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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### governor

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym*: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

### jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym*: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

### horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

### accident

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

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**  
The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## trauma

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

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care  
Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## laceration

*n.* a deep cut or tear in flesh or skin, often caused by a sharp object or a traumatic injury

*synonym*: tear, cut, gash

(1) **laceration** to skin, (2) multiple **lacerations**  
The deep **laceration** on my arm required several stitches to close.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past  
Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**  
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## ventilate

*v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

*synonym*: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## survive

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

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## belt

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

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

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

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

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer  
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## beg

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym* : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help  
She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym* : legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term  
The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy  
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## unrestrained

*adj.* characterized by a lack of control or restraints; behaving in a wild, unruly, or excessive way

*synonym* : unbridled, unchecked, uncontrolled

(1) **unrestrained** anger, (2) **unrestrained** creativity  
His **unrestrained** behavior caused him to lose his job.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## 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.

## 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.

## memo

*n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

*synonym* : memorandum, note, reminder

(1) a **memo** pad, (2) **memo** content

I received a **memo** from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym*: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym*: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## substantial

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

*synonym*: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## patella

*n.* the small flat bone that forms the front part of the knee joint; also known as the kneecap

*synonym*: kneecap, knee bone

(1) **patella** fracture, (2) **patella** tendon

My doctor says I have a **patella** injury, and I need to wear a knee brace.

## tendon

*n.* a strong, fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscle to bone

*synonym*: tissue, sinew, ligament

(1) **tendon** grafting, (2) **tendon** collagen

**Tendon** injuries are common among athletes.

## reflex

*n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

*synonym*: reaction, response, instinct

(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**

My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

## jerk

*v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

*synonym*: wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly  **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

## predictable

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym*: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

Federal Reserve.

## hitch

*v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

*synonym* : fasten, jerk, tether

(1) **hitch** a ride, (2) **hitch** up my trousers

The mechanics **hitched** the trailer to the broken-down car.

## wagon

*n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

*synonym* : cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym* : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role



The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## economics

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

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

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

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

## 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.

## calculate

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym*: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## 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.

## deductible

*adj.* able to be subtracted or taken away, particularly about an amount that is subtracted from an insurance claim or income for tax purposes

*synonym* : redeemable, subtractible, removable

(1) high **deductible** plan, (2) **deductible** tax

The **deductible** on my insurance policy was higher than I expected.

## economical

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

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## irrational

*adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

*synonym* : illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## 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.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

## context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## contribution

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

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

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

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

## predictability

*n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

*synonym* : consistency, reliability, certainty

(1) **predictability** index, (2) lack of **predictability**

The **predictability** of the weather patterns helped the

farmers plan their crops accordingly.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## foible

*n.* a minor weakness or flaw in character or behavior that is considered forgivable or acceptable

*synonym*: shortcoming, weakness, flaw

(1) personal **foible**, (2) mental **foibles**

One of his many **foibles** was his obsession with collecting antique teacups.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## forearm

*n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation

(1) **forearm** bone, (2) several veins of the **forearm**

The accident left him with numbness in his left **forearm**.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## **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.

## **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.

## **motivate**

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym* : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## **diet**

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym* : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## **luscious**

*adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious

*synonym* : sweet, rich, tempting

(1) **luscious** taste, (2) have **luscious** eyes

The **luscious** fruit was the perfect ending to a delicious meal.

## **permanent**

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

### naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

### settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym* : inhabit, occupy, decide

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

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

### delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym* : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

### wright

*n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

*synonym* : builder, constructor, craftsman

(1) a car- **wright**, (2) aircraft **wright**

She was a skilled **wright**, able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

### quip

*n.* a witty remark, often sarcastic or humorous that is intended to be clever and entertaining rather than serious or critical

*synonym* : joke, wisecrack, pun

(1) **quip** about politics, (2) sarcastic **quip**

Her witty **quip** caught everyone off guard and caused the room to laugh.

### desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient  
The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## stroke

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

*synonym*: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

## hypertensive

*adj.* relating to or characterized by high blood pressure, which is a persistent elevation in blood pressure beyond normal levels

*synonym*: high blood pressure, hypertonic

(1) **hypertensive** heart disease, (2) control his **hypertensive** symptoms

The patient's **hypertensive** condition required constant monitoring and medication adjustments.

## medication

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

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

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

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

## prescribe

*v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

*synonym*: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

## overestimate

*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

*synonym* : overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

## probabilistic

*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

*synonym* : probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

## lottery

*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

*synonym* : raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym* : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## strike

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

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

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

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



## horrible

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

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

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

## 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.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

*synonym* : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## bumper

*n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

*synonym* : buffer, guard, fender

(1) **bumper** crop, (2) **bumper** sale

The **bumper** of my car was dented in the accident.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## mathematics

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

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## regret

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym*: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## jackpot

*n.* a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome

*synonym*: prize, bonanza, windfall

(1) lottery **jackpot**, (2) win a **jackpot**

After hours of playing the slot machines, she finally hit the **jackpot** and won hundreds of dollars.

## payoff

*n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

*synonym*: reward, compensation, return

(1) financial **payoff**, (2) emotional **payoff**

The **payoff** for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

## swagger

*v.* to walk or behave in a very confident and typically arrogant or aggressive way

*synonym*: strut, swagger, boast

(1) **swagger** onto the field, (2) **swagger** down the street

He **swaggered** into the room as if he owned the place.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**  
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## shred

*v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

*synonym* : rip up, tear up, cut

(1) **shred** paper into little pieces, (2) **shred** lettuce for a salad

There is not a **shred** of evidence that he is guilty.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

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

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

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## experiment

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

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## electron

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

*synonym* : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## 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**.

## medicinal

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

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## harness

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

*synonym*: rein in, control, (noun) belt

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

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

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## urine

*n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

*synonym* : excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

## etch

v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

*synonym* : engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

## aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym* : doctor, practitioner, medic

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

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

## brand

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

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## generic

adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

*synonym* : common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

## graph

*n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

*synonym* : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## clinician

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

*synonym* : psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## horizontal

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

*synonym* : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

## install

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

### position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

### software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

### default

*v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym*: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

### prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym*: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

### statistician

*n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics

*synonym*: actuary

(1) professional **statisticians**, (2) environmental

### **statistician**

The firm employs several **statisticians** to develop a recommendation engine.

### **overnight**

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

*synonym* : all-night, sudden, immediate

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

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

### **contest**

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

*synonym* : battle, competition, match

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

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

### **accelerometer**

*n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration

*synonym* : sensor, g-sensor, gravimeter

(1) **accelerometer** reading, (2) high-precision **accelerometer**

The phone's **accelerometer** measures its movement and orientation in three-dimensional space.

### **incentive**

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

### **virtual**

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical



(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies  
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## 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.

## loom

*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

*synonym*: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

## influential

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

*synonym*: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## sin

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

*synonym*: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## terribly

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym*: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## 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.

## pickup

*n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody

*synonym*: truck, cartridge

(1) **pickup** truck, (2) **pickup** and delivery service

I'll be waiting for you in front of the café at 6 PM, so be on time for our **pickup**.

## buck

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

*synonym*: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

## intrinsic

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

*synonym*: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym* : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## influencer

*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

*synonym* : tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## engagement

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

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

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

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

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## 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.

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym*: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

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

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## robin

*n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America

*synonym*: thrush, red-breast, redbird

(1) **robin** eggs, (2) **robin's** nest

I love listening to the cheerful song of the **robin** in my garden.

## 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.

## antibiotic

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

*synonym*: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

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

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

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

## influence

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## aversion

*n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant

*synonym*: dislike, loathing, repulsion

(1) **aversion** therapy, (2) strong **aversion**

Her **aversion** to snakes made her avoid the reptile exhibit at the zoo.

## condemn

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

*synonym*: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

## rational

*adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

*synonym* : logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## 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**.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## spark

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

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

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

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



## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## toolbox

*n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

*synonym*: tool chest, tool kit, tool bag

(1) design **toolbox**, (2) **toolbox** storage

You should always keep a basic **toolbox** in your car in case of an emergency.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
2. strong av\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
3. pre\_\_\_\_\_ity index *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
4. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
5. extra b\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
6. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
7. hi\_\_h a ride *v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
8. de\_\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 1. outcome, 2. aversion, 3. predictability, 4. generic, 5. buck, 6. bunch, 7. hitch, 8. default

9. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
10. I am te\_\_\_\_\_ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
11. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
12. have a sub\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
13. pi\_\_\_\_p truck *n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
14. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
15. m\_\_o content *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
16. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
17. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
18. hor\_\_\_\_\_al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
19. experienced cl\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

ANSWERS: 9. engagement, 10. terribly, 11. strategy, 12. substantial, 13. pickup, 14. motivation, 15. memo, 16. naturally, 17. appropriate, 18. horizontal, 19. clinician



28. get a con\_\_\_\_\_nal loan      *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
29. fabric of the je\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
30. a speech co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
31. as\_\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
32. in a pre\_\_\_\_\_le manner      *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
33. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
34. from a cl\_\_\_\_\_an's perspective      *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
35. bu\_\_\_\_r crop      *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way
36. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 28. conventional, 29. jersey, 30. contest, 31. assume, 32. predictable, 33. lift, 34. clinician, 35. bumper, 36. courage

37. ho\_\_\_\_ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
38. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
39. pa\_\_\_\_\_a fracture *n.* the small flat bone that forms the front part of the knee joint; also known as the kneecap
40. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
41. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
42. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
43. po\_\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
44. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
45. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 37. horrific, 38. economical, 39. patella, 40. aim, 41. virtual, 42. emotion, 43. poison, 44. software, 45. physician

46. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
47. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
48. ded\_\_\_\_\_le tax *adj.* able to be subtracted or taken away, particularly about an amount that is subtracted from an insurance claim or income for tax purposes
49. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
50. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
51. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
52. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
53. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
54. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
55. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
56. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 46. immediate, 47. improvisation, 48. deductible, 49. horrible, 50. session, 51. troop, 52. precise, 53. spark, 54. accident, 55. motivate, 56. incentive



57. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers  
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
58. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment  
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
59. ve\_\_\_\_\_te my opinion  
v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
60. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on  
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
61. lac\_\_\_\_\_on to skin  
n. a deep cut or tear in flesh or skin, often caused by a sharp object or a traumatic injury
62. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents  
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
63. te\_\_\_\_n grafting  
n. a strong, fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscle to bone
64. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y  
n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
65. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs  
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
66. knee re\_\_\_\_x  
n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

ANSWERS: 57. represent, 58. psychology, 59. ventilate, 60. medication, 61. laceration, 62. overcome, 63. tendon, 64. surgery, 65. precise, 66. reflex

67. s\_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
68. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
69. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
70. national lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
71. av\_\_\_\_\_on therapy *n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
72. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic approach *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
73. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
74. 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
75. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 67. sin, 68. overnight, 69. mere, 70. lottery, 71. aversion, 72. probabilistic, 73. accident, 74. patient, 75. equivalent

76. impending ret\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
77. po\_\_\_n ivy                                    *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
78. a m\_\_\_o pad                                *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
79. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards                    *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
80. high-profile inf\_\_\_\_\_er                    *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
81. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts                    *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
82. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_\_ys                    *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
83. b\_\_t him in the face                    *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 76. retirement, 77. poison, 78. memo, 79. reward, 80. influencer, 81. experiment, 82. pathway, 83. belt

84. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
85. a gr\_\_h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
86. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
87. historical co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
88. psychic tr\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
89. in\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
90. a con\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
91. an inf\_\_\_\_al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
92. in\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
93. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
94. treat the in\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 84. outcome, 85. graph, 86. troop, 87. context, 88. trauma, 89. intensive, 90. constantly, 91. influential, 92. install, 93. diet, 94. infection

95. sarcastic q\_\_p *n.* a witty remark, often sarcastic or humorous that is intended to be clever and entertaining rather than serious or critical
96. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
97. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
98. 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
99. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
100. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
101. b\_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
102. in\_\_\_\_\_ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
103. beam of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
104. te\_\_\_n collagen *n.* a strong, fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscle to bone

ANSWERS: 95. quip, 96. naturally, 97. session, 98. process, 99. motivation, 100. immediate, 101. beg, 102. intrinsic, 103. electron, 104. tendon

105. several veins of the fo\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
106. leather b\_\_t      *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
107. hor\_\_\_\_\_al lines      *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
108. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic resistance      *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
109. a bu\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
110. the br\_\_d of the new car      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
111. fo\_\_\_\_m bone      *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
112. design to\_\_\_\_\_x      *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
113. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 105. forearm, 106. belt, 107. horizontal, 108. antibiotic, 109. bunch, 110. brand, 111. forearm, 112. toolbox, 113. ignore

114. irr\_\_\_\_\_al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
115. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
116. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
117. re\_\_\_t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
118. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
119. hi\_\_h up my trousers *v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
120. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
121. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
122. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 114. irrational, 115. assume, 116. courage, 117. regret, 118. brand, 119. hitch, 120. amazing, 121. mathematics, 122. virtual

123. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
124. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
125. pe\_\_y stock *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
126. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
127. forgive a s\_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
128. high ded\_\_\_\_\_le plan *adj.* able to be subtracted or taken away, particularly about an amount that is subtracted from an insurance claim or income for tax purposes
129. gr\_\_h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
130. ra\_\_\_\_\_al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
131. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
132. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 123. ignore, 124. disadvantage, 125. penny, 126. participate, 127. sin, 128. deductible, 129. graph, 130. rational, 131. permanent, 132. contribution



133. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
134. b\_\_k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
135. 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
136. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
137. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
138. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
139. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
140. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
141. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
142. in\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
143. ve\_\_\_\_\_te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
144. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 133. transport, 134. buck, 135. bias, 136. lift, 137. frequent, 138. improve, 139. creative, 140. amazing, 141. aim, 142. intrinsic, 143. ventilate, 144. strategy

145. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
146. 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
147. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
148. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
149. sh\_\_d lettuce for a salad      *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
150. acc\_\_\_\_\_ter reading      *n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration
151. save a pe\_\_y      *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 145. deficit, 146. decision, 147. stick, 148. inspiration, 149. shred, 150. accelerometer, 151. penny

152. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
153. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
154. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
155. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
156. pre\_\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
157. ro\_\_n's nest *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
158. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
159. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
160. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
161. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
162. q\_\_p about politics *n.* a witty remark, often sarcastic or humorous that is intended to be clever and entertaining rather than serious or critical

ANSWERS: 152. witness, 153. frame, 154. mechanical, 155. software, 156. predictable, 157. robin, 158. medicinal, 159. economical, 160. horrific, 161. mere, 162. quip

163. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
164. sw\_\_\_\_\_r onto the field *v.* to walk or behave in a very confident and typically arrogant or aggressive way
165. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
166. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
167. a st\_\_\_\_e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
168. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
169. unr\_\_\_\_\_ned anger *adj.* characterized by a lack of control or restraints; behaving in a wild, unruly, or excessive way
170. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
171. co\_\_\_\_\_n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
172. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 163. desperately, 164. swagger, 165. responsible, 166. invest, 167. stroke, 168. responsible, 169. unrestrained, 170. psychology, 171. condemn, 172. default

173. sw\_\_\_\_\_r down the street      *v.* to walk or behave in a very confident and typically arrogant or aggressive way
174. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
175. co\_\_\_\_t mistakes      *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
176. environmental sta\_\_\_\_\_ian      *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
177. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ive heart disease      *adj.* relating to or characterized by high blood pressure, which is a persistent elevation in blood pressure beyond normal levels
178. e\_\_h a metal plate      *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
179. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
180. se\_\_\_\_\_r term      *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
181. 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

ANSWERS: 173. swagger, 174. represent, 175. commit, 176. statistician, 177. hypertensive, 178. etch, 179. politically, 180. senator, 181. process

182. federal budget de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
183. sh\_\_d paper into little pieces      *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
184. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
185. in\_\_\_\_\_ve agriculture      *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
186. win a ja\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome
187. suffer te\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
188. 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
189. de\_\_\_\_\_us breeze      *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
190. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient      *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 182. deficit, 183. shred, 184. equivalent, 185. intensive, 186. jackpot, 187. terribly, 188. economy, 189. delicious, 190. desperately

191. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
192. 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
193. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
194. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
195. personal fo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a minor weakness or flaw in character or behavior that is considered forgivable or acceptable
196. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
197. ge\_\_\_\_\_c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
198. e\_\_h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
199. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
200. tr\_\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
201. inf\_\_\_\_\_er marketing *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

ANSWERS: 191. disadvantage, 192. bias, 193. governor, 194. retirement, 195. foible, 196. calculate, 197. generic, 198. etch, 199. anticipate, 200. trauma, 201. influencer



202. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
203. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
204. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
205. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
206. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
207. op\_\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
208. feel a bit gu\_\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
209. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic model *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
210. pi\_\_\_\_p and delivery service *n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody

ANSWERS: 202. antibiotic, 203. decision, 204. fundamental, 205. resistance, 206. observe, 207. optimize, 208. guilty, 209. probabilistic, 210. pickup

211. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
212. pa\_\_\_\_\_a tendon *n.* the small flat bone that forms the front part of the knee joint; also known as the kneecap
213. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
214. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
215. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
216. emotional pa\_\_\_\_f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
217. unr\_\_\_\_\_ned creativity *adj.* characterized by a lack of control or restraints; behaving in a wild, unruly, or excessive way
218. lottery ja\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome
219. go\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
220. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 211. improve, 212. patella, 213. prescription, 214. contribution, 215. medicinal, 216. payoff, 217. unrestrained, 218. jackpot, 219. governor, 220. spark



230. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
231. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
232. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
233. 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
234. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
235. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
236. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
237. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
238. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
239. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 230. economics, 231. economics, 232. colleague, 233. bet, 234. horrible, 235. sink, 236. medication, 237. calculate, 238. transport, 239. settle

240. ha\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage      *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
241. st\_\_\_e up a conversation      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
242. pho\_\_\_\_ph memories      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
243. control my em\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
244. fill the pre\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
245. res\_\_\_\_ce movement      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
246. bu\_\_\_r sale      *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

ANSWERS: 240. harness, 241. strike, 242. photograph, 243. emotion, 244. prescription, 245. resistance, 246. bumper

247. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future      *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
248. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
249. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the amount of time spent      *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
250. professional sta\_\_\_\_\_ians      *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
251. re\_\_\_\_\_x test      *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
252. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
253. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
254. re\_\_\_\_\_t being so careless      *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
255. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
256. an irr\_\_\_\_\_al request      *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

ANSWERS: 247. anticipate, 248. install, 249. overestimate, 250. statistician, 251. reflex, 252. achieve, 253. achieve, 254. regret, 255. participate, 256. irrational

257. high-precision acc\_\_\_\_\_ter *n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration
258. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
259. an inf\_\_\_\_\_al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
260. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
261. 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
262. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
263. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
264. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
265. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 257. accelerometer, 258. involve, 259. influential, 260. diet, 261. decide, 262. incentive, 263. appropriate, 264. stick, 265. infection

266. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
267. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
268. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
269. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
270. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
271. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
272. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
273. ur\_\_\_e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
274. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
275. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
276. multiple lac\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a deep cut or tear in flesh or skin, often caused by a sharp object or a traumatic injury

ANSWERS: 266. engagement, 267. fundamental, 268. politically, 269. convinced, 270. constantly, 271. settle, 272. involve, 273. urine, 274. reward, 275. influence, 276. laceration



277. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
278. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
279. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
280. pr\_\_\_\_\_be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
281. variety of de\_\_\_\_\_us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
282. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
283. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
284. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
285. l\_\_m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
286. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
287. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 277. improvisation, 278. photograph, 279. interaction, 280. prescribe, 281. delicious, 282. frequent, 283. creative, 284. mathematics, 285. loom, 286. colleague, 287. influence

288. have lu\_\_\_\_us eyes *adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious
289. 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
290. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
291. a sub\_\_\_\_al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
292. l\_\_m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
293. suffer st\_\_\_\_e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
294. pr\_\_\_\_be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
295. a close co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
296. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 288. luscious, 289. economy, 290. observe, 291. substantial, 292. loom, 293. stroke, 294. prescribe, 295. contest, 296. sink

297. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings     *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
298. pa\_\_\_\_\_y to understanding     *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
299. 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
300. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success     *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
301. j\_\_k the rope     *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
302. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students     *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
303. j\_\_k her head back     *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
304. blood in the ur\_\_e     *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
305. scratch-off lo\_\_\_\_\_y     *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 297. interaction, 298. pathway, 299. patient, 300. overnight, 301. jerk, 302. motivate, 303. jerk, 304. urine, 305. lottery

306. a con_____nal style	<i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
307. the advice of the ph_____an	<i>n.</i> a medical doctor who practices medicine
308. ove_____ate the value	<i>v.</i> to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
309. st___e a blow	<i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
310. legal co_____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
311. b_g for help	<i>v.</i> to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
312. financial pa_____f	<i>n.</i> the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
313. junior se_____r	<i>n.</i> a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
314. a car-wr_____t	<i>n.</i> a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
315. lack of pre_____ity	<i>n.</i> the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

ANSWERS: 306. conventional, 307. physician, 308. overestimate, 309. strike, 310. context, 311. beg, 312. payoff, 313. senator, 314. wright, 315. predictability

316. employment co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
317. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
318. co\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
319. co\_\_\_\_n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
320. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
321. gu\_\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
322. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
323. 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
324. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 316. contract, 317. survive, 318. contract, 319. condemn, 320. harness,

321. guilty, 322. invest, 323. sensitive, 324. surgery

325. je\_\_\_y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
326. aircraft wr\_\_\_t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
327. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
328. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
329. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
330. lu\_\_\_\_\_us taste *adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious
331. wa\_\_\_n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
332. the ra\_\_\_\_\_al faculty *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
333. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
334. 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

ANSWERS: 325. jersey, 326. wright, 327. optimize, 328. witness, 329. commit, 330. luscious, 331. wagon, 332. rational, 333. experiment, 334. sensitive

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
  
2. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.  
*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
  
3. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
  
4. I love listening to the cheerful song of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garden.  
*n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
  
5. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
  
6. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
  
7. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
  
8. My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the \_\_\_\_\_ hammer.  
*n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

ANSWERS: 1. represent, 2. penny, 3. resistance, 4. robin, 5. rewards, 6. transportation, 7. predictable, 8. reflex



9. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
11. 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
12. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ from the CEO outlining the new company policies.
- n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
13. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
14. The accident left him with numbness in his left \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
15. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
16. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 9. prescription, 10. medicinal, 11. process, 12. memo, 13. inspiration, 14. forearm, 15. committed, 16. deficit

17. Early childhood experiences are very \_\_\_\_\_ for people.  
*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
18. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.  
*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
19. \_\_\_\_\_ injuries are common among athletes.  
*n.* a strong, fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscle to bone
20. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.  
*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
21. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
22. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.  
*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
23. The firm employs several \_\_\_\_\_ to develop a recommendation engine.  
*n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
24. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
25. There is not a \_\_\_\_\_ of evidence that he is guilty.  
*v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

ANSWERS: 17. influential, 18. optimize, 19. Tendon, 20. jersey, 21. equivalent, 22. clinicians, 23. statisticians, 24. immediate, 25. shred

26. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
27. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
28. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
29. The patient's \_\_\_\_\_ condition required constant monitoring and medication adjustments.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by high blood pressure, which is a persistent elevation in blood pressure beyond normal levels
30. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
31. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
32. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
33. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 26. assumes, 27. photograph, 28. session, 29. hypertensive, 30. stroke, 31. improvisation, 32. survive, 33. default

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my insurance policy was higher than I expected.  
*adj.* able to be subtracted or taken away, particularly about an amount that is subtracted from an insurance claim or income for tax purposes
36. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.  
*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
38. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
39. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.  
*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
40. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.  
*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
41. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 34. accident, 35. deductible, 36. appropriate, 37. troop, 38. experiments, 39. desperately, 40. diet, 41. economics

42. He \_\_\_\_\_ into the room as if he owned the place.

*v.* to walk or behave in a very confident and typically arrogant or aggressive way

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

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

44. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

45. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

46. After hours of playing the slot machines, she finally hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and won hundreds of dollars.

*n.* a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome

47. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

48. The phone's \_\_\_\_\_ measures its movement and orientation in three-dimensional space.

*n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration

49. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 42. swaggered, 43. outcome, 44. conventional, 45. influencers, 46. jackpot, 47. anticipate, 48. accelerometer, 49. participated

50. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.  
*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
51. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
52. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.  
*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
54. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.  
*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
55. My doctor says I have a \_\_\_\_\_ injury, and I need to wear a knee brace.  
*n.* the small flat bone that forms the front part of the knee joint; also known as the kneecap
56. In a \_\_\_\_\_ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.  
*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
57. The issue of divorce \_\_\_\_\_ large in his mind.  
*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

ANSWERS: 50. governor, 51. brand, 52. virtual, 53. interaction, 54. antibiotic, 55. patella, 56. probabilistic, 57. loomed

58. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
59. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.
- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
60. The circus \_\_\_\_\_ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.
- n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.
- n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.
- adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
63. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
64. She was a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.
- n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

ANSWERS: 58. incentive, 59. medication, 60. wagon, 61. predictability, 62. generic, 63. bunch, 64. wright,



65. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
66. 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
67. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to snakes made her avoid the reptile exhibit at the zoo.  
*n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
68. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
69. The outermost \_\_\_\_\_ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.  
*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
70. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
71. Her witty \_\_\_\_\_ caught everyone off guard and caused the room to laugh.  
*n.* a witty remark, often sarcastic or humorous that is intended to be clever and entertaining rather than serious or critical
72. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 65. courage, 66. sensitive, 67. aversion, 68. permanent, 69. electron, 70. infections, 71. quip, 72. constantly

73. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
74. 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
75. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
76. 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
77. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
78. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.
- n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
79. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 73. surgery, 74. bet, 75. frame, 76. economy, 77. belting, 78. senator, 79. poison

80. 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

81. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

82. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

- v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

83. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his abilities.

- v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

84. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

85. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

86. The driver suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

- v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

87. The deep \_\_\_\_\_ on my arm required several stitches to close.

- n.* a deep cut or tear in flesh or skin, often caused by a sharp object or a traumatic injury

ANSWERS: 80. bias, 81. responsible, 82. regret, 83. overestimate, 84. observe, 85. aim, 86. jerked, 87. laceration

88. 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

89. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

90. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

91. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

- adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

92. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

93. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.

- n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

94. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.

- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

95. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 88. decision, 89. mathematics, 90. emotions, 91. delicious, 92. achieve, 93. disadvantage, 94. settle, 95. overcome

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ fruit was the perfect ending to a delicious meal.

*adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious

97. 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

98. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

99. 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

100. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

101. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

102. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

103. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 96. luscious, 97. decide, 98. psychology, 99. invest, 100. mechanical, 101. recognize, 102. sink, 103. calculate

104. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

105. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

106. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

107. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

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

108. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

109. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

110. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.

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

111. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 104. horrific, 105. ignored, 106. involves, 107. influence, 108. sins, 109. horrible, 110. installed, 111. improve

112. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.

- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

113. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

114. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

115. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

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

116. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

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

117. You should always keep a basic \_\_\_\_\_ in your car in case of an emergency.

- n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

118. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 112. motivate, 113. lifted, 114. pathway, 115. engagement, 116. contribution, 117. toolbox, 118. contract

119. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.
- adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
121. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
122. The odds of winning the \_\_\_\_\_ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.
- n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
123. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
124. They collected a \_\_\_\_\_ specimen for urinalysis.
- n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
125. 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
126. Federal bankruptcy laws \_\_\_\_\_ the reorganization process.
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 119. harness, 120. rational, 121. motivation, 122. lottery, 123. witnessing, 124. urine, 125. convinced, 126. prescribed



127. Airplanes need \_\_\_\_\_ tails to improve stability.

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

128. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

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

129. He used a sharp tool to \_\_\_\_\_ his initials onto the metal.

*v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

130. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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

131. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

132. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

133. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior caused him to lose his job.

*adj.* characterized by a lack of control or restraints; behaving in a wild, unruly, or excessive way

ANSWERS: 127. horizontal, 128. context, 129. etch, 130. economical, 131. begged, 132. buck, 133. unrestrained

134. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

135. This bar \_\_\_\_\_ shows sales over the past five years.

*n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

136. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

*v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

137. His arm was swollen and \_\_\_\_\_ red.

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

138. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ of my car was dented in the accident.

*n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

141. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 134. retirement, 135. graph, 136. ventilate, 137. terribly, 138. guilty, 139. bumper, 140. intrinsic, 141. software

142. The mechanics \_\_\_\_\_ the trailer to the broken-down car.

*v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

143. One of his many \_\_\_\_\_ was his obsession with collecting antique teacups.

*n.* a minor weakness or flaw in character or behavior that is considered forgivable or acceptable

144. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

145. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

146. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.

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

147. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

148. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

149. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 142. hitched, 143. foibles, 144. naturally, 145. mere, 146. sparked, 147. stick, 148. colleague, 149. fundamental

150. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

151. The pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ business opportunity for certain companies.

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

152. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

153. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

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

154. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

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

155. 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

156. The \_\_\_\_\_ for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

*n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

157. They continued to endure \_\_\_\_\_ treatment by the dictatorship.

*adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

ANSWERS: 150. frequent, 151. substantial, 152. precise, 153. overnight, 154. contest, 155. patient's, 156. payoff, 157. irrational

158. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.  
*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
159. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.  
*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
160. I'll be waiting for you in front of the café at 6 PM, so be on time for our \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
161. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
162. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
163. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
164. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.  
*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
165. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.  
*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
166. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 158. trauma, 159. condemned, 160. pickup, 161. politically, 162. amazing, 163. strategy, 164. intensive, 165. physician, 166. strike

167. 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

ANSWERS: 167. creative