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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

### supermax

*adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance

*synonym*: high-security, maximum-security, ultra-high-security

(1) **supermax** facility, (2) **supermax** security

A **supermax** prison is designed to house the most dangerous inmates.

### standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym*: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym* : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## polite

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

*synonym* : courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

## attendant

*n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

*synonym* : assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

## kiosk

*n.* a small, often freestanding structure or booth, typically used as a retail outlet or information center, particularly in a public space or high-traffic area

*synonym* : booth, stand, counter

(1) outdoor **kiosk**, (2) information **kiosk**

I ordered some snacks at the **kiosk** before boarding my flight.

## plaque

*n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay

*synonym*: tablet, plate, medal

(1) arterial **plaque**, (2) commemorative **plaque**

The dentist removed the **plaque** from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.

## 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**.

## hallway

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## decay

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;  
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

*synonym*: corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym*: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## 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.

## constitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym*: fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

## differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## 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.

## deserve

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

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

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

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

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## solitary

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

*synonym* : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

## confinement

*n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

*synonym* : captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

## undermine

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym* : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their

adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## state-of-the-art

*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

*synonym*: advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software

The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym*: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## toilet

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

*synonym*: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

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

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

- tray** *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles  
*synonym*: platter, dish, plate  
(1) serving **tray**, (2) **tray** for drinks  
She placed the dishes on the **tray** and carried them to the table.
- slot** *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place  
*synonym*: notch, groove, channel  
(1) memory **slot**, (2) mail **slot**  
I inserted the coin into the **slot** and hit the button to start the game.
- cage** *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept  
*synonym*: enclosure, jail, corral  
(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**  
The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.
- refer** *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support  
*synonym*: cite, allude, mention  
(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map  
Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- alike** *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance  
*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable  
(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature  
The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.
- irony** *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## **cement**

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## **closet**

*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

*synonym* : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

## **blade**

*n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

*synonym* : knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

## **eyesight**

*n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness

*synonym* : vision, sight, eyes

(1) impaired **eyesight**, (2) acute **eyesight**

His excellent **eyesight** allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.

## **deteriorate**

*v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

*synonym* : decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.



## faraway

*adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

*synonym* : distant, remote, far-off

(1) **faraway** land, (2) **faraway** dream

The view from the **faraway** hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

## profound

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

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## glimpse

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

*synonym* : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

## befriend

*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

*synonym* : support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

## wasp

*n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals

*synonym* : insect, hornet, yellow jacket

(1) **wasp** nest, (2) **wasp** sting

A giant **wasp** flew into the room, and everyone panicked.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## **fellow**

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

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## **yell**

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym* : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## **drain**

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

*synonym* : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## **cord**

*n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

*synonym* : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

## **devastating**

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## **harsh**

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals  
The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## routinely

*adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

*synonym*: habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

## severe

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

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym*: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## tolerate

*v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

*synonym*: endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

## 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.

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym*: national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## bureau

*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

*synonym*: agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## capture

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

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts  
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal  
successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym* : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished**  
goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking  
or terrifying

*synonym* : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or  
endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to  
move around.

## grasp

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym* : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is;  
the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons  
from one another

*synonym* :

character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## shackle

*n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

*synonym*: chains, fetters, handcuffs

(1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**

The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym*: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since

childhood.

## smear

*v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

*synonym*: smudge, spread, daub

(1) **smear** butter on bread, (2) **smear** of blood

The politician tried to **smear** his opponent's reputation with false accusations.

## feces

*n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

*synonym*: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

## tether

*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

*synonym*: tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for

the night.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym* : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## grave

*n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

*synonym* : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

## adjustment

*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

*synonym* : alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

## paradoxical

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

*synonym* : contradictory, conflicting, perplexing



(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

## withdrawal

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

*synonym*: retreat, pullback, escape

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

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

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## disorient

*v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

*synonym*: confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

*synonym*: extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

## 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.

## suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

*synonym*: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

## animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym*: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## tangible

*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

*synonym* : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

## prohibit

*v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

*synonym* : ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym* : breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow  
*synonym*: earth, ground, mud  
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**  
**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- locate** *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something  
*synonym*: discover, find, place  
(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor  
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.
- rogue** *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly  
*synonym*: baddie, con artist, crook  
(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state  
The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.
- sheriff** *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town  
*synonym*: officer, enforcer  
(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**  
The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.
- gleam** *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent  
*synonym*: glitter, shimmer, shine  
(1) **gleam** in eyes, (2) **gleam** like honey  
The diamond ring **gleamed** in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.
- overcrowded** *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable  
*synonym*: packed, congested, jammed  
(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with

passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

## decrepit

*adj.* weakened or worn out by old age, illness, or hard use; in a state of disrepair and likely to collapse or break down

*synonym*: dilapidated, run-down, rickety

(1) **decrepit** building, (2) **decrepit** furniture

The **decrepit** old house was in desperate need of repair.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## entertain

*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

*synonym*: amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

## convict

*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## expose

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## 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.

## scrutiny

*n.* careful and detailed examination

*synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## **cancel**

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym* : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **cancel** a book, (2) **cancel** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **cancel** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## **monitor**

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

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

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

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

## **invisible**

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

*synonym* : invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **invisible** danger, (2) an **invisible** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **invisible** as scientists continue to research the virus.

## **observer**

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym* : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## **secret**

*n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

*synonym* : confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

(1) government **secret**, (2) maintain **secret**

The company's **secrecy** surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

## hallmark

*n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym*: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

## 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.

## gag

*v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

*synonym*: muzzle, silence, suppress

(1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper

The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.



## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym*: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## juror

*n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

*synonym*: jurist, arbiter, assessor

(1) **juror** selection, (2) **juror** anonymity

A **juror's** question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

## courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

**commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## transparency

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym*: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## **gaze**

*v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

*synonym* : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

## **fester**

*v.* to become infected or inflamed and filled with pus; to become increasingly bitter, resentful, or irritated over time

*synonym* : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **fester** below the surface, (2) **fester** for far too long

The wound began to **fester** after it was not properly cleaned.

## **execution**

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

*synonym* : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

## **incarceration**

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym* : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## **intrude**

*v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

*synonym* : impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

## deprivation

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

*synonym* : poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym* : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## institute

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## opaque

*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

*synonym* : impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week  
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym* : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**  
You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;

(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**  
The woods **embrace** the house.

## admonition

*n.* a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed  
*synonym*: reprimand, warning, caution

(1) **admonition** letter, (2) gentle **admonition**  
The teacher gave an **admonition** to the students about the importance of submitting their assignments on time.

## sunlight

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun  
*synonym*: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**  
Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

## disinfectant

*n.* a substance used to destroy germs or bacteria on surfaces, often used in medical or cleaning settings  
*synonym*: disinfecting agent, sanitizer, antiseptic

(1) **disinfectant** spray, (2) medical **disinfectant**  
The hospital uses a strong **disinfectant** to clean the operating room after each surgery.

## axiom

*n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based

*synonym*: principle, maxim, postulate

(1) self-evident **axiom**, (2) fundamental **axiom**  
It is an **axiom** in mathematics that two parallel lines never intersect.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

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

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose  
*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## principle

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

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

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

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

## 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.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## atomic

*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

*synonym*: tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb

Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the

groundwater.

## 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.

## administer

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

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

## behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## implicate

v. to suggest or imply that someone is involved in wrongdoing or criminal activity or to show that an event or action is linked to something else

*synonym*: involve, incriminate, implicate

(1) **implicate** in a crime, (2) **implicate** in conspiracy

The evidence seemed to **implicate** the suspect in the robbery case.

## inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.



## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. de___e my position         | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something  |
| 2. adm_____on letter          | <i>n.</i> a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed   |
| 3. ca_____e customers' hearts | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape   |
| 4. gr__p his hand             | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly   |
| 5. de___e a word              | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something  |
| 6. a hotel lo__y              | <i>n.</i> a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation |
| 7. pr_____le in business      | <i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works   |
| 8. a momentary gl_____e       | <i>n.</i> a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly  |
| 9. a se___e case of pneumonia | <i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous  |

ANSWERS: 1. define, 2. admonition, 3. capture, 4. grasp, 5. define, 6. lobby, 7. principle, 8. glimpse, 9. severe

10. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks      *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
11. m\_\_e acquaintance      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
12. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
13. de\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
14. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
15. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
16. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
17. gl\_\_m in eyes      *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
18. flight at\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
19. fundamental ax\_\_m      *n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based

ANSWERS: 10. expose, 11. mere, 12. deserve, 13. debate, 14. criminal, 15. conduct, 16. psychology, 17. gleam, 18. attendant, 19. axiom

20. dr\_\_n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
21. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
22. an ou\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
23. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
24. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
25. co\_\_\_\_\_n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
26. memory s\_\_t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
27. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
28. self-evident ax\_\_m *n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based
29. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
30. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 20. drain, 21. aspect, 22. outward, 23. injustice, 24. soil, 25. condemn, 26. slot, 27. bang, 28. axiom, 29. institute, 30. facility

31. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
32. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
33. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
34. w\_\_p\_\_ nest      *n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
35. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
36. ro\_\_\_\_\_ly check      *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
37. de\_\_\_\_\_it furniture      *adj.* weakened or worn out by old age, illness, or hard use; in a state of disrepair and likely to collapse or break down
38. det\_\_\_\_\_te condition      *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
39. lo\_\_\_\_e a tumor      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
40. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 31. represent, 32. capture, 33. involve, 34. wasp, 35. accident, 36. routinely, 37. decrepit, 38. deteriorate, 39. locate, 40. democracy

41. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
42. ro\_\_e state      *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
43. fe\_\_\_r for far too long      *v.* to become infected or inflamed and filled with pus; to become increasingly bitter, resentful, or irritated over time
44. gl\_\_m like honey      *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
45. 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
46. ce\_\_\_\_t blend      *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
47. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law      *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
48. t\_\_y for drinks      *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
49. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 41. communal, 42. rogue, 43. fester, 44. gleam, 45. stick, 46. cement, 47. violation, 48. tray, 49. facility

50. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
51. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
52. in\_\_\_\_\_e on other people's conversations *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
53. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
54. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
55. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
56. wax a ha\_\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
57. g\_\_e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
58. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
59. metal sh\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

ANSWERS: 50. transparent, 51. soil, 52. intrude, 53. virtually, 54. virtually, 55. reaction, 56. hallway, 57. gaze, 58. journalist, 59. shackle

60. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
61. fa\_\_\_\_\_y dream      *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
62. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
63. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
64. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed the incident      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
65. su\_\_\_\_\_d a decision      *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
66. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
67. su\_\_\_\_\_b development      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
68. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
69. electrical c\_\_d      *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 60. communicate, 61. faraway, 62. inherent, 63. commitment, 64. handle, 65. suspend, 66. accident, 67. suburb, 68. justice, 69. cord



70. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
71. at\_\_\_c bomb  
*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
72. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
73. 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
74. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
75. walk-in cl\_\_\_ts  
*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
76. critical m\_\_s  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
77. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
78. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
79. pr\_\_\_\_\_it the use of phone  
*v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

ANSWERS: 70. embrace, 71. atomic, 72. frightening, 73. observe, 74. resident, 75. closet, 76. mass, 77. physics, 78. dignity, 79. prohibit

80. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
81. produce ta\_\_\_\_\_le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
82. y\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
83. co\_\_\_\_\_om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
84. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
85. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
86. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
87. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
88. gr\_\_e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 80. starve, 81. tangible, 82. yell, 83. courtroom, 84. uncertain, 85. democracy, 86. irony, 87. resident, 88. grave

89. su\_\_\_\_ax facility *adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance
90. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
91. compulsory ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
92. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
93. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
94. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
95. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
96. fe\_\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 89. supermax, 90. profound, 91. execution, 92. frame, 93. constitutional, 94. relation, 95. irony, 96. federal

97. sh\_\_\_\_f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
98. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
99. ove\_\_\_\_ed refugee camp *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
100. eve\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
101. serving t\_\_y *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
102. gross in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
103. op\_\_\_e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
104. young and old al\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
105. medical dis\_\_\_\_ant *n.* a substance used to destroy germs or bacteria on surfaces, often used in medical or cleaning settings
106. ju\_\_r anonymity *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
107. su\_\_\_b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 97. sheriff, 98. harsh, 99. overcrowded, 100. eventually, 101. tray, 102. injustice, 103. opaque, 104. alike, 105. disinfectant, 106. juror, 107. suburb

108. the country's is \_\_\_\_\_ on  
*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
109. dep \_\_\_\_\_ on of liberty  
*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
110. exercise re \_\_\_\_\_ e  
*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
111. lack of tra \_\_\_\_\_ ncy  
*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
112. st \_\_\_\_\_ ng water  
*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
113. ta \_\_\_\_\_ le assets  
*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
114. have dev \_\_\_\_\_ ng effects  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
115. government se \_\_\_\_\_ y  
*n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
116. in \_\_\_\_\_ e a lot of paperwork  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
117. adm \_\_\_\_\_ er the funds  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
118. dr \_\_\_\_\_ n excess liquid  
*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

ANSWERS: 108. isolation, 109. deprivation, 110. regime, 111. transparency, 112. standing, 113. tangible, 114. devastating, 115. secrecy, 116. involve, 117. administer, 118. drain

119. di\_\_\_\_\_nt his audience      *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
120. chronic sleep dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
121. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age      *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
122. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
123. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
124. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
125. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
126. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
127. an associate ju\_\_e      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
128. ad\_\_\_t a schedule      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
129. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 119. disorient, 120. deprivation, 121. accomplished, 122. psychology, 123. monitor, 124. profound, 125. government, 126. eventually, 127. judge, 128. adjust, 129. violation

130. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
131. house con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
132. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
133. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
134. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
135. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
136. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
137. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
138. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
139. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 130. journalist, 131. confinement, 132. witness, 133. dignity, 134. suffer, 135. incarceration, 136. ban, 137. constitutional, 138. identity, 139. deserve

140. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship      *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
141. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
142. ce\_\_\_\_r a TV program      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
143. gr\_\_p a chance      *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
144. prevent tooth de\_\_y      *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
145. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness      *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
146. on his own be\_\_\_\_f      *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
147. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
148. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 140. undermine, 141. suppose, 142. censor, 143. grasp, 144. decay, 145. outward, 146. behalf, 147. criminal, 148. refer



149. st\_\_\_e a blow                    *v.*    to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
150. en\_\_\_\_\_in a guest            *v.*    to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
151. let me en\_\_\_\_\_in you with music    *v.*    to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
152. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie                *adj.*    easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
153. 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
154. sm\_\_r of blood                    *v.*    to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
155. co\_\_\_\_\_t research                *v.*    to organize and carry out a particular activity
156. fe\_\_s sample                        *n.*    waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
157. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day                *n.*    the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
158. di\_\_\_r according to species            *v.*    to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 149. strike, 150. entertain, 151. entertain, 152. transparent, 153. stick, 154. smear, 155. conduct, 156. feces, 157. observation, 158. differ

159. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
160. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
161. a par\_\_\_\_\_al anecdote *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
162. co\_\_\_\_\_n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
163. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
164. an insect c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
165. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
166. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
167. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
168. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
169. wit\_\_\_\_\_al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
170. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 159. witness, 160. hallway, 161. paradoxical, 162. condemn, 163. physics, 164. cage, 165. obligation, 166. monitor, 167. inherent, 168. ban, 169. withdrawal, 170. deny

171. sh\_\_\_\_e chains *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
172. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
173. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
174. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
175. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
176. fa\_\_\_\_\_y land *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
177. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
178. g\_g a newspaper *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 171. shackle, 172. core, 173. expose, 174. communicate, 175. deny, 176. faraway, 177. lobby, 178. gag

179. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
180. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er     *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
181. to\_\_\_\_\_te ambiguity     *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
182. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right     *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
183. adj\_\_\_\_\_nt by hand     *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
184. a so\_\_\_\_\_ry traveler     *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
185. use of ha\_\_h chemicals     *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
186. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers     *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
187. a glare of su\_\_\_\_\_ht     *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
188. b\_\_g a phone down     *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
189. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation     *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 179. responsible, 180. observer, 181. tolerate, 182. suppose, 183. adjustment, 184. solitary, 185. harsh, 186. represent, 187. sunlight, 188. bang, 189. undermine

190. op\_\_\_e color *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
191. acute ey\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
192. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
193. maintain se\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
194. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
195. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
196. gr\_\_e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
197. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 190. opaque, 191. eyesight, 192. suicide, 193. secrecy, 194. attempt, 195. adjust, 196. grave, 197. institute

198. te\_\_\_r a horse *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
199. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
200. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
201. im\_\_\_\_\_te in conspiracy *v.* to suggest or imply that someone is involved in wrongdoing or criminal activity or to show that an event or action is linked to something else
202. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
203. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
204. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 198. tether, 199. mass, 200. animation, 201. implicate, 202. starve, 203. observation, 204. fellow

205. on be\_\_\_f of our management      *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
206. a ro\_\_\_e detective      *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
207. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
208. bu\_\_\_u of statistics      *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
209. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail      *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
210. gentle adm\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed
211. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
212. arterial pl\_\_\_e      *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
213. human fe\_\_\_s      *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
214. an un\_\_\_n force      *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
215. ex\_\_\_\_\_on by injection      *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 205. behalf, 206. rogue, 207. government, 208. bureau, 209. convict, 210. admonition, 211. responsible, 212. plaque, 213. feces, 214. unseen, 215. execution

216. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
217. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
218. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
219. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
220. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
221. po\_\_\_e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
222. dis\_\_\_\_\_ant spray *n.* a substance used to destroy germs or bacteria on surfaces, often used in medical or cleaning settings
223. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
224. sta\_\_\_\_\_art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
225. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

ANSWERS: 216. doubt, 217. locate, 218. convict, 219. uncertain, 220. struggle, 221. polite, 222. disinfectant, 223. liberty, 224. state-of-the-art, 225. observer



226. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
227. commemorative pl\_\_\_e *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
228. a bird in a c\_\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
229. sm\_\_\_r butter on bread *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
230. additional sc\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
231. ro\_\_\_\_\_ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
232. be\_\_\_\_\_nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
233. de\_\_\_\_\_it building *adj.* weakened or worn out by old age, illness, or hard use; in a state of disrepair and likely to collapse or break down
234. m\_\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
235. cl\_\_\_t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

ANSWERS: 226. suffer, 227. plaque, 228. cage, 229. smear, 230. scrutiny, 231. routinely, 232. befriend, 233. decrepit, 234. mere, 235. closet

236. a deep obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
237. public sc\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
238. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
239. deposits and wit\_\_\_\_\_als *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
240. te\_\_\_r strap *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
241. pr\_\_\_\_\_it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
242. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
243. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
244. ho\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
245. a fine adj\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

ANSWERS: 236. obligation, 237. scrutiny, 238. debate, 239. withdrawal, 240. tether, 241. prohibit, 242. communal, 243. commitment, 244. horror, 245. adjustment

246. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
247. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace                *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
248. at\_\_\_c nucleus                                *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
249. ju\_\_e a competition                         *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
250. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice                        *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
251. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e                *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
252. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e                            *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
253. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity                *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
254. al\_\_e in nature                                *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
255. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s               *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
256. deputy sh\_\_\_\_\_f                            *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

ANSWERS: 246. punishment, 247. disappear, 248. atomic, 249. judge, 250. administer, 251. torture, 252. suicide, 253. embrace, 254. alike, 255. obvious, 256. sheriff

257. attempted mu\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
258. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
259. be\_\_\_\_\_nd a young boy *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
260. travel bu\_\_\_u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
261. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
262. su\_\_\_\_\_ax security *adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance
263. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
264. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
265. apparently par\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
266. fe\_\_\_\_\_l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 257. murder, 258. fellow, 259. befriend, 260. bureau, 261. isolation, 262. supermax, 263. yell, 264. largely, 265. paradoxical, 266. federal

267. use of so\_\_\_\_ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
268. the bl\_\_e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
269. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
270. con\_\_\_\_\_nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
271. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
272. personal at\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
273. w\_\_p sting *n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
274. la\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
275. passing gl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
276. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 267. solitary, 268. blade, 269. attempt, 270. confinement, 271. devastating, 272. attendant, 273. wasp, 274. largely, 275. glimpse, 276. accomplished

277. ho\_\_\_r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
278. 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
279. to\_\_\_\_\_te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
280. di\_\_\_\_\_nt and wrong-foot viewers *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
281. fe\_\_\_r below the surface *v.* to become infected or inflamed and filled with pus; to become increasingly bitter, resentful, or irritated over time
282. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
283. radioactive de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
284. 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
285. spinal c\_\_d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 277. horror, 278. strike, 279. tolerate, 280. disorient, 281. fester, 282. refer, 283. decay, 284. frame, 285. cord

286. in direct su\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
287. the ha\_\_\_\_rk of a good scientist *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
288. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
289. ce\_\_\_\_r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
290. an\_\_\_\_on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
291. un\_\_\_\_n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
292. 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
293. in\_\_\_\_e on his personal space *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

ANSWERS: 286. sunlight, 287. hallmark, 288. toilet, 289. censor, 290. animation, 291. unseen, 292. observe, 293. intrude

294. criminal ju\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
295. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
296. po\_\_\_\_e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
297. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
298. a bl\_\_e of grass *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
299. information ki\_\_k *n.* a small, often freestanding structure or booth, typically used as a retail outlet or information center, particularly in a public space or high-traffic area
300. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
301. pr\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
302. impaired ey\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
303. his social st\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
304. g\_\_e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

ANSWERS: 294. justice, 295. aspect, 296. polite, 297. core, 298. blade, 299. kiosk, 300. obvious, 301. principle, 302. eyesight, 303. standing, 304. gaze



305. sta\_\_\_\_\_art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
306. personal li\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
307. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
308. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
309. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
310. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
311. mail s\_\_t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
312. su\_\_\_\_\_d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
313. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 305. state-of-the-art, 306. liberty, 307. disappear, 308. relation, 309. identity, 310. punishment, 311. slot, 312. suspend, 313. torture

314. ce\_\_\_t a close relationship      *v.*    make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
315. pr\_\_\_\_\_g the agony      *v.*    to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
316. ha\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.*    to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
317. to\_\_\_t seat      *n.*    a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
318. di\_\_\_r from the majority      *v.*    to be not like someone or something in some way
319. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.*    the crime of killing somebody intentionally
320. outdoor ki\_\_k      *n.*    a small, often freestanding structure or booth, typically used as a retail outlet or information center, particularly in a public space or high-traffic area
321. g\_g order      *v.*    to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 314. cement, 315. prolong, 316. handle, 317. toilet, 318. differ, 319. murder, 320. kiosk, 321. gag

322. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
323. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
324. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
325. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
326. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
327. im\_\_\_\_\_te in a crime *v.* to suggest or imply that someone is involved in wrongdoing or criminal activity or to show that an event or action is linked to something else
328. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
329. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
330. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
331. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 322. severe, 323. transparency, 324. incarceration, 325. doubt, 326. hallmark, 327. implicate, 328. reaction, 329. overcrowded, 330. struggle, 331. frightening

332. ju\_\_r selection *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
333. a puppet re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
334. measures to pr\_\_\_\_g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
335. co\_\_\_\_\_om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
336. det\_\_\_\_\_te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

ANSWERS: 332. juror, 333. regime, 334. prolong, 335. courtroom, 336. deteriorate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The diamond ring \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.  
*v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
2. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
4. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
5. She placed the dishes on the \_\_\_\_\_ and carried them to the table.  
*n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
6. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
7. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
8. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.  
*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 1. gleamed, 2. Communal, 3. frightening, 4. transparent, 5. tray, 6. suicide, 7. cores, 8. conduct

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.
- n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
11. I inserted the coin into the \_\_\_\_\_ and hit the button to start the game.
- n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
12. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.
- adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
15. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
16. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 9. blade, 10. debate, 11. slot, 12. eventually, 13. standing, 14. outward, 15. judge, 16. deserved

17. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
18. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
19. A giant \_\_\_\_\_ flew into the room, and everyone panicked.
- n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
20. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.
- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
21. 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
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
23. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.
- v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
24. The hospital has \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.
- adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

ANSWERS: 17. Democracy, 18. yelled, 19. wasp, 20. devastating, 21. strike, 22. irony, 23. grasp, 24. state-of-the-art

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.
- adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
26. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.
- n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
27. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
28. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
29. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
30. The teacher gave an \_\_\_\_\_ to the students about the importance of submitting their assignments on time.
- n.* a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed
31. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 25. federal, 26. hallway, 27. justice, 28. dignity, 29. severe, 30. admonition, 31. institutes



32. The evidence seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect in the robbery case.
- v. to suggest or imply that someone is involved in wrongdoing or criminal activity or to show that an event or action is linked to something else
33. NATO's allied forces made a strategic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
34. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.
- n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions
35. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.
- v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
36. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
37. Congress passed a law to \_\_\_\_\_ the disposal of nuclear waste.
- v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
38. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. implicate, 33. withdrawal, 34. physics, 35. condemned, 36. prolong, 37. prohibit, 38. denying, 39. observe

40. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
41. The patient's health \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.  
*v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
42. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
43. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might \_\_\_\_\_ dolphins and whales.  
*v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
44. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
45. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.  
*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
46. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
47. 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

ANSWERS: 40. aspects, 41. deteriorated, 42. monitor, 43. disorient, 44. Soil, 45. adjust, 46. criminal, 47. involves

48. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.
- n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
49. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
50. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
51. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn
- v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
52. A clear and simple expression is the \_\_\_\_\_ of good writing.
- n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
53. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
54. The dead body was in an advanced state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
55. He assumed the role of the arbitral \_\_\_\_\_ of the controversy.
- n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

ANSWERS: 48. secrecy, 49. fellow, 50. reaction, 51. tolerate, 52. hallmark, 53. ban, 54. decay, 55. adjustment

56. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

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

57. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

58. A \_\_\_\_\_ prison is designed to house the most dangerous inmates.

*adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance

59. 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

60. The hospital uses a strong \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the operating room after each surgery.

*n.* a substance used to destroy germs or bacteria on surfaces, often used in medical or cleaning settings

61. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

62. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 56. profound, 57. define, 58. supermax, 59. responsible, 60. disinfectant, 61. communicate, 62. glimpse

63. The dentist removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.
- n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
64. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.
- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
65. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
66. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
67. The school district is facing a problem with \_\_\_\_\_ classrooms.
- adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
68. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.
- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
69. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
70. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 63. plaque, 64. suburbs, 65. uncertain, 66. suffers, 67. overcrowded, 68. violation, 69. transparency, 70. handle

71. It's important to be \_\_\_\_\_ even when you disagree with someone.  
*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
72. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
73. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.  
*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
75. The hiker \_\_\_\_\_ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.  
*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
76. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.  
*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
77. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
78. Radiation from \_\_\_\_\_ has a different wavelength.  
*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

ANSWERS: 71. polite, 72. suppose, 73. commitments, 74. animation, 75. tethered, 76. bang, 77. convicted, 78. sunlight

79. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

80. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

81. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

82. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

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

83. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

84. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

85. They \_\_\_\_\_ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

*adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

86. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ our proposal.

*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

ANSWERS: 79. behalf, 80. horror, 81. closet, 82. capture, 83. largely, 84. cement, 85. routinely, 86. entertain

87. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
89. The prisoner spent months in solitary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
90. Proper disposal of \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.  
*n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
91. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.  
*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
92. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.  
*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
93. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a \_\_\_\_\_ state that supports terrorism.  
*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
94. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.  
*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 87. administer, 88. mass, 89. confinement, 90. feces, 91. accomplished,



92. undermine, 93. rogue, 94. lobby

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
96. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.  
*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
97. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.  
*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
98. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
99. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.  
*adv.* almost completely
100. Carbon has an \_\_\_\_\_ mass of 12.  
*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
101. Losing him is great \_\_\_\_\_ to our team.  
*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
102. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass \_\_\_\_\_ outside the city during the war.  
*n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 95. injustice, 96. liberty, 97. exposed, 98. psychology, 99. Virtually, 100. atomic, 101. deprivation, 102. graves

103. The curtains were made of \_\_\_\_\_ fabric that blocked out all light.  
*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
104. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.  
*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
105. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
106. The youngster was \_\_\_\_\_ at by the beast.  
*v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
107. The prisoner wore heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on his wrists and ankles.  
*n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
108. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
109. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
110. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 103. opaque, 104. censor, 105. Doubt, 106. gazed, 107. shackles, 108. struggle, 109. mere, 110. starve

111. Your spinal \_\_\_\_\_ is located deep within your body.

- n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

112. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

113. I ordered some snacks at the \_\_\_\_\_ before boarding my flight.

- n.* a small, often freestanding structure or booth, typically used as a retail outlet or information center, particularly in a public space or high-traffic area

114. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

115. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.

- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

116. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.

- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

117. A \_\_\_\_\_ question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

- n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

118. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 111. cord, 112. regimes, 113. kiosk, 114. locate, 115. incarceration, 116. differed, 117. juror's, 118. disappear

119. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
120. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
121. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* careful and detailed examination
122. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ in mathematics that two parallel lines never intersect.
- n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based
123. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
124. The prisoner was \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent him from shouting for help.
- v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ old house was in desperate need of repair.
- adj.* weakened or worn out by old age, illness, or hard use; in a state of disrepair and likely to collapse or break down

ANSWERS: 119. observer, 120. journalists, 121. scrutiny, 122. axiom, 123. cage, 124. gagged, 125. decrepit

126. The loud music from the party next door \_\_\_\_\_ into my peaceful evening at home.
- v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
127. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
128. 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
129. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
130. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
131. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
132. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
133. The University \_\_\_\_\_ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 126. intruded, 127. government, 128. stick, 129. relations, 130. identity, 131. observation, 132. accident, 133. suspended

134. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.  
*n.* a room in which a court of law is held
135. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
136. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
137. The \_\_\_\_\_ kept establishing order in the town.  
*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
138. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
139. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.  
*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
140. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.  
*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
141. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 134. courtroom, 135. murder, 136. drain, 137. sheriff, 138. principle, 139. obligation, 140. toilet, 141. isolation

142. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
143. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.  
*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
144. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
145. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.  
*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
146. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his opponent's reputation with false accusations.  
*v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
147. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
148. His excellent \_\_\_\_\_ allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.  
*n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
149. The wound began to \_\_\_\_\_ after it was not properly cleaned.  
*v.* to become infected or inflamed and filled with pus; to become increasingly bitter, resentful, or irritated over time

ANSWERS: 142. inherent, 143. constitutional, 144. resident, 145. facility, 146. smear, 147. embrace, 148. eyesight, 149. fester



150. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

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

151. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

153. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

154. The consequences of the pandemic remain \_\_\_\_\_ as scientists continue to research the virus.

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

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

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

156. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

157. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 150. witnessing, 151. harsh, 152. execution, 153. bureau, 154. unseen, 155. obvious, 156. alike, 157. refer

158. I'm willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and the poor.

*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

*n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

160. 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

161. The view from the \_\_\_\_\_ hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

*adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

162. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

163. it is \_\_\_\_\_ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

164. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

165. He never uttered a \_\_\_\_\_ word.

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

ANSWERS: 158. befriend, 159. attendant, 160. represent, 161. faraway, 162. tangible, 163. paradoxical, 164. torture, 165. solitary

166. 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

167. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

168. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 166. frame, 167. punishment, 168. attempt