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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

### parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym* : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

### injury

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

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

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

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

### 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.

## shear

*v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

*synonym* : clip, cut, crop

(1) **shear** a hedge, (2) **shear** force

I need to **shear** the wool off of the sheep before winter.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

## shepherd

*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

*synonym* : herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

## roustabout

*n.* (also "rousie") a worker, typically male and unskilled, employed in manual labor tasks, especially on a drilling rig, oil platform, or other industrial settings

*synonym* : dockworker, laborer, stevedore

(1) **roustabout** job, (2) hardworking **roustabout**

The oil rig hired many **roustabouts** to help with the heavy lifting and manual labor.

## wool

*n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

*synonym* : fleece, cashmere

(1) **wool** sweater, (2) **wool** fibers

I love wearing **wool** socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym*: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym*: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## 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?

## prospect

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

*synonym*: hope, possibility, expectation

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

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

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## extraordinary

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## ecosystem

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

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

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

## verdant

*adj.* lush and green, often used to describe plant life; denoting youthfulness or inexperience

*synonym* : lush, green, leafy

(1) **verdant** fields, (2) **verdant** trees

The **verdant** meadow was a peaceful spot for a picnic.

## virgin

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

*synonym* : virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## sink

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

*synonym* : descend, drop, plummet

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

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

## endangered

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

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

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

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

## pollinate

*v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

*synonym* : fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

## farmland

*n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes

*synonym* : agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## prospectus

- n.* a formal document outlining the plans, objectives, and details of a business venture, investment opportunity, academic course, or similar project, often used to solicit funding or attract investors or students

*synonym*: summary, brochure, outline

- (1) **prospectus** of a company, (2) detailed **prospectus**

The **prospectus** for the new investment opportunity was filled with promising information.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## forecast

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

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

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

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

## fortunate

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person  
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym*: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman  
The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## childcare

*n.* a service involving care for other people's children

*synonym*: babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave  
Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

## workforce

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

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike  
Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## 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**.

## formula

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

*synonym*: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**  
The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

## gross

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

*synonym*: before tax, total, abhorrent

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

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

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## boundary

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

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

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

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

## keen

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym*: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

## 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.

## transaction

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

*synonym*: trade, dealing, commerce

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



balance

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

## exchange

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

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words  
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants  
The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## armament

*n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

*synonym*: weaponry, munitions, arms

(1) **armament** race, (2) naval **armament**

The government is poised to increase its **armament** budget for the coming fiscal year.

## munition

*n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition

*synonym*: armament, weaponry, ordnance

(1) **munitions** factory, (2) military **munitions**

The soldiers had stored their **munitions** in a secure bunker.

## trafficking

*n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

*synonym* : smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## transport

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

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym* : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## sweeping

*adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

*synonym* : broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym* : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals  
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## laundry

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

*synonym* : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

## economics

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

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

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

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

## leisure

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

*synonym* : relaxation, rest, downtime

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

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

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## labor

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

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

## unproductive

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

*synonym*: fruitless, ineffective, idle

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

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

## breastfeeding

*n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

*synonym*: nursing, lactation, suckling

(1) **breastfeeding** mother, (2) **breastfeeding** support

Getting the hang of **breastfeeding** at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.

## infant

*n.* a baby or very young child

*synonym*: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## buffalo

*n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

*synonym* : bison, ox, beefalo

(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak

The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## breast

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

*synonym* : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## framework

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

*synonym* : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## debit

*n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account

*synonym* : charge, withdrawal, deduction

(1) **debit** card, (2) **debit** balance

I checked my bank statement and noticed an unexpected **debit** from an unknown source.

## 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.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

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

## 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.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**  
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## deforest

*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

*synonym* : clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres  
The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

## delete

*v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

*synonym* : erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification  
Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym* : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life  
Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* :

maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## rely

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



*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym* : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## proceed

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

*synonym* : advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step  
We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## rev

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

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## revision

*n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something

*synonym* : editing, modification, alteration

(1) **revision** process, (2) a **revision** history

I made a **revision** to my paper based on feedback from my professor.

## statistician

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

*synonym* : actuary

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

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

## economical

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

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

## assume

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

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## nation-state

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

*synonym*: sovereignty, independence, autonomy

(1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of **nation-states**.

## trillion

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

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

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

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## twit

*n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

*synonym*: fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

## siphon

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

*synonym* : tube, hose, pipe

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

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

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym* : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## software

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

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

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

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

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## consume

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

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## haven

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

*synonym*: harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

## distort

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym*: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## survey

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

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

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

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

## unpaid

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

*synonym*: overdue, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **unpaid** account, (2) **unpaid** leave

Some employees claim they were simply **unpaid**.

## sector

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

field of work or activity

*synonym* : division, department, branch

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

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

## declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym* : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## equivalent

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

*synonym* : equal, counterpart, match

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

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

## manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym* : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## insure

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

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

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

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

## intermediate

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

*synonym* : middle, medium, central

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

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

## premier

*adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading

*synonym* : first, leading, top

(1) **premier** league, (2) **premier** position

He is the **premier** player on the team and always leads them to victory.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## presume

*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

*synonym* : assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

## 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.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

### **critic**

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

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

### **assist**

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym*: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

### **asset**

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

*synonym*: aid, resource, equity

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

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

### **confuse**

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

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

### **colonize**

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.



## indicator

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

*synonym*: barometer, signal, index

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

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym*: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## 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.

## immutable

*adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable

*synonym*: unchanging, constant, permanent

(1) **immutable** love, (2) **immutable** characteristics

The laws of physics are **immutable**; they never change.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

**nod**

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

**recognize**

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

**prefer**

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

**devastation**

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym*: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

**climate**

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## paramountcy

*n.* the state or condition of being of the utmost importance or significance, to the exclusion of all other considerations

*synonym*: supremacy, dominance, leadership

(1) **paramountcy** of national security, (2) military

## paramountcy

New, innovative competitors challenged the company's

**paramountcy** in the industry.

## 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**.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## trade-off

*n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

*synonym*: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## monetary

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

*synonym* : financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## lactation

*n.* the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy

*synonym* : nursing, breastfeeding, milk production

(1) **lactation** period, (2) **lactation** support

After giving birth, the mother's body produces milk through **lactation**.

## moral

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

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## ethics

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

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

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

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

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym* : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## blank

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

*synonym*: empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym*: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym*: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. hardworking rou\_\_\_\_\_ut  
*n.* (also "rousie") a worker, typically male and unskilled, employed in manual labor tasks, especially on a drilling rig, oil platform, or other industrial settings
2. ve\_\_\_\_\_t fields  
*adj.* lush and green, often used to describe plant life; denoting youthfulness or inexperience
3. de\_\_\_\_\_e on a course of action  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
4. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
5. in\_\_\_\_\_t food  
*n.* a baby or very young child
6. pr\_\_\_\_\_r a window seat  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
7. in\_\_\_\_\_e domestic tranquility  
*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
8. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities  
*v.* to build again or anew
9. bu\_\_\_\_\_o steak  
*n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
10. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance  
*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
11. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 1. roustabout, 2. verdant, 3. decide, 4. involve, 5. infant, 6. prefer, 7. insure, 8. rebuild, 9. buffalo, 10. transaction, 11. economy

12. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
13. bu\_\_\_\_o horn *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
14. treat this dev\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
15. vice-pr\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
16. tr\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
17. ar\_\_\_\_nt race *n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
18. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
19. pr\_\_\_\_d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
20. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 12. develop, 13. buffalo, 14. devastating, 15. president, 16. trillion, 17. armament, 18. software, 19. proceed, 20. assume

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| 21. lo___e a missing pet    | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something  |
| 22. pl___t like the Earth   | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star                              |
| 23. tr_____re island        | <i>n.</i> a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected |
| 24. su_____e beforehand     | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  |
| 25. severe cr___c           | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  |
| 26. bre_____ing support     | <i>n.</i> the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts  |
| 27. la_____on support       | <i>n.</i> the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy   |
| 28. k__n interest           | <i>adj.</i> having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest  |
| 29. the pre_____on of meals | <i>n.</i> the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready   |
| 30. et___s of journalism    | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong               |
| 31. fa_____nd acreage       | <i>n.</i> land used for farming or agricultural purposes  |

ANSWERS: 21. locate, 22. planet, 23. treasure, 24. suppose, 25. critic, 26. breastfeeding, 27. lactation, 28. keen, 29. preparation, 30. ethics, 31. farmland



32. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
33. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
34. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
35. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
36. environmental tr\_\_\_\_\_ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
37. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
38. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
39. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
40. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
41. br\_\_\_\_t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

ANSWERS: 32. economical, 33. involve, 34. core, 35. replace, 36. trade-off, 37. primary, 38. globe, 39. download, 40. confuse, 41. breast

42. narcotic tra\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
43. performance in\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
44. rou\_\_\_\_\_ut job *n.* (also "rousie") a worker, typically male and unskilled, employed in manual labor tasks, especially on a drilling rig, oil platform, or other industrial settings
45. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
46. enter vi\_\_\_\_n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
47. w\_\_l fibers *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
48. sh\_\_\_\_\_rd boy *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
49. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
50. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
51. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 42. trafficking, 43. indicator, 44. roustabout, 45. pregnant, 46. virgin, 47. wool, 48. shepherd, 49. nation, 50. sustain, 51. cow

52. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater      *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
53. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
54. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
55. va\_\_\_\_m cleaner      *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
56. c\_w herd      *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
57. mo\_\_l burden      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
58. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
59. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
60. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
61. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 52. sink, 53. consume, 54. delivery, 55. vacuum, 56. cow, 57. moral, 58. decision, 59. pregnant, 60. disaster, 61. boundary

62. sh\_\_r force
- v. to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal
63. variety of ma\_\_\_e life
- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
64. seasonal la\_\_r
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
65. global di\_\_\_\_er
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
66. ca\_\_\_n emission
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
67. job pr\_\_\_\_cts
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
68. de\_\_\_\_st a mountain
- v. to clear an area of forest or trees

ANSWERS: 62. shear, 63. marine, 64. labor, 65. disaster, 66. carbon, 67. prospect, 68. deforest

69. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
70. sw\_\_\_\_ng changes  
*adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
71. vi\_\_\_\_e stars  
*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
72. save the pl\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
73. n\_d courteously  
*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
74. as\_\_\_\_t his goal  
*v.* to help someone in doing anything
75. in\_\_\_\_e my house against fire  
*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
76. mo\_\_l hazard  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
77. ex\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words  
*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value;  
(noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 69. shelter, 70. sweeping, 71. visible, 72. planet, 73. nod, 74. assist, 75. insure, 76. moral, 77. exchange

78. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
79. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
80. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
81. el\_\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
82. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
83. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
84. military par\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or condition of being of the utmost importance or significance, to the exclusion of all other considerations
85. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
86. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
87. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
88. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
89. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 78. afterward, 79. asset, 80. apparently, 81. elderly, 82. framework, 83. recognize, 84. paramountcy, 85. fortunate, 86. frank, 87. devastation, 88. rely, 89. native

90. so\_\_d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
91. pr\_\_\_\_r position *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
92. co\_\_\_\_ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
93. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
94. im\_\_\_\_le love *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
95. the fr\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
96. the con\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
97. child of il\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
98. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
99. structural fo\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
100. sh\_\_r a hedge *v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

ANSWERS: 90. solid, 91. premier, 92. colonize, 93. prefer, 94. immutable, 95. framework, 96. consumption, 97. illegal, 98. parliament, 99. formula, 100. shear

101. nat\_\_\_\_\_ate autonomy *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
102. certain ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
103. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
104. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
105. int\_\_\_\_\_ate sanction *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
106. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
107. de\_\_\_\_\_st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
108. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
109. bl\_\_k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
110. a weather fo\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

ANSWERS: 101. nation-state, 102. extent, 103. replace, 104. invest, 105. intermediate, 106. afterward, 107. deforest, 108. treasure, 109. blank, 110. forecast



111. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
112. vi\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
113. cheap-labor ha\_\_n *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
114. par\_\_\_\_cy of national security *n.* the state or condition of being of the utmost importance or significance, to the exclusion of all other considerations
115. pro\_\_\_\_us of a company *n.* a formal document outlining the plans, objectives, and details of a business venture, investment opportunity, academic course, or similar project, often used to solicit funding or attract investors or students
116. ca\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
117. de\_\_\_e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
118. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
119. the imp\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 111. rev, 112. visible, 113. haven, 114. paramountcy, 115. prospectus, 116. carbon, 117. delete, 118. frank, 119. implication

120. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
121. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
122. k\_\_n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
123. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
124. an easy de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
125. un\_\_\_\_d leave *adj.* not yet paid; without payment
126. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
127. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
128. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
129. naval ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
130. a motorcycle g\_\_g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
131. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 120. environment, 121. obvious, 122. keen, 123. climate, 124. delivery, 125. unpaid, 126. software, 127. fortunate, 128. consumption, 129. armament, 130. gang, 131. ecosystem

132. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
133. de\_\_t card *n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
134. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
135. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
136. 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
137. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
138. co\_\_\_\_ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

ANSWERS: 132. poverty, 133. debit, 134. develop, 135. policy, 136. stick, 137. economical, 138. colonize

139. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
140. tra\_\_\_\_\_ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
141. a re\_\_\_\_\_on history *n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something
142. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
143. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
144. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
145. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
146. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
147. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
148. po\_\_\_\_\_te fruit trees *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

ANSWERS: 139. indicator, 140. trafficking, 141. revision, 142. economics, 143. download, 144. immediately, 145. preparation, 146. database, 147. transport, 148. pollinate

149. recent su\_\_\_y                    *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
150. bl\_\_k expression                *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
151. le\_\_\_\_\_e activity            *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
152. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold           *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
153. 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
154. private se\_\_\_\_r                 *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
155. gr\_\_s injustice                 *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
156. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks               *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 149. survey, 150. blank, 151. leisure, 152. prospect, 153. frame, 154. sector, 155. gross, 156. invest

157. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
158. in an unp\_\_\_\_\_ive manner *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
159. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
160. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
161. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
162. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
163. lack of ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
164. sheep without a sh\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
165. pr\_\_\_\_\_e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

ANSWERS: 157. economics, 158. unproductive, 159. phrase, 160. parliament, 161. economy, 162. elect, 163. oxygen, 164. shepherd, 165. presume

166. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
167. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
168. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
169. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
170. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
171. re\_\_\_l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
172. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
173. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
174. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 166. critic, 167. nod, 168. sink, 169. formula, 170. alternative, 171. retail, 172. capita, 173. decision, 174. core

175. financial cr\_\_\_s                    *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
176. financial dev\_\_\_\_\_on            *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
177. la\_\_\_\_\_y room                    *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
178. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate                    *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
179. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem            *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
180. el\_\_t the school board            *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
181. si\_\_\_\_\_n off political funds            *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
182. lo\_\_\_e a tumor                    *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
183. va\_\_\_m packing                    *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 175. crisis, 176. devastation, 177. laundry, 178. exchange, 179. endangered, 180. elect, 181. siphon, 182. locate, 183. vacuum



184. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
185. sw\_\_\_\_\_ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
186. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
187. ha\_\_n for terrorists *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
188. si\_\_\_\_\_n jet *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
189. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
190. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
191. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
192. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
193. fertile fa\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes

ANSWERS: 184. manufacture, 185. sweeping, 186. database, 187. haven, 188. siphon, 189. survey, 190. rebuild, 191. boundary, 192. phrase, 193. farmland

194. pr\_\_\_\_\_e on his tolerance      *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
195. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple      *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
196. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal      *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
197. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species      *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
198. emerging nat\_\_\_\_\_ate      *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
199. neighborhood t\_\_t      *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
200. frozen as\_\_ts      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
201. terrestrial gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
202. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs      *adj.* not allowed by law
203. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 194. presume, 195. apparently, 196. license, 197. humankind, 198. nation-state, 199. twit, 200. asset, 201. globe, 202. illegal, 203. discovery

204. the gr\_\_s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
205. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
206. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
207. de\_\_\_e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
208. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
209. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
210. mu\_\_\_\_\_ons factory *n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
211. fo\_\_\_\_\_st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
212. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
213. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
214. send out the la\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 204. gross, 205. workforce, 206. equivalent, 207. delete, 208. devastating, 209. gang, 210. munition, 211. forecast, 212. alternative, 213. workforce, 214. laundry

215. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
216. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
217. po\_\_\_\_\_te plants *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
218. unp\_\_\_\_\_ive industries *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
219. as\_\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
220. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
221. tr\_\_\_\_\_ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
222. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
223. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
224. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 215. shelter, 216. equivalent, 217. pollinate, 218. unproductive, 219. assist, 220. president, 221. trade-off, 222. oxygen, 223. recover, 224. transaction

225. per ca\_\_\_a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
226. detailed pro\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* a formal document outlining the plans, objectives, and details of a business venture, investment opportunity, academic course, or similar project, often used to solicit funding or attract investors or students
227. the stance of mo\_\_\_\_\_ry policy *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
228. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
229. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
230. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
231. un\_\_\_d account *adj.* not yet paid; without payment
232. military mu\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
233. ma\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
234. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 225. capita, 226. prospectus, 227. monetary, 228. extraordinary, 229. climate, 230. confuse, 231. unpaid, 232. munition, 233. marine, 234. primary

235. w\_\_l sweater *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
236. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
237. di\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
238. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
239. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
240. in\_\_\_t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
241. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
242. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
243. industrial se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
244. bre\_\_\_\_\_ing mother *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
245. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 235. wool, 236. nation, 237. distort, 238. obvious, 239. sustain, 240. infant, 241. extraordinary, 242. native, 243. sector, 244. breastfeeding, 245. domestic

246. the mountain's br\_\_\_t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
247. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
248. pr\_\_\_\_\_d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
249. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
250. int\_\_\_\_\_ate level *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
251. pr\_\_\_\_\_r league *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
252. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
253. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
254. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 246. breast, 247. distort, 248. proceed, 249. immediately, 250. intermediate, 251. premier, 252. policy, 253. environment, 254. discovery

255. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
256. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
257. professional sta\_\_\_\_\_ians      *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
258. de\_\_t balance      *n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
259. vi\_\_\_n material      *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
260. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
261. so\_\_d ally      *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
262. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
263. cr\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
264. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
265. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love      *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 255. assume, 256. consume, 257. statistician, 258. debit, 259. virgin, 260. manufacture, 261. solid, 262. poverty, 263. crisis, 264. suppose, 265. declare



266. re\_\_\_\_\_on process      *n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something
267. la\_\_\_\_\_on period      *n.* the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy
268. environmental sta\_\_\_\_\_ian      *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
269. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
270. manual la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
271. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
272. ve\_\_\_\_\_t trees      *adj.* lush and green, often used to describe plant life; denoting youthfulness or inexperience
273. political et\_\_\_s      *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
274. 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

ANSWERS: 266. revision, 267. lactation, 268. statistician, 269. humankind, 270. labor, 271. recover, 272. verdant, 273. ethics, 274. stick

275. software li\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
276. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
277. im\_\_\_\_\_le characteristics *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
278. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
279. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
280. a fatal in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
281. celebrity t\_\_t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
282. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
283. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
284. r\_\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 275. license, 276. compensation, 277. immutable, 278. implication, 279. extent, 280. injury, 281. twit, 282. compensation, 283. decide, 284. rely

285. a person of le\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
286. allow ch\_\_\_\_\_re leave            *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
287. low-r\_v engine                        *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
288. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species                *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
289. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em                 *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
290. without in\_\_\_\_y                        *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
291. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars        *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
292. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence            *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
293. a re\_\_\_\_l dealer                        *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
294. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement             *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 285. leisure, 286. childcare, 287. rev, 288. endangered, 289. ecosystem, 290. injury, 291. trillion, 292. declare, 293. retail, 294. recognize

295. 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
296. do\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
297. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
298. ch\_\_\_\_re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
299. tr\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
300. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
301. mo\_\_\_\_ry rewards *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
302. a home for the el\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old

ANSWERS: 295. frame, 296. domestic, 297. accident, 298. childcare, 299. transport, 300. accident, 301. monetary, 302. elderly

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.  
*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
2. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.  
*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
4. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
5. That country is a tax \_\_\_\_\_ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.  
*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
6. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. ethics, 2. replace, 3. solid-state, 4. pregnant, 5. haven, 6. invest, 7. stick

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
9. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.
- adv.* based on what you have heard or read
10. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.
- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.
- adj.* (a polite word for) old
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ meadow was a peaceful spot for a picnic.
- adj.* lush and green, often used to describe plant life; denoting youthfulness or inexperience
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
14. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
15. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.
- n.* a baby or very young child

ANSWERS: 8. prospect, 9. apparently, 10. oxygen, 11. elderly, 12. verdant, 13. primary, 14. rely, 15. infant

16. The company planned to \_\_\_\_\_ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.
- v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
17. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
18. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
19. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
20. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.
- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
21. I checked my bank statement and noticed an unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ from an unknown source.
- n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
22. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
23. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 16. deforest, 17. exchange, 18. software, 19. locate, 20. preparation, 21. debit, 22. immediately, 23. native

24. I like to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time playing sports or reading on weekends.  
*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
25. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.  
*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
26. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.  
*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
27. The soldiers had stored their \_\_\_\_\_ in a secure bunker.  
*n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
28. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.  
*n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
30. Highlight the sentences that you want to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
31. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.  
*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 24. leisure, 25. insure, 26. download, 27. munitions, 28. Climate, 29. siphon, 30. delete, 31. visible



32. The oil rig hired many \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the heavy lifting and manual labor.
- n.* (also "rousie") a worker, typically male and unskilled, employed in manual labor tasks, especially on a drilling rig, oil platform, or other industrial settings
33. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.
- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
34. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
35. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
36. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
37. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
38. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
39. Their team specializes in demand \_\_\_\_\_ for our products.
- n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

ANSWERS: 32. roustabouts, 33. nodded, 34. gang, 35. framework, 36. alternative, 37. recovering, 38. carbon, 39. forecasts

40. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
41. I \_\_\_\_\_ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.
- v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
42. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
43. 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
44. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
45. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
46. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
47. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 40. decision, 41. presume, 42. survey, 43. involves, 44. phrase, 45. extraordinary, 46. president, 47. crisis

48. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
49. Getting the hang of \_\_\_\_\_ at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.
- n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
50. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
51. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
52. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
53. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the new investment opportunity was filled with promising information.
- n.* a formal document outlining the plans, objectives, and details of a business venture, investment opportunity, academic course, or similar project, often used to solicit funding or attract investors or students

ANSWERS: 48. colonized, 49. breastfeeding, 50. policy, 51. workforce, 52. assumes, 53. license, 54. prospectus

55. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
56. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ to my paper based on feedback from my professor.
- n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something
57. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
58. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
59. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
60. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ between speed and accuracy in the task.
- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
61. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ with the next item on our agenda.
- v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
62. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
63. After giving birth, the mother's body produces milk through \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy

ANSWERS: 55. cores, 56. revision, 57. manufactured, 58. obvious, 59. suppose, 60. trade-off, 61. proceed, 62. frank, 63. lactation

64. 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
65. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
66. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
67. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
68. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
70. The firm employs several \_\_\_\_\_ to develop a recommendation engine.
- n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 64. frame, 65. transportation, 66. poverty, 67. equivalent, 68. critics, 69. disaster, 70. statisticians, 71. retail

72. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
73. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
74. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
75. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
76. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
77. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their \_\_\_\_\_ to increase food production.
- n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
78. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
79. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

ANSWERS: 72. globe, 73. consume, 74. indicator, 75. shelter, 76. discovery, 77. farmland, 78. illegal, 79. capita

80. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
81. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
82. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
84. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
85. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
86. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.
- adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ roam freely in the plains of North America.
- n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

ANSWERS: 80. economics, 81. sustain, 82. ecosystem, 83. accident, 84. elected, 85. implication, 86. keen, 87. buffalo

88. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.

- n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

89. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

90. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.

- n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.

- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

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

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

93. New, innovative competitors challenged the company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the industry.

- n.* the state or condition of being of the utmost importance or significance, to the exclusion of all other considerations

94. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

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

95. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

ANSWERS: 88. treasure, 89. extent, 90. compensation, 91. delivery, 92. recognize, 93. paramountcy, 94. endangered, 95. parliament



96. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
97. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
98. Please ignore that \_\_\_\_\_ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.
- n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
99. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
100. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
101. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
102. Human \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
- n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
103. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 96. assist, 97. cows, 98. twit, 99. devastation, 100. develop, 101. planet, 102. trafficking, 103. rev

104. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

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

105. I need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ before I run out of clean clothes.

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

106. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

*adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

108. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

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

109. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.

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

110. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

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

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

ANSWERS: 104. devastating, 105. laundry, 106. domestic, 107. sweeping, 108. gross, 109. transactions, 110. database, 111. economy

112. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.

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

113. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

114. The laws of physics are \_\_\_\_\_ they never change.

*adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable

115. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

116. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

117. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

118. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

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

119. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

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

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

ANSWERS: 112. injury, 113. marine, 114. immutable, 115. prefer, 116. fortunate, 117. humankind, 118. boundary, 119. nation-states, 120. sink

121. Purple is \_\_\_\_\_ between blue and red.  
*adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
122. The government is poised to increase its \_\_\_\_\_ budget for the coming fiscal year.  
*n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
123. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.  
*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
124. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
125. Our company offers a full range of \_\_\_\_\_ facilities as part of our benefits package.  
*n.* a service involving care for other people's children
126. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
127. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
128. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.  
*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 121. intermediate, 122. armament, 123. shepherd's, 124. sector, 125. childcare, 126. economical, 127. trillion, 128. asset

129. The policy might bring more excellent \_\_\_\_\_ stability to the country.

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

131. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

132. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

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

133. The computer screen displayed nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ white screen

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

134. I love wearing \_\_\_\_\_ socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

*n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

135. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

136. Some employees claim they were simply \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

ANSWERS: 129. monetary, 130. nation, 131. distort, 132. labor, 133. blank, 134. wool, 135. vacuum, 136. unpaid

137. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

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

138. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ player on the team and always leads them to victory.

*adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading

139. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

140. The negotiations between labor and management were \_\_\_\_\_.

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

141. Without bees to \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers, many crops would not exist.

*v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

142. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

143. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

144. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the wool off of the sheep before winter.

*v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

ANSWERS: 137. moral, 138. premier, 139. decide, 140. unproductive, 141. pollinate, 142. consumption, 143. afterward, 144. shear

145. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

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

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

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

*v.* to build again or anew

148. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

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

149. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

150. Within a few years, no \_\_\_\_\_ forests will remain.

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

151. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

ANSWERS: 145. declared, 146. formula, 147. rebuild, 148. confused, 149. environment, 150. virgin, 151. breast