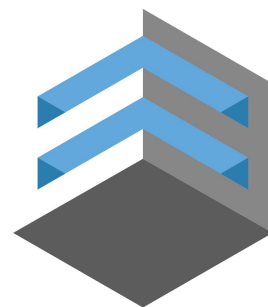


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Session 1: Word List

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale
The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out
The music just **petered** out.

amphibian

n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

synonym: frog, toad, salamander

(1) **amphibian** species, (2) **amphibian** habitat
Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in **amphibian** populations around the world.

axolotl

n. a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs

synonym: mud puppy, water monster, Mexican salamander

(1) **axolotl** species, (2) pink **axolotl**

An **axolotl's** skin is exceptionally soft and feathery to the touch.

salamander

n. any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed

synonym: amphibian

(1) terrestrial **salamander**, (2) semiaquatic **salamander**

We plan to raise a giant **salamander** as a pet.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

regenerate

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

synonym: renew, revive, improve

(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner

The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

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.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

feathery

adj. having or resembling the soft and delicate feathers of a bird, typically in texture or appearance

synonym : fluffy, plumed, downy

(1) **feathery** fronds, (2) delicate **feathery**

The **feathery** leaves of the plant gently swayed in the breeze.

gill

n. a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

synonym : respiratory organ, lung

(1) **gill** slits, (2) **gill** apparatus

The fish's **gills** are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

overfish

v. to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences

synonym: deplete, exhaust, drain

(1) **overfish** the coral reefs, (2) **overfish** certain areas

Scientists warn that many species could face extinction if we continue to **overfish** our oceans.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym: contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

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.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

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.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

niche

n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

synonym : role, position, habitat

(1) **niche** market, (2) every **niche** of society

The species occupies a unique **niche** in the ecosystem as a top predator.

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.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

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.

journal

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

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

hurdle

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

synonym : obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym : limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

genuine

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

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

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

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

immaculate

adj. perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections

synonym : flawless, spotless, pristine

(1) **immaculate** appearance, (2) **immaculate** record

The **immaculate** kitchen was a testament to her attention to detail and cleanliness.

nun

n. a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

synonym : sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

convent

n. a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym : abbey, monastery, nunnery

(1) **convent** school, (2) nunnery **convent**

The old **convent** was converted into a hotel and retained some original features.

mind-boggling

adj. extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine

synonym : overwhelming, amazing, astonishing

(1) a **mind-boggling** puzzle, (2) a **mind-boggling** display

Educating hundreds of thousands of recruits is a **mind-boggling** task.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

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

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

unflattering

adj. not showing or representing someone or something in a favorable or attractive way

synonym : unfavorable, unkind, derogatory

(1) **unflattering** comments, (2) **unflattering** portrayal

The lighting in the room made everyone's skin look **unflattering**.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym : self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

regenerative

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

synonym : rejuvenating, restorative, healing

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

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

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process
Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large amount of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival
He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym: breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

ailment

n. a slight but often persistent illness

synonym: illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic

media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

interpreter

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

synonym : translator, interpreter, mediator

(1) **interpreter** for the hard of hearing, (2) sign language **interpreter**

She worked as an **interpreter** at the United Nations.

syrup

n. a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients

synonym : nectar, sap, honey

(1) maple **syrup**, (2) **syrup** bottle

She mixed the **syrup** with water to make a sweet drink.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

ancient

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

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

cough

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

synonym: hack, clear throat, wheeze

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

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

asthma

n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

synonym: bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

bronchitis

n. an inflammation of the bronchial tubes, often resulting in cough, chest discomfort, and difficulty breathing, can be caused by viral or bacterial infections, environmental irritants, or other factors

synonym: chest cold, respiratory infection, bronchial inflammation

(1) viral **bronchitis**, (2) chronic **bronchitis**

I have a terrible case of **bronchitis** and need to see a doctor.

lung

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

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

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my

pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

halt

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

synonym: stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym: confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

persuade

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

synonym : convince, influence, sway

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

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

diplomacy

n. the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

synonym : tact, negotiation, delicacy

(1) the language of **diplomacy**, (2) the art of **diplomacy**

Effective **diplomacy** is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

filter

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

synonym: strainer

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

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

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

incongruous

adj. not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or environment; not fitting or appropriate; lacking in congruity or consistency

synonym : inconsistent, incompatible, inappropriate

(1) **incongruous** behavior, (2) **incongruous** statement

His loud and flamboyant personality was **incongruous** with the quiet and reserved atmosphere of the library.

ludicrous

adj. so ridiculous, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; absurd

synonym : absurd, ridiculous, farcical

(1) **ludicrous** idea, (2) **ludicrous** behavior

It's **ludicrous** to blame the teachers for the education system's failures.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

menopause

n. the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55

synonym : climacteric, midlife transition

(1) **menopause** symptoms, (2) before **menopause**

The onset of **menopause** can bring about various physical and emotional changes in women.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

penguin

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

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.

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.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

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.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

hierarchy

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

synonym : ranking, order, scale

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

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

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

blink

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

synonym : twinkle, flash, flicker

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

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

hubris

n. excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin

synonym : arrogance, conceit, pride

(1) political **hubris**, (2) **hubris** in business

The athlete's **hubris** resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

downfall

n. a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure

synonym: demise, collapse, ruin

(1) a **downfall** earthquake, (2) **downfall** government

The company's financial mismanagement was the **downfall** of the once-successful business.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

takedown

n. the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them

synonym: tackling, removal, squelch

(1) **takedown** notice, (2) emergency **takedown**

The FBI carried out a **takedown** of the illegal drug cartel's headquarters.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

ill-fated

adj. having a tragic or disastrous destiny or outcome, often due to unfortunate circumstances

synonym: unfortunate, doomed, hapless

(1) **ill-fated** experiment, (2) **ill-fated** love

The **ill-fated** voyage of the Titanic is a tragic tale of human error and hubris.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his

adventures.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war
In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

hightail

v. to move, run, or flee at high speed or with great urgency; to depart quickly or suddenly from a place or situation

synonym : flee, scamper, bolt

(1) **hightail** out of the park, (2) **hightail** back to our campsite

We'll miss our flight if we don't **hightail** it to the airport right now.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

afford v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

survive v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay
(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

revisit v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period
synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine
(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend
We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

collaboration n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition
(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform
The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

poacher n. a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
(1) crackdown on **poachers**, (2) a suspected **poacher**
An old **poacher** makes the best keeper.

hunt v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
synonym: chase, pursuit, quest
(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge
Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

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

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

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.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

innovative

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

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

zone

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

synonym : area, region, territory

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

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

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.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

vodka

n. a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring

synonym : spirit, liquor, distilled beverage

(1) **vodka** shot, (2) flavored **vodka**

I ordered a **vodka** tonic at the bar.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use

of **nuclear** weapons.

accident

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

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

periphery

n. the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

synonym: edge, border, margin

(1) around the **periphery**, (2) **periphery** countries

The factory was located on the city's **periphery**, away from residential areas.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities
They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

spade

n. a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

synonym : shovel, scoop, hoe

(1) **spade** blade, (2) dig with a **spade**

I used an iron **spade** to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.

wimple

n. a garment worn by women, especially nuns, that covers the head, neck, and chin and often drapes down over the shoulders and chest; a fold of skin or flesh on the neck or chin

synonym : veil, head covering, headdress

(1) traditional **wimple**, (2) lace **wimple**

The nun's **wimple** was a simple yet elegant head covering that conveyed her religious devotion.

latex

n. a milky, often white, liquid that is produced by certain plants or can be created synthetically and is used in a variety of products such as gloves, balloons, paint, and mattresses; a water-based paint that uses latex as a binder

synonym : rubber, synthetic, acrylic

(1) synthetic **latex**, (2) liquid **latex**

Medical professionals often use **latex** gloves to protect against infection.

glove

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

synonym : mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

- tap** v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
synonym : knock, exploit, use
(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- gentle** *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
synonym : mild, delicate, soft
(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope
Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.
- swab** *n.* a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface
synonym : mop, scrub, daub
(1) alcohol **swab**, (2) cotton **swab**
He took a **swab** of his ear.
- defer** v. to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority
synonym : postpone, delay, hold off
(1) **defer** decision, (2) **defer** payment
I have to **defer** the meeting until next week.
- outlook** *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
synonym : perspective, view, overlook
(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life
Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.
- ambitious** *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

biodiversity

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

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

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

ecosystem

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

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

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

snappy

adj. lively or energetic; smart and fashionable

synonym: quick, speedy, brisk

(1) **snappy** weather, (2) **snappy** performance

I particularly enjoyed the old sitcom references and the **snappy** dialogue.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

assess

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

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

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.

tackle

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

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

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

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

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

nebulous

adj. hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)

synonym: vague, cloudy, hazy

(1) **nebulous** concept, (2) **nebulous** material
The plan was **nebulous** and needed more specific details.

formidable

adj. causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

synonym: daunting, intimidating, fearful

(1) **formidable** challenge, (2) **formidable** competitor
The mountain range was a **formidable** obstacle for the hikers.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island
Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements
The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

framework

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

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house
He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

dictionary

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

synonym : lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

indigenous

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

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

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

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

merit

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

synonym : worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

deserve

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

synonym : merit, earn, justify

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

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

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**.

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.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

caretaker

n. a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

synonym : custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

estimate

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

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

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.

proposal

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

synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition

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

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

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.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism
We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

dedicate

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

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject
He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food
He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

responsible

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

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service
She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

slink

v. to move quietly and sneakily, especially to avoid being noticed or to do something secret or sneaky

synonym: sneak, slither, crawl

(1) **slink** back home, (2) **slink** in the shadows

The thief tried to **slink** away unnoticed, but the security guard caught him.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

impetus

n. a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change

synonym: stimulus, momentum, drive

(1) political **impetus**, (2) technological **impetus**

Getting a raise at work was the **impetus** to start looking for a new place to live.

brink

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

synonym: edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

Session 2: Spelling

1. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
2. a reg_____te sinner *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
3. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
4. a min_____ing puzzle *adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine
5. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
6. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
7. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
8. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
9. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
10. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
11. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

ANSWERS: 1. elite, 2. regenerate, 3. critic, 4. mind-boggling, 5. limb, 6. journal, 7. broad, 8. assess, 9. opportune, 10. persuade, 11. constraint

12. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
13. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
14. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
15. Adelie pe_____n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
16. g__l slits *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
17. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
18. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
19. hi_____il out of the park *v.* to move, run, or flee at high speed or with great urgency; to depart quickly or suddenly from a place or situation
20. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
21. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 12. ancient, 13. conservation, 14. vulnerable, 15. penguin, 16. gill, 17. dedicate, 18. halt, 19. hightail, 20. illegal, 21. ambitious

22. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
23. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
24. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
25. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
26. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
27. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
28. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
29. inc_____us statement *adj.* not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or environment; not fitting or appropriate; lacking in congruity or consistency
30. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
31. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 22. heroic, 23. frame, 24. tradition, 25. technological, 26. celebrated, 27. captivity, 28. responsible, 29. incongruous, 30. endangered, 31. relation

32. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
33. 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
34. online dic_____ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
35. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
36. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
37. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
38. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
39. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
40. sn____y performance *adj.* lively or energetic; smart and fashionable
41. unf_____ing portrayal *adj.* not showing or representing someone or something in a favorable or attractive way

ANSWERS: 32. hero, 33. scenario, 34. dictionary, 35. discovery, 36. adventure, 37. genuine, 38. absolutely, 39. environment, 40. snappy, 41. unflattering

42. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
43. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
44. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
45. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
46. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
47. cotton s___b *n.* a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface
48. de__r decision *v.* to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority
49. 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
50. ex_____on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
51. every ni___e of society *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

ANSWERS: 42. assess, 43. sustainable, 44. accurate, 45. tackle, 46. healing, 47. swab, 48. defer, 49. boundary, 50. exclusion, 51. niche

52. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
53. pe____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
54. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
55. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
56. reg_____ive medicine *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
57. the order of me__t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
58. hu___e race *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
59. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
60. 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

ANSWERS: 52. whale, 53. persuade, 54. captivity, 55. conversation, 56. regenerative, 57. merit, 58. hurdle, 59. bet, 60. struggle

61. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
62. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
63. ta_____wn notice *n.* the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them
64. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
65. lu_____us idea *adj.* so ridiculous, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; absurd
66. semiaquatic sal_____er *n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed
67. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
68. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
69. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
70. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
71. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 61. capture, 62. responsible, 63. takedown, 64. technological, 65. ludicrous, 66. salamander, 67. weird, 68. creature, 69. span, 70. decline, 71. accident

72. unf_____ing comments *adj.* not showing or representing someone or something in a favorable or attractive way
73. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
74. develop an attitude of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
75. liquid la__x *n.* a milky, often white, liquid that is produced by certain plants or can be created synthetically and is used in a variety of products such as gloves, balloons, paint, and mattresses; a water-based paint that uses latex as a binder
76. sp__e blade *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
77. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
78. a ro__t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
79. dic_____ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
80. br__k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

ANSWERS: 72. unflattering, 73. sustainable, 74. humility, 75. latex, 76. spade, 77. weird, 78. robust, 79. dictionary, 80. brink

81. tr_____te the emotion to a movement
v. to convert or change words into another language
82. chaotic env_____nt
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
83. co__h several times
v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
84. el__e athlete
adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
85. gender ex_____on
n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
86. save the pl____t
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
87. around the pe_____ry
n. the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
88. high ar____c
adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
89. st_____ng disclosure
adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

ANSWERS: 81. translate, 82. environment, 83. cough, 84. elite, 85. exclusion, 86. planet, 87. periphery, 88. arctic, 89. stunning

90. am_____an species *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
91. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
92. ov_____sh the coral reefs *v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences
93. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
94. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
95. exp_____on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
96. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
97. pe_____ry countries *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
98. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
99. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

ANSWERS: 90. amphibian, 91. propose, 92. overfish, 93. rear, 94. aim, 95. expedition, 96. filter, 97. periphery, 98. abandon, 99. whale

100. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
101. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
102. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
103. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
104. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
105. nu____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
106. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
107. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
108. the language of di_____cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
109. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 100. gentle, 101. ward, 102. academic, 103. endangered, 104. rear, 105. nuclear, 106. hunt, 107. perspective, 108. diplomacy, 109. hero

110. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
111. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
112. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
113. ou_____e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
114. ex_____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
115. overcome hu_____es *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
116. lu_____us behavior *adj.* so ridiculous, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; absurd
117. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
118. pe_____n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
119. do_____ll government *n.* a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure
120. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
121. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 110. unfortunately, 111. intervention, 112. ecosystem, 113. outline, 114. extinct, 115. hurdle, 116. ludicrous, 117. relative, 118. penguin, 119. downfall, 120. brilliant, 121. recognize

122. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
123. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
124. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
125. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
126. br____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
127. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
128. reg____ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
129. me____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
130. ind____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
131. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
132. a do____ll earthquake *n.* a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure
133. de____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 122. wisdom, 123. heroic, 124. rebuild, 125. amazing, 126. brilliant, 127. selfie, 128. regenerative, 129. medicinal, 130. indigenous, 131. grand, 132. downfall, 133. decline

134. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
135. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
136. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
137. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
138. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
139. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
140. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
141. me__t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
142. persistent co__h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
143. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 134. practical, 135. hierarchy, 136. hierarchy, 137. filter, 138. relation, 139. essentially, 140. breed, 141. merit, 142. cough, 143. perspective

144. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
145. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
146. traditional wi___e *n.* a garment worn by women, especially nuns, that covers the head, neck, and chin and often drapes down over the shoulders and chest; a fold of skin or flesh on the neck or chin
147. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
148. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
149. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
150. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
151. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
152. for_____le challenge *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
153. pr_____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 144. planet, 145. lung, 146. wimple, 147. revisit, 148. communicate, 149. deserve, 150. achievement, 151. ward, 152. formidable, 153. protocol

154. a glad oc____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
155. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
156. political im____s *n.* a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change
157. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
158. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
159. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
160. st____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
161. strict time con____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
162. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
163. ab____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 154. occasion, 155. academic, 156. impetus, 157. injury, 158. estimate, 159. grant, 160. stunning, 161. constraint, 162. pave, 163. abandon

164. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
165. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
166. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
167. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
168. as____a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
169. on the br__k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
170. dig with a sp__e *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
171. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
172. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
173. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
174. sl__k back home *v.* to move quietly and sneakily, especially to avoid being noticed or to do something secret or sneaky

ANSWERS: 164. collaboration, 165. communal, 166. pump, 167. crop, 168. asthma, 169. brink, 170. spade, 171. ecology, 172. ecosystem, 173. partnership, 174. slink

175. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
176. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
177. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
178. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
179. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
180. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
181. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
182. a co____y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
183. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
184. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
185. sy__p bottle *n.* a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients

ANSWERS: 175. practical, 176. adventure, 177. genuine, 178. frame, 179. origin, 180. tap, 181. conversation, 182. colony, 183. survive, 184. indigenous, 185. syrup

186. technological im____s *n.* a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change
187. res____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
188. bl__k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
189. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
190. int____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
191. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
192. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
193. imm____te record *adj.* perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections
194. legal fr____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
195. il____ed experiment *adj.* having a tragic or disastrous destiny or outcome, often due to unfortunate circumstances

ANSWERS: 186. impetus, 187. respiratory, 188. blink, 189. afford, 190. introductory, 191. wisdom, 192. accident, 193. immaculate, 194. framework, 195. ill-fated

196. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
197. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
198. n_n habit *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
199. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
200. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
201. de__r payment *v.* to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority
202. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
203. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
204. imm_____te appearance *adj.* perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections

ANSWERS: 196. absolutely, 197. pave, 198. nun, 199. extinction, 200. robust, 201. defer, 202. crisis, 203. tradition, 204. immaculate

205. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
206. alcohol s__b *n.* a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface
207. do l__g transplantaion *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
208. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
209. sign language int_____er *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
210. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
211. reg_____te bone tissue *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
212. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
213. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 205. translate, 206. swab, 207. lung, 208. zone, 209. interpreter, 210. discovery, 211. regenerate, 212. dedicate, 213. ecology

214. 5-finger gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
215. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
216. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
217. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
218. 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
219. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
220. sl__k in the shadows *v.* to move quietly and sneakily, especially to avoid being noticed or to do something secret or sneaky
221. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
222. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
223. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
224. crackdown on po_____rs *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally

ANSWERS: 214. glove, 215. celebrated, 216. proposal, 217. journal, 218. struggle, 219. breed, 220. slink, 221. nuclear, 222. enterprise, 223. peter, 224. poacher

225. re____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
226. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
227. me_____se symptoms *n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
228. a polar exp_____on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
229. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
230. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
231. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
232. re___n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
233. ni__e market *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
234. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 225. revisit, 226. invite, 227. menopause, 228. expedition, 229. illegal, 230. clip, 231. capture, 232. reckon, 233. niche, 234. harness

235. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
236. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
237. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
238. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
239. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
240. terrestrial sal_____er *n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed
241. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
242. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
243. ar____c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 235. survival, 236. documentary, 237. biodiversity, 238. peter, 239. vulnerable, 240. salamander, 241. enterprise, 242. harness, 243. arctic

244. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
245. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
246. synthetic la__x *n.* a milky, often white, liquid that is produced by certain plants or can be created synthetically and is used in a variety of products such as gloves, balloons, paint, and mattresses; a water-based paint that uses latex as a binder
247. g__l apparatus *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
248. fe_____ry fronds *adj.* having or resembling the soft and delicate feathers of a bird, typically in texture or appearance
249. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
250. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
251. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
252. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 244. biology, 245. wipe, 246. latex, 247. gill, 248. feathery, 249. survival, 250. communicate, 251. recipe, 252. wipe

253. hu___s in business *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
254. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
255. the ou_____k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
256. a right-hand gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
257. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
258. viral bro_____is *n.* an inflammation of the bronchial tubes, often resulting in cough, chest discomfort, and difficulty breathing, can be caused by viral or bacterial infections, environmental irritants, or other factors
259. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
260. heart ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
261. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
262. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 253. hubris, 254. limb, 255. outlook, 256. glove, 257. creature, 258. bronchitis, 259. healing, 260. ailment, 261. pump, 262. grand

263. a remote re____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
264. a cold cl____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
265. loss of bio____ity	<i>n.</i> the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
266. co____e electricity	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
267. pr____e changes	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
268. meditating n_n	<i>n.</i> a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
269. flavored vo__a	<i>n.</i> a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
270. exp____nt design	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
271. co____t school	<i>n.</i> a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
272. series of exp____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
273. maple sy__p	<i>n.</i> a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients

ANSWERS: 263. relative, 264. climate, 265. biodiversity, 266. consume, 267. propose, 268. nun, 269. vodka, 270. experiment, 271. convent, 272. experiment, 273. syrup

274. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
275. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
276. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
277. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
278. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
279. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
280. emergency ta_____wn *n.* the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them
281. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
282. a min_____ing display *adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine

ANSWERS: 274. injury, 275. amazing, 276. widespread, 277. span, 278. documentary, 279. ambitious, 280. takedown, 281. introductory, 282. mind-boggling

283. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
284. alleviate res____ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
285. par____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
286. re____e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
287. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
288. long-ex____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
289. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
290. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
291. hard to re____n *v.* to think or believe something
292. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
293. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 283. ancient, 284. respiratory, 285. partnership, 286. recipe, 287. survive, 288. extinct, 289. clip, 290. invite, 291. reckon, 292. deserve, 293. mystery

294. delicate fe____ry *adj.* having or resembling the soft and delicate feathers of a bird, typically in texture or appearance
295. a suspected po____r *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
296. the role of ca____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
297. ax____l species *n.* a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs
298. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
299. for____le competitor *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
300. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
301. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
302. become ess____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 294. feathery, 295. poacher, 296. caretaker, 297. axolotl, 298. critic, 299. formidable, 300. panel, 301. communal, 302. essentially

303. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
304. a positive ou____k on life *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
305. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
306. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
307. welfare ca_____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
308. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
309. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
310. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
311. before me_____se *n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
312. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 303. grant, 304. outlook, 305. recognize, 306. selfie, 307. caretaker, 308. origin, 309. nation, 310. unfortunately, 311. menopause, 312. innovative

313. ne____us concept *adj.* hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)
314. hi____il back to our campsite *v.* to move, run, or flee at high speed or with great urgency; to depart quickly or suddenly from a place or situation
315. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
316. as oc____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
317. ta____e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
318. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
319. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
320. details of his pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
321. traditional me____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
322. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
323. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 313. nebulous, 314. hightail, 315. aim, 316. occasion, 317. tackle, 318. colony, 319. blink, 320. proposal, 321. medicinal, 322. climate, 323. consume

324. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
325. draft a pr____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
326. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
327. lace wi____e *n.* a garment worn by women, especially nuns, that covers the head, neck, and chin and often drapes down over the shoulders and chest; a fold of skin or flesh on the neck or chin
328. the evo____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
329. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
330. am____an habitat *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
331. sn____y weather *adj.* lively or energetic; smart and fashionable
332. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
333. en____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 324. historic, 325. protocol, 326. historic, 327. wimple, 328. evolutionary, 329. concept, 330. amphibian, 331. snappy, 332. crisis, 333. encourage

334. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
335. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
336. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
337. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
338. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
339. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
340. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
341. pink ax_____l *n.* a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs
342. po_____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
343. h__t progress *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
344. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 334. permanent, 335. concept, 336. estimate, 337. zone, 338. stick, 339. innovative, 340. bet, 341. axolotl, 342. polluted, 343. halt, 344. nation

345. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
346. as___a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
347. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
348. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
349. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
350. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
351. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
352. vo__a shot *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
353. age-related ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
354. nunnery co_____t *n.* a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 345. opportune, 346. asthma, 347. mystery, 348. permanent, 349. intervention, 350. collaboration, 351. conservation, 352. vodka, 353. ailment, 354. convent

355. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
356. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
357. ov____sh certain areas *v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences
358. 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
359. en____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
360. inc____us behavior *adj.* not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or environment; not fitting or appropriate; lacking in congruity or consistency
361. ne____us material *adj.* hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)
362. wid____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
363. int____er for the hard of hearing *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

ANSWERS: 355. gentle, 356. accurate, 357. overfish, 358. boundary, 359. encourage, 360. incongruous, 361. nebulous, 362. widespread, 363. interpreter

364. il_____ed love *adj.* having a tragic or disastrous destiny or outcome, often due to unfortunate circumstances
365. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
366. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
367. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
368. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
369. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
370. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
371. 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
372. chronic bro_____is *n.* an inflammation of the bronchial tubes, often resulting in cough, chest discomfort, and difficulty breathing, can be caused by viral or bacterial infections, environmental irritants, or other factors
373. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
374. the art of di_____cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

ANSWERS: 364. ill-fated, 365. biology, 366. afford, 367. evolutionary, 368. crop, 369. hunt, 370. tap, 371. scenario, 372. bronchitis, 373. rebuild, 374. diplomacy

375. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
376. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
377. lack of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
378. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
379. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
380. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
381. political hu____s *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
382. ou_____ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
383. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
384. cadmium-po_____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

ANSWERS: 375. extinction, 376. broad, 377. humility, 378. achievement, 379. stick, 380. panel, 381. hubris, 382. outline, 383. framework, 384. polluted

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I ordered a _____ tonic at the bar.
n. a distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains or potatoes, typically with high alcohol content and little or no added flavoring
2. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
3. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
4. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
5. We'll miss our flight if we don't _____ it to the airport right now.
v. to move, run, or flee at high speed or with great urgency; to depart quickly or suddenly from a place or situation
6. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
7. The _____ leaves of the plant gently swayed in the breeze.
adj. having or resembling the soft and delicate feathers of a bird, typically in texture or appearance
8. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 1. vodka, 2. historic, 3. permanent, 4. absolutely, 5. hightail, 6. biodiversity, 7. feathery, 8. clip

9. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
10. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
11. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.
n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
12. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
13. The plan was _____ and needed more specific details.
adj. hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)
14. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
15. The company's financial mismanagement was the _____ of the once-successful business.
n. a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure
16. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 9. indigenous, 10. ecosystem, 11. enterprise, 12. academic, 13. nebulous, 14. creature, 15. downfall, 16. pump

17. He acted as a _____ until a new president was elected.
- n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
18. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
19. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.
- n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
20. 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
21. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
22. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
23. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
24. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 17. caretaker, 18. occasion, 19. selfie, 20. capture, 21. wipe, 22. afford, 23. intervention, 24. lung

25. 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
26. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
27. It's _____ to blame the teachers for the education system's failures.
- adj.* so ridiculous, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; absurd
28. Sow early for an early _____.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
29. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
30. The thief tried to _____ away unnoticed, but the security guard caught him.
- v.* to move quietly and sneakily, especially to avoid being noticed or to do something secret or sneaky
31. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
32. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 25. nation, 26. harness, 27. ludicrous, 28. crop, 29. robust, 30. slink, 31. illegal, 32. medicinal

33. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.
adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
34. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
35. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.
n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
36. The onset of _____ can bring about various physical and emotional changes in women.
n. the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
37. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
38. Educating hundreds of thousands of recruits is a _____ task.
adj. extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine
39. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 33. respiratory, 34. paved, 35. proposal, 36. menopause, 37. partnership, 38. mind-boggling, 39. filter

40. I have a terrible case of _____ and need to see a doctor.
n. an inflammation of the bronchial tubes, often resulting in cough, chest discomfort, and difficulty breathing, can be caused by viral or bacterial infections, environmental irritants, or other factors
41. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.
adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
42. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
43. The fish's _____ are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.
n. a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
44. The athlete's _____ resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.
n. excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
45. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
46. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
47. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 40. bronchitis, 41. polluted, 42. unfortunately, 43. gills, 44. hubris, 45. sustainable, 46. invite, 47. gentle

48. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
49. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
50. He won an award for that short _____.
n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
51. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
52. Our company's business _____ for next year is bright.
n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
53. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
54. I ____ that you know it.
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
55. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 48. colony, 49. practical, 50. documentary, 51. experiments, 52. outlook, 53. ambitious, 54. bet, 55. introductory

56. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
57. I need to purchase a new English _____.
n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
58. Is this painting _____ or forged?
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
59. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
60. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
61. The _____ voyage of the Titanic is a tragic tale of human error and hubris.
adj. having a tragic or disastrous destiny or outcome, often due to unfortunate circumstances
62. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
63. The FBI carried out a _____ of the illegal drug cartel's headquarters.
n. the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them

ANSWERS: 56. span, 57. dictionary, 58. genuine, 59. critics, 60. origin, 61. ill-fated, 62. captivity, 63. takedown

64. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent _____ colony along the rugged coastline.
- n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
65. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
66. The company faced several _____ in the development of its new product.
- n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
67. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
68. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
69. We plan to raise a giant _____ as a pet.
- n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed
70. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. penguin, 65. revisit, 66. hurdles, 67. concept, 68. innovative, 69. salamander, 70. hero, 71. crisis

72. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

73. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

74. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

75. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

76. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

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

77. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

78. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

79. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 72. nuclear, 73. discovery, 74. stunning, 75. relatives, 76. tackle, 77. mystery, 78. whale, 79. ward

80. She was wearing a black _____.

- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

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

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

82. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe _____.

- n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

83. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

84. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

- adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

85. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

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

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

ANSWERS: 80. glove, 81. ancient, 82. asthma, 83. perspective, 84. heroic, 85. protocol, 86. persuade

87. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

88. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

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

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

90. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

91. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

92. The train came to a _____ at the station.

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

93. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

94. The lighting in the room made everyone's skin look _____.

adj. not showing or representing someone or something in a favorable or attractive way

95. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

ANSWERS: 87. grand, 88. hunt, 89. coughing, 90. survive, 91. declines, 92. halt, 93. Evolutionary, 94. unflattering, 95. amazing

96. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
97. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
- adj.* no longer in existence
98. She worked as an _____ at the United Nations.
- n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
99. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
100. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
101. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
102. 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
103. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 96. conservation, 97. extinct, 98. interpreter, 99. rebuild, 100. frame, 101. recognize, 102. struggle, 103. Climate

104. Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in _____ populations around the world.
n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
105. We were on the _____ of a financial crisis.
n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
106. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
107. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
108. The music just _____ out.
v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
109. Medical professionals often use _____ gloves to protect against infection.
n. a milky, often white, liquid that is produced by certain plants or can be created synthetically and is used in a variety of products such as gloves, balloons, paint, and mattresses; a water-based paint that uses latex as a binder
110. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
111. Effective _____ is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.
n. the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

ANSWERS: 104. amphibian, 105. brink, 106. accurate, 107. granted, 108. petered, 109. latex, 110. adventures, 111. diplomacy

112. His loud and flamboyant personality was _____ with the quiet and reserved atmosphere of the library.

adj. not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or environment; not fitting or appropriate; lacking in congruity or consistency

113. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

114. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

115. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

116. The mountain range was a _____ obstacle for the hikers.

adj. causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

117. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

118. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 112. incongruous, 113. Technological, 114. broad, 115. widespread, 116. formidable, 117. celebrated, 118. planet, 119. responsible

120. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

121. I have to _____ the meeting until next week.

v. to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

122. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

123. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

v. to think or believe something

124. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

125. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

126. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

127. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

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

128. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 120. injury, 121. defer, 122. opportune, 123. reckons, 124. survival, 125. breeds, 126. humility, 127. zone, 128. expedition

129. 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

130. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

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

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

132. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

133. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

134. The nun's _____ was a simple yet elegant head covering that conveyed her religious devotion.

- n.* a garment worn by women, especially nuns, that covers the head, neck, and chin and often drapes down over the shoulders and chest; a fold of skin or flesh on the neck or chin

135. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

ANSWERS: 129. boundary, 130. biology, 131. tradition, 132. panel, 133. encouraged, 134. wimple, 135. communicate

136. He _____ his life to helping others.

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

137. He took a _____ of his ear.

- n.* a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface

138. I used an iron _____ to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.

- n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

139. Getting a raise at work was the _____ to start looking for a new place to live.

- n.* a force, motivation, or stimulus that causes something to happen or be done; the driving force behind a particular action or change

140. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

141. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

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

142. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

143. An _____ skin is exceptionally soft and feathery to the touch.

- n.* a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs

ANSWERS: 136. dedicated, 137. swab, 138. spade, 139. impetus, 140. limb, 141. collaboration, 142. wisdom, 143. axolotl's

144. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
145. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
146. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
147. She was promoted based on her _____ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.
n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
148. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
149. We ___ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
150. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
151. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 144. vulnerable, 145. ecology, 146. propose, 147. merits, 148. healing, 149. aim, 150. extinction, 151. hierarchy

152. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
153. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
154. The species occupies a unique _____ in the ecosystem as a top predator.
- n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
155. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
156. He got timely treatment for his physical _____ of severe back pain.
- n.* a slight but often persistent illness
157. I particularly enjoyed the old sitcom references and the _____ dialogue.
- adj.* lively or energetic; smart and fashionable
158. 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
159. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.
- adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

ANSWERS: 152. exclusion, 153. journals, 154. niche, 155. assess, 156. ailment, 157. snappy, 158. scenarios, 159. rear

160. An old _____ makes the best keeper.
n. a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
161. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
162. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
163. The old _____ was converted into a hotel and retained some original features.
n. a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
164. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
165. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.
v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
166. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
167. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
168. The cloistered ____ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.
n. a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

ANSWERS: 160. poacher, 161. deserved, 162. accident, 163. convent, 164. conversation, 165. outlines, 166. Essentially, 167. abandoned, 168. nun

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

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

170. _____ the text from Italian into English.

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

171. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

172. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

173. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

174. The new CEO's primary mission is to _____ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

- v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

175. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.

- n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

176. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

- n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 169. stick, 170. Translate, 171. Communal, 172. brilliant, 173. weird, 174. regenerate, 175. constraint, 176. recipe

177. Scientists warn that many species could face extinction if we continue to _____ our oceans.

- v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences

178. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.

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

179. 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

180. The factory was located on the city's _____ away from residential areas.

- n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

181. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

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

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

183. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

184. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

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

ANSWERS: 177. overfish, 178. blinked, 179. relations, 180. periphery, 181. tap, 182. estimated, 183. elites, 184. framework

185. The _____ kitchen was a testament to her attention to detail and cleanliness.

adj. perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections

186. The _____ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

187. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

188. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

189. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

190. 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

191. She mixed the _____ with water to make a sweet drink.

n. a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients

192. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

ANSWERS: 185. immaculate, 186. regenerative, 187. arctic, 188. achievement, 189. consume, 190. environment, 191. syrup, 192. endangered

ANSWERS: