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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym* : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

### bureaucracy

*n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

*synonym* : administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

### procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym* : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## autonomy

*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

*synonym* : independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

## agile

*adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

*synonym* : nimble, quick, flexible

(1) an **agile** mind, (2) **agile** in his movements

The **agile** development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym* : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## unaware

*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

*synonym* : incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym* : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## infer

*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

*synonym* : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## algocracy

*n.* a form of government or social organization in which power is held by algorithms, computer systems, or automated decision-making processes rather than human beings

*synonym* : rule by computer, algorithmic governance

(1) an admission **algocracy**, (2) a digital **algocracy**

Our company is transforming into a data-driven **algocracy**, where decisions are based on objective insights instead of subjective opinions.

## 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**.

## decision

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

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## specialize

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

*synonym* : narrow down, particularize

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

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

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## old-fashioned

*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

*synonym* : antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## mindset

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

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

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

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

## tempting

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

*synonym* : alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## craft

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

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

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

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

## reward

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

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## pioneering

*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

*synonym* : innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## **dumb**

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym*: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

## **consequence**

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## **tweet**

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym*: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## **toilet**

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym*: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## **necessity**

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable  
*synonym*: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## addict

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

*synonym*: devotee, buff, freak

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

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

## burial

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

*synonym*: interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

## urn

*n.* a large, typically rounded container, often made of ceramic, metal, or glass, used for storing the ashes of a cremated person or pet or for decorative purposes

*synonym*: vase, container, jar

(1) memorial **urn**, (2) **urn** decoration

The athlete's remains were scattered at sea rather than placed in an **urn**.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate



(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

### characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody  
*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

### obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand  
*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

### 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.

### advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way  
*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

### constantly

*adv.* all the time  
*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym*: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

## reconsider

*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

*synonym*: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## formula

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

*synonym*: expression, recipe, procedure

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

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

## integrate

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

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

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

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

## bulk

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

*synonym*: majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym* : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**  
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## casualty

*n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

*synonym*: victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**

Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car accident.

## aircraft

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

*synonym*: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system,

institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym*: support, buttress, column

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

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

## command

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

*synonym*: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym*: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## slight

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

*synonym*: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

## patient

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

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym* : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## analyze

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

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym* : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

*synonym*: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## biomarker

*n.* a characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes, or pharmacologic responses to a therapeutic intervention

*synonym*: indicator, measure, signature

(1) diabetes **biomarker**, (2) **biomarker** discovery

The **biomarker** test showed that the patient was responding well to the treatment.

## negative

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

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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

## logic

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

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

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

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

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym*: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## liver

*n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

## enzyme

*n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

*synonym*: catalyst, activator, accelerator



(1) **enzyme** reaction, (2) lack of digestive **enzymes**

A deficiency in the **enzyme** can lead to a medical condition.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## statistics

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

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

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

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## rigorous

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

*synonym*: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

## 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.

## approve

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

*synonym* : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## retailer

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

*synonym* : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

## forecast

*n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

*synonym* : prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

## high-end

*adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services

*synonym* : top-of-the-line, upscale, premium

(1) **high-end** hotels, (2) **high-end** technology

The boutique sold **high-end** clothing and accessories for affluent customers.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## implement

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

*synonym* : execute, enforce, put through

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

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

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## trend

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

*synonym* : direction, movement, tendency

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

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

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym* : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## accuracy

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality

test kits.

## rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym*: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## 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.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## 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.

## quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

*synonym*: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

## comp

v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

*synonym*: waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus

The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

## profit

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

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

## excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym*: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## uneducated

*adj.* lacking knowledge or education

*synonym* : illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

## 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.

## 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.

## insure

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

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

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

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

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## premium

*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

*synonym*: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym*: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## commerce

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

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

## 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.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym*: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.



## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym* : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## intrusion

*n.* the act of entering a place or situation where one is not welcome or invited; the action or process of forcing a body of molten rock between or through existing formations without reaching the surface

*synonym* : invasion, interference, encroachment

(1) unwarranted **intrusion**, (2) **intrusion** prevention

The **intrusion** of the hackers into the company's database caused significant damage.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## payback

*n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

*synonym* : retribution, revenge, retaliation

(1) long-term **payback**, (2) environmental **payback**

The company's **payback** plan allowed customers to earn cash back on purchases.

## bold

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

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

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

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

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of

an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## workforce

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

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym* : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## humanize

*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

*synonym* : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## backlash

*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

*synonym* :

reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community

The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## derrick

n. a tall tower-like structure or framework used for hoisting and moving heavy objects, especially in the context of oil drilling or in shipyards

*synonym*: crane, hoist, lift

(1) **derrick** crane, (2) oil **derrick**

The company invested in a hydraulic **derrick** system to speed up its construction projects.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
2. hu\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
3. re\_\_\_\_er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
4. French pa\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
5. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
6. pr\_\_\_\_m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
7. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
8. re\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
9. political ba\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

ANSWERS: 1. prop, 2. humming, 3. retailer, 4. paradox, 5. bias, 6. premium, 7. desire, 8. rebuild, 9. backlash

10. to\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
11. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
12. feel a sl\_\_\_t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
13. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
14. u\_n decoration *n.* a large, typically rounded container, often made of ceramic, metal, or glass, used for storing the ashes of a cremated person or pet or for decorative purposes
15. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
16. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
17. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
18. a demonstration in lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 10. toilet, 11. pilot, 12. slight, 13. implement, 14. urn, 15. AI, 16. necessity, 17. mindset, 18. logic

19. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
20. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
21. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation      *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
22. do\_\_\_\_\_n of use      *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
23. co\_\_\_\_\_te to the size      *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
24. lose ex\_\_\_\_s weight      *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
25. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
26. cr\_\_t manufacture      *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
27. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
28. make a pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 19. integrate, 20. interface, 21. nightmare, 22. domain, 23. correlate, 24. excess, 25. rely, 26. craft, 27. insight, 28. profit

29. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
30. re\_\_\_\_te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
31. unanimously ap\_\_\_\_e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
32. spe\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
33. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
34. un\_\_\_\_e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
35. diabetes bi\_\_\_\_er *n.* a characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes, or pharmacologic responses to a therapeutic intervention
36. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
37. residual qu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
38. sound very te\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

ANSWERS: 29. clinical, 30. recreate, 31. approve, 32. specialize, 33. characteristic, 34. unaware, 35. biomarker, 36. tweet, 37. quantity, 38. tempting



39. entirely un\_\_\_\_\_e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
40. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
41. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
42. help ta\_\_\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
43. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
44. government bur\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
45. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
46. 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
47. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 39. unaware, 40. insight, 41. skip, 42. tackle, 43. decision, 44. bureaucracy, 45. sensitive, 46. boundary, 47. terrifying

48. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
49. an ex\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
50. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
51. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
52. c\_\_p their meal *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
53. an ag\_\_e mind *adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
54. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
55. an et\_\_\_\_\_l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
56. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
57. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. desire, 49. excess, 50. logic, 51. invest, 52. comp, 53. agile, 54. bold, 55. ethical, 56. develop, 57. reward

58. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
59. rec\_\_\_\_\_er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
60. his latest tw\_\_ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
61. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
62. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
63. a dependent va\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
64. half qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
65. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
66. bi\_\_\_\_\_er discovery *n.* a characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes, or pharmacologic responses to a therapeutic intervention
67. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 58. identify, 59. reconsider, 60. tweet, 61. judgment, 62. characteristic, 63. variable, 64. quantity, 65. reject, 66. biomarker, 67. paradox

68. in\_\_\_e my house against fire      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
69. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze a room      *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
70. oil de\_\_\_\_\_k      *n.* a tall tower-like structure or framework used for hoisting and moving heavy objects, especially in the context of oil drilling or in shipyards
71. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold      *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
72. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something
73. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
74. hi\_\_\_\_\_nd hotels      *adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services
75. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 68. insure, 69. humanize, 70. derrick, 71. prospect, 72. replace, 73. algorithm, 74. high-end, 75. develop

76. s\_\_p across the country  
*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
77. ma\_\_\_\_e amounts  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
78. de\_\_\_e a word  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
79. standard pr\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
80. bu\_\_\_l at sea  
*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
81. z\_\_e defense  
*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
82. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
83. apply AI technology to art  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
84. degree of ac\_\_\_\_cy  
*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 76. skip, 77. massive, 78. define, 79. procedure, 80. burial, 81. zone, 82. engine, 83. AI, 84. accuracy

85. ai\_\_\_\_\_ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
86. re\_\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
87. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
88. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
89. an old\_\_\_\_\_ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
90. li\_\_r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
91. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
92. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 85. aircraft, 86. recreate, 87. clinical, 88. process, 89. old-fashioned, 90. liver, 91. invest, 92. bet

93. lack of digestive en\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
94. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
95. old\_\_\_\_\_ned in appearance      *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
96. co\_\_\_\_\_d a battery      *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
97. pio\_\_\_\_\_ng research      *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
98. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
99. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
100. positive feedback l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
101. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
102. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 93. enzyme, 94. terrifying, 95. old-fashioned, 96. command, 97. pioneering, 98. instance, 99. predict, 100. loop, 101. consequence, 102. domain

103. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
104. gross pr\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
105. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
106. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
107. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
108. 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
109. recent su\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
110. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
111. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work      *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 103. cycle, 104. profit, 105. judgment, 106. humming, 107. outcome, 108. pump, 109. survey, 110. decision, 111. tragedy



112. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
113. de\_\_\_\_k crane *n.* a tall tower-like structure or framework used for hoisting and moving heavy objects, especially in the context of oil drilling or in shipyards
114. go out of fa\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
115. civilian ca\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
116. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
117. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
118. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
119. mo\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
120. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 112. obvious, 113. derrick, 114. fashion, 115. casualty, 116. critic, 117. process, 118. tragedy, 119. monitor, 120. rid

121. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
122. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
123. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
124. structural fo\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
125. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
126. a round bu\_\_\_\_l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
127. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
128. political et\_\_\_\_s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
129. re\_\_\_\_\_er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
130. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
131. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 121. champion, 122. discriminate, 123. manipulate, 124. formula, 125. critic, 126. burial, 127. craft, 128. ethics, 129. retailer, 130. technological, 131. statistics

132. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
133. te\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
134. market up\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
135. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
136. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
137. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
138. the ba\_\_\_\_\_sh from the community *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
139. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
140. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
141. a se\_\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 132. convinced, 133. tempting, 134. upside, 135. analyze, 136. medical, 137. decide, 138. backlash, 139. economy, 140. creative, 141. severe

142. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
143. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
144. us\_\_\_\_\_s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
145. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
146. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
147. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
148. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
149. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
150. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
151. fo\_\_\_\_\_st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
152. have no up\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
153. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
154. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 142. advance, 143. medical, 144. useless, 145. corporate, 146. interact, 147. consequence, 148. obvious, 149. implement, 150. massive, 151. forecast, 152.

upside, 153. convinced, 154. economy

155. in\_\_r quality from price *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
156. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
157. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
158. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
159. struck d\_\_b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
160. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
161. age com\_\_\_\_\_on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
162. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
163. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 155. infer, 156. rely, 157. maximum, 158. concentration, 159. dumb, 160. integrate, 161. composition, 162. aircraft, 163. intelligence

164. buy in b\_\_k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
165. d\_\_b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
166. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
167. Internet ad\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
168. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
169. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
170. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
171. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
172. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
173. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
174. a weather fo\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

ANSWERS: 164. bulk, 165. dumb, 166. deploy, 167. addict, 168. reward, 169. intelligence, 170. mindset, 171. sensitive, 172. trend, 173. initial, 174. forecast

175. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
176. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
177. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
178. a test pi\_\_t      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
179. rec\_\_\_\_\_er the determination      *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
180. to\_\_\_t seat      *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
181. fatty li\_\_r      *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
182. the ac\_\_\_\_\_cy of his compass      *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
183. et\_\_\_s of journalism      *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

ANSWERS: 175. decide, 176. competition, 177. essence, 178. pilot, 179. reconsider, 180. toilet, 181. liver, 182. accuracy, 183. ethics



184. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
185. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
186. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
187. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
188. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
189. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
190. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
191. 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
192. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 184. bold, 185. survey, 186. humanize, 187. replace, 188. interface, 189. champion, 190. negative, 191. protocol, 192. outcome

193. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
194. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm     *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
195. pio\_\_\_\_\_ng spirit     *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
196. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality     *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
197. military ca\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
198. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
199. in\_\_\_\_\_e domestic tranquility     *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
200. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint     *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
201. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive     *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
202. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment     *adj.* of or relating to a large company
203. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 193. competition, 194. algorithm, 195. pioneering, 196. correlate, 197. casualty, 198. essence, 199. insure, 200. mobilize, 201. predict, 202. corporate, 203. commerce

204. ap\_\_\_\_\_e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
205. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
206. the piano passages in the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
207. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
208. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
209. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
210. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
211. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
212. une\_\_\_\_\_ed poor people *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
213. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 204. approve, 205. advance, 206. composition, 207. initial, 208. formula, 209. patient, 210. quantify, 211. technological, 212. uneducated, 213. weave

214. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
215. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
216. c\_\_p the employees with a bonus      *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
217. a drug ad\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
218. an international tr\_\_d      *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
219. environmental pa\_\_\_\_\_k      *n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action
220. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen      *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
221. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
222. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
223. unwarranted in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of entering a place or situation where one is not welcome or invited; the action or process of forcing a body of molten rock between or through existing formations without reaching the surface

ANSWERS: 214. analyze, 215. privacy, 216. comp, 217. addict, 218. trend, 219. payback, 220. useless, 221. privacy, 222. commerce, 223. intrusion

224. 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
225. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed      *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
226. exit from a l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
227. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
228. 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
229. arbitrary bur\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
230. de\_\_\_y safety measures      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
231. official sta\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
232. 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: 224. pump, 225. maximum, 226. loop, 227. define, 228. boundary, 229. bureaucracy, 230. deploy, 231. statistics, 232. protocol

233. job pr\_\_\_\_cts
234. an admission al\_\_\_\_\_cy
235. for in\_\_\_\_ce
236. r\_d the body of waste products
237. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy the results
238. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation
239. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark
240. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another
241. hi\_\_\_\_\_nd technology
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
- n.* a form of government or social organization in which power is held by algorithms, computer systems, or automated decision-making processes rather than human beings
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
- v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
- adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services

ANSWERS: 233. prospect, 234. algocracy, 235. instance, 236. rid, 237. quantify, 238. mobilize, 239. opportune, 240. interact, 241. high-end

242. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
243. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
244. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
245. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
246. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
247. co\_\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
248. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
249. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
250. a steam en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 242. zone, 243. procedure, 244. negative, 245. workforce, 246. constantly, 247. command, 248. bias, 249. prop, 250. engine

251. ag\_\_e in his movements *adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
252. insurance pr\_\_\_\_m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
253. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
254. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
255. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
256. a digital al\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government or social organization in which power is held by algorithms, computer systems, or automated decision-making processes rather than human beings
257. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
258. establish au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
259. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
260. shoulder et\_\_\_\_\_l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 251. agile, 252. premium, 253. manipulate, 254. specialize, 255. rebuild, 256. algocracy, 257. creative, 258. autonomy, 259. weave, 260. ethical



261. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
262. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
263. re\_\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
264. memorial u\_n      *n.* a large, typically rounded container, often made of ceramic, metal, or glass, used for storing the ashes of a cremated person or pet or for decorative purposes
265. ri\_\_\_\_\_us standards      *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
266. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
267. une\_\_\_\_\_ed society      *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
268. ta\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
269. 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
270. mo\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 261. patient, 262. opportune, 263. reject, 264. urn, 265. rigorous, 266. workforce, 267. uneducated, 268. tackle, 269. bet, 270. monitor

271. b\_\_k data transfer *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
272. in great ne\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
273. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
274. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
275. regional au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
276. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
277. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women  
employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
278. have ri\_\_\_\_\_us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
279. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
280. sl\_\_\_\_t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
281. se\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
282. long-term pa\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

ANSWERS: 271. bulk, 272. necessity, 273. fashion, 274. nightmare, 275. autonomy, 276. concentration, 277. discriminate, 278. rigorous, 279. cycle, 280. slight, 281. severe, 282. payback

283. in\_\_r the possibility      *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
284. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind      *adv.* all the time
285. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
286. in\_\_\_\_\_on prevention      *n.* the act of entering a place or situation where one is not welcome or invited; the action or process of forcing a body of molten rock between or through existing formations without reaching the surface
287. en\_\_\_e reaction      *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
288. a va\_\_\_\_\_le species      *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 283. infer, 284. constantly, 285. identify, 286. intrusion, 287. enzyme, 288. variable

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the scrutiny.

*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

2. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

3. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

4. The teacher told the students to memorize the math \_\_\_\_\_.

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

5. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

6. The athlete's remains were scattered at sea rather than placed in an \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large, typically rounded container, often made of ceramic, metal, or glass, used for storing the ashes of a cremated person or pet or for decorative purposes

7. 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: 1. unaware, 2. terrifying, 3. implement, 4. formula, 5. composition, 6. urn, 7. pump

8. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
9. The patient will undergo \_\_\_\_\_ transplant surgery tomorrow.  
*n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
10. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
11. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
12. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
13. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
15. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 8. advance, 9. liver, 10. invest, 11. tackle, 12. rejected, 13. creative, 14. maximum, 15. decide

16. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
17. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
18. 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
19. 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
20. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
21. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
22. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 16. trend, 17. accuracy, 18. boundary, 19. zone, 20. command, 21. negative, 22. addicts, 23. prospect

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

25. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

26. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the hackers into the company's database caused significant damage.

*n.* the act of entering a place or situation where one is not welcome or invited; the action or process of forcing a body of molten rock between or through existing formations without reaching the surface

28. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

29. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

30. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

31. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 24. pioneering, 25. consequences, 26. competition, 27. intrusion, 28. essence, 29. rely, 30. correlate, 31. variable

32. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

33. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

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

34. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.

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

35. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

36. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

37. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

38. The way he manages his employees is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

ANSWERS: 32. clinical, 33. prop, 34. patient's, 35. tragedy, 36. domain, 37. discriminate, 38. rigorous



39. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

40. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

41. The company faced a \_\_\_\_\_ from customers after the recall.

*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

42. I received a parcel of great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

43. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

44. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

46. The consumer-electronics \_\_\_\_\_ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

47. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 39. fashion, 40. rewards, 41. backlash, 42. bulk, 43. opportune, 44. monitor, 45. pilot, 46. retailer, 47. massive

48. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

49. Our company is transforming into a data-driven \_\_\_\_\_ where decisions are based on objective insights instead of subjective opinions.

*n.* a form of government or social organization in which power is held by algorithms, computer systems, or automated decision-making processes rather than human beings

50. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

51. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

52. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

53. The company invested in a hydraulic \_\_\_\_\_ system to speed up its construction projects.

*n.* a tall tower-like structure or framework used for hoisting and moving heavy objects, especially in the context of oil drilling or in shipyards

54. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

55. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

ANSWERS: 48. dumb, 49. algocracy, 50. bias, 51. outcome, 52. rid, 53. derrick, 54. concentration, 55. rebuild

56. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

57. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

58. Some people are willing to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for a rare and valuable collectible.

- n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

59. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate \_\_\_\_\_ for their country.

- n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

60. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

61. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.

- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

62. Unfortunately, the driver was the only \_\_\_\_\_ in the car accident.

- n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

63. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

ANSWERS: 56. judgments, 57. insights, 58. premium, 59. autonomy, 60. initial, 61. skipped, 62. casualty, 63. necessity

64. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
65. The bumbling \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.  
*n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
66. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
67. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
68. The boutique sold \_\_\_\_\_ clothing and accessories for affluent customers.  
*adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services
69. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
70. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
71. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ plan allowed customers to earn cash back on purchases.  
*n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

ANSWERS: 64. survey, 65. bureaucracy, 66. instances, 67. convinced, 68. high-end, 69. decision, 70. mobilized, 71. payback

72. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.  
*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.  
*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
74. He humbly \_\_\_\_\_ his conduct.  
*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
75. Animal desire and preference are always \_\_\_\_\_ from their behavior.  
*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
76. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.  
*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
77. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thinking.  
*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
79. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. ethics, 73. burial, 74. reconsidered, 75. inferred, 76. bold, 77. old-fashioned, 78. statistics, 79. workforce

80. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
81. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.  
*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
82. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
83. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.  
*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
84. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
86. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
87. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
88. Their team specializes in demand \_\_\_\_\_ for our products.  
*n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

ANSWERS: 80. define, 81. excess, 82. procedure, 83. loop, 84. constantly, 85. corporate, 86. Technological, 87. develop, 88. forecasts

89. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

90. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

91. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

92. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

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

93. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

96. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 89. interact, 90. deployed, 91. AI, 92. craft, 93. nightmare, 94. medical, 95. economy, 96. privacy

97. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

98. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

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

99. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

100. We made \_\_\_\_\_ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

101. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

102. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

103. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

104. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 97. sensitive, 98. logic, 99. paradox, 100. slight, 101. tweet, 102. quantity, 103. approve, 104. ethical



105. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

106. 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

107. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

109. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

110. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

111. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.

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

112. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 105. intelligence, 106. bet, 107. severe, 108. process, 109. upside, 110. manipulate, 111. specialize, 112. toilet

113. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
- v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
114. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
115. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
- v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
116. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
117. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.
- v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
118. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
119. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
120. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.
- n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 113. recreated, 114. algorithm, 115. humanize, 116. engine, 117. weaves, 118. profit, 119. commerce, 120. interface

121. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
122. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.
- adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
123. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.
- v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
124. A deficiency in the \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to a medical condition.
- n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
125. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
126. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
127. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
128. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
129. 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

ANSWERS: 121. analyze, 122. useless, 123. quantify, 124. enzyme, 125. identify, 126. predict, 127. desire, 128. critics, 129. protocol

130. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.  
*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
131. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
132. The casino \_\_\_\_\_ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.  
*v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
133. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
134. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.  
*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
135. The lack of access to education has left many people \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* lacking knowledge or education
136. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.  
*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
137. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.  
*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

ANSWERS: 130. aircraft, 131. replace, 132. comped, 133. integrate, 134. insure, 135. uneducated, 136. mindset, 137. tempting

138. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ test showed that the patient was responding well to the treatment.

*n.* a characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes, or pharmacologic responses to a therapeutic intervention

140. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

141. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

142. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

143. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.

*adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

ANSWERS: 138. champion, 139. biomarker, 140. cycle, 141. obvious, 142. characteristic, 143. humming, 144. agile