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Session 1: Word List

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**
Ecuador is on the **equator**.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death
The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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.

blunt

- adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

synonym: dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

ready-made

- adj.* (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work

synonym: pre-made, off-the-shelf, prefab

(1) **ready-made** templates, (2) **ready-made** curtains

I prefer using **ready-made** meals when short on time and don't feel like cooking from scratch.

hand-me-down

- n.* a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community

synonym: secondhand item, castoff, used clothing

(1) **hand-me-down** expression, (2) wear his

hand-me-downs

My older sister gave me some of her old clothes as **hand-me-downs**, and I was grateful for them because they were still in good condition.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

souk

n. a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts

synonym: bazaar, market

(1) traditional **souk**, (2) vibrant **souk**

My favorite part of traveling to Morocco is exploring the maze-like **souks**.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

artery

n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

synonym: blood vessel, channel, roadway

(1) **artery** blockage, (2) risk of coronary **artery** disease

Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the **artery**.

clot

n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

synonym: clump, coagulation, thrombus

(1) blood **clot**, (2) **clot** prevention

The **clot** in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

counterfeit

adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

synonym: fake, false, imitation

(1) **counterfeit** document, (2) **counterfeit** money

The company hired a team of experts to identify **counterfeit** products in their supply chain.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

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.

knockoff

n. an imitation or copy of a product or item, often made with lower-quality materials or in a way that violates the intellectual property rights of the original maker

synonym: imitation, copy, replica

(1) **knockoff** version, (2) designer **knockoff**

The street vendor was selling **knockoff** designer purses.

partnership

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

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

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

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

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym: passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym: fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances

through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

gorgeous

adj. wonderful and attractive

synonym: beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

glide

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

synonym: slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

synonym: split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

agro

n. (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products

synonym: agriculture, farming, cultivation

(1) **agro** business, (2) **agro** technology

The company specializes in producing high-quality **agro** products for export.

certify

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

synonym: accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

cab

n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

synonym: taxi, hack, cabriolet

(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**

I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym: proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

outright

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

synonym: absolute, complete, unconditional

(1) impose an **outright** ban, (2) **outright** lie

He made an **outright** donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

regulator

n. a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

synonym: controller, supervisor, monitor

(1) **regulator** body, (2) a speed **regulator**

The financial industry **regulator** was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

millet

n. a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

(1) increasing **millet** harvests, (2) cooking **millet**

The primary crop harvested during autumn is **millet**.

sorghum

n. a type of grain grown in tropical countries

(1) **sorghum** grain, (2) seeds of **sorghum**

Sorghum is an important food grain in this country.

maize

n. a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock

synonym: corn

(1) **maize** meal, (2) genetically altered **maize**

The farmers grew a large **maize** crop this year and expected a good harvest.

packet

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

synonym: package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

retrieve

v. to find or get something back

synonym: recover, fetch, regain

(1) **retrieve** the lost wallet, (2) send and **retrieve** e-mail

She **retrieved** the book from the shelf.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

prop

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

synonym: support, buttress, column

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

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

irrepressible

adj. impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm

synonym: uncontainable, uncontrollable

(1) **irrepressible** joy, (2) **irrepressible** smile

The child's **irrepressible** laughter filled the room.

elite

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

synonym: privileged, favored, elect

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

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

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

dope

n. a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

synonym: narcotics, drugs, stimulants

(1) **dope** scandal, (2) smoking **dope**

He was arrested for possessing illegal **dope**.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

alight

adj. lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down

synonym: burning, lighted up, (verb) land

(1) catch **alight**, (2) **alight** from a train

The witness stated that he set a house **alight**.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every

year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

bloodstream

n. the blood flowing through the body

(1) **bloodstream** in an artery, (2) **bloodstream** to the brain
Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the **bloodstream**.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

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

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

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.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

cripple

v. to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine

synonym: disable, impair, paralyze

(1) **cripple** economy, (2) **cripple** opposition

The injury was severe enough to **cripple** the athlete's chances of playing again this season.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

immunity

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

synonym: resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

deserve

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

synonym: merit, earn, justify

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

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

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

vial

n. a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume

synonym: container, bottle, flask

(1) glass **vials**, (2) insulin **vial**

This medication is sealed in a **vial**.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

crude

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

synonym: unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

thermometer

n. a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column

of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

synonym: thermos, gauge, climate gauge

(1) digital **thermometer**, (2) clinical **thermometer**

My mother always used a mercury **thermometer** to check our temperature when we were sick.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders
The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

administer

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

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

redeem

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym: rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

interpersonal

adj. connected with relationships between people

synonym: social

(1) communication and **interpersonal** skills,

(2) **interpersonal** situations

Interpersonal rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

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.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

interdependent

adj. depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

synonym: interconnected, interrelated, mutual

(1) **interdependent** systems, (2) develop **interdependent** skills

In nature, all living things are **interdependent** and rely on each other for survival.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

synonym: feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

decentralize

v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

synonym: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

autonomy

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

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

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

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

blockchain

n. a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

(1) **blockchain** platform, (2) the scalability of **blockchain**

Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of **blockchain** technology.

enthusiast

n. a person having a strong liking for something

synonym: buff, aficionado, devotee

(1) classic car **enthusiasts**, (2) an **enthusiastic** response

The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform **enthusiasts**.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior
We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

loop

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

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

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

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

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

latitude

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

synonym: breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym: demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

breakdown

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization

synonym: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

tuna

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

salmon

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

synonym: fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration

Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

ban

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

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

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

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

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

masquerade

n. a party, dance, or other festive gatherings of persons wearing masks and other disguises, or a costume worn on such an occasion; making a false outward show

synonym: disguise, pretense, facade

(1) show up in a **masquerade**, (2) absurd **masquerade**

The **masquerade** party was lavish, with guests in elaborate costumes and masks.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

cadmium

n. a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled

(1) **cadmium** poisoning, (2) **cadmium** coatings

Cadmium batteries have a longer lifespan and higher energy density than other types of batteries.

damage

- v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

- (1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

kidney

- n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

- (1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

intrude

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

synonym: impose, obtrude, interlope

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

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

conscious

- adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

- (1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

bet

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

synonym:

stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future
I **bet** that you know it.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

aeronautics

n. the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft

synonym: aviation, aerospace, flying

(1) **aeronautics** industry, (2) **aeronautics** research

He studied **aeronautics** in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

verification

n. the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

synonym: confirmation, validation, authentication

(1) **verification** of the accuracy, (2) identity **verification**

The **verification** process for the new job is taking longer than expected.

mere

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

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

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

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

marginalize

v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

synonym: exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. f_e calculation | <i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service |
| 2. the di__t in the hundreds place | <i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe |
| 3. the scalability of blo_____in | <i>n.</i> a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked |
| 4. develop int_____ent skills | <i>adj.</i> depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected |
| 5. behave like an i_p | <i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore |
| 6. a reckless at_____t | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult |
| 7. bite his tongue li_____ly | <i>adv.</i> in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively |
| 8. de_____e respect | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable |
| 9. han_____own expression | <i>n.</i> a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community |

ANSWERS: 1. fee, 2. digit, 3. blockchain, 4. interdependent, 5. imp, 6. attempt, 7. literally, 8. deserve, 9. hand-me-down

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| 10. aer_____cs industry | <i>n.</i> the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft |
| 11. b_n gender-related job discrimination | <i>v.</i> to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something |
| 12. co_____us of having succeeded | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you |
| 13. secret ing_____nts | <i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish |
| 14. an und_____ng motive | <i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly |
| 15. cou_____it money | <i>adj.</i> made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic |
| 16. decision-making pr_____s | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 17. co_____ce an opponent | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true |
| 18. human in_____ct | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |
| 19. re___m a coupon | <i>v.</i> to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation |

ANSWERS: 10. aeronautics, 11. ban, 12. conscious, 13. ingredient, 14. underlying, 15. counterfeit, 16. process, 17. convince, 18. intellect, 19. redeem

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| 20. li_____me benefits | <i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence; |
| 21. official score cer_____te | <i>n.</i> an official document stating that the information contained within is true |
| 22. rea_____de curtains | <i>adj.</i> (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work |
| 23. par_____ip across the Atlantic | <i>n.</i> the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business |
| 24. la__l a bag with my name | <i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |
| 25. an oral va_____e | <i>n.</i> a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.) |
| 26. regional au_____my | <i>n.</i> the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently |
| 27. un_____al life | <i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone |
| 28. irr_____ble smile | <i>adj.</i> impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm |
| 29. traditional s__k | <i>n.</i> a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts |

ANSWERS: 20. lifetime, 21. certificate, 22. ready-made, 23. partnership, 24. label, 25. vaccine, 26. autonomy, 27. universal, 28. irrepressible, 29. souk

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| 30. rea_____de templates | <i>adj.</i> (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work |
| 31. ar____y blockage | <i>n.</i> one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc. |
| 32. mar_____ze dissenting voices | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence |
| 33. to__c molecule | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous |
| 34. de___e centigrade | <i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment |
| 35. victim of sexual ab__e | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner |
| 36. cooking mi____t | <i>n.</i> a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals |
| 37. a ch__k of money | <i>n.</i> a thick and solid mass or piece of something |
| 38. re_____re anxious patients | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence |

ANSWERS: 30. ready-made, 31. artery, 32. marginalize, 33. toxic, 34. degree, 35. abuse, 36. millet, 37. chunk, 38. reassure

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| 39. an und_____ng cause of an accident | <i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly |
| 40. a hand sc____t | <i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand |
| 41. blo_____am in an artery | <i>n.</i> the blood flowing through the body |
| 42. in_____e on other people's conversations | <i>v.</i> to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something |
| 43. sa____n migration | <i>n.</i> a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans |
| 44. de____e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 45. clinical the_____er | <i>n.</i> a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature |
| 46. exit from a l__p | <i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself |
| 47. re__p briefly | <i>v.</i> to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc. |
| 48. a go_____us meal | <i>adj.</i> wonderful and attractive |

ANSWERS: 39. underlying, 40. script, 41. bloodstream, 42. intrude, 43. salmon, 44. decide, 45. thermometer, 46. loop, 47. recap, 48. gorgeous

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| 49. yellow c_b | <i>n.</i> a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven |
| 50. wear his han_____owns | <i>n.</i> a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community |
| 51. di_____l electronic signature | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |
| 52. the con_____on of food | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |
| 53. emotional p__p | <i>n.</i> a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something |
| 54. ob_____e artist | <i>adj.</i> not well known to many people |
| 55. get into a m__s | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy |
| 56. chronic ki___y disease | <i>n.</i> either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine |

ANSWERS: 49. cab, 50. hand-me-down, 51. digital, 52. consumption, 53. prop, 54. obscure, 55. mess, 56. kidney

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| 57. a__o business | <i>n.</i> (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products |
| 58. risk of coronary ar___y disease | <i>n.</i> one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc. |
| 59. co___r degree | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 60. di___ct difference | <i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type |
| 61. a little i_p | <i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore |
| 62. go___us sunset | <i>adj.</i> wonderful and attractive |
| 63. ad___e a cooperative relationship | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 64. insulin v__l | <i>n.</i> a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume |
| 65. ou___ht lie | <i>adj.</i> completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment |
| 66. a tiny ch__k of meat | <i>n.</i> a thick and solid mass or piece of something |
| 67. fun_____al rights | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |

ANSWERS: 57. agro, 58. artery, 59. confer, 60. distinct, 61. imp, 62. gorgeous, 63. advance, 64. vial, 65. outright, 66. chunk, 67. fundamental

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| 68. sa___n fishery | <i>n.</i> a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans |
| 69. impose an ou_____ht ban | <i>adj.</i> completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment |
| 70. telescopic vi___n | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see |
| 71. canned t__a | <i>n.</i> a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals |
| 72. m__e incident | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is |
| 73. traditional me_____al | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 74. ch__n reaction | <i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle |
| 75. dec_____ize organizational structure | <i>v.</i> to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones |
| 76. ins_____ize customary laws | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 77. a nervous br_____wn | <i>n.</i> a failure or collapse of a system or organization |

ANSWERS: 68. salmon, 69. outright, 70. vision, 71. tuna, 72. mere, 73. medicinal, 74. chain, 75. decentralize, 76. institutionalize, 77. breakdown

78. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
79. mar_____ze minorities *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
80. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
81. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
82. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
83. smoking d__e *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
84. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
85. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 78. reinforce, 79. marginalize, 80. digital, 81. prop, 82. scan, 83. dope, 84. contaminate, 85. refer

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| 86. traffic in____nt | <i>n.</i> an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens |
| 87. re__r to a map | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 88. un____r a potential problem | <i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden |
| 89. co_____us effort | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you |
| 90. t__a steak | <i>n.</i> a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals |
| 91. a fully in_____ve price | <i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something |
| 92. co____nt a global warming | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person |
| 93. digital the_____er | <i>n.</i> a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature |
| 94. co____t fat into energy | <i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |

ANSWERS: 86. incident, 87. refer, 88. uncover, 89. conscious, 90. tuna, 91. inclusive, 92. confront, 93. thermometer, 94. convert

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| 95. de____e this prize | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable |
| 96. in___e my house against fire | <i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage |
| 97. a person of ge___s | <i>n.</i> someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality |
| 98. a mailing la__l | <i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |
| 99. di_____on chief | <i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector |
| 100. high la_____des | <i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct |
| 101. they met acc_____lly | <i>adv.</i> by chance or without planning |
| 102. cou_____it document | <i>adj.</i> made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic |
| 103. cellular di_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector |
| 104. adm_____er justice | <i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something |
| 105. f__e police officer | <i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit |
| 106. co_____ce her to go with us | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true |

ANSWERS: 95. deserve, 96. insure, 97. genius, 98. label, 99. division, 100. latitude, 101. accidentally, 102. counterfeit, 103. division, 104. administer, 105. fake, 106. convince

107. a worldwide ep____ic	<i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
108. the at____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
109. translate li____ly	<i>adv.</i> in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
110. ur____y in the use of force	<i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
111. bl__t force	<i>adj.</i> having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
112. li____me ban from the sport	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
113. show up in a mas____de	<i>n.</i> a party, dance, or other festive gatherings of persons wearing masks and other disguises, or a costume worn on such an occasion; making a false outward show
114. un____r the truth	<i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
115. de____t a bad event	<i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
116. di____e prevention	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 107. epidemic, 108. attempt, 109. literally, 110. urgency, 111. blunt, 112. lifetime, 113. masquerade, 114. uncover, 115. detect, 116. disease

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| 117. bl__t criticism | <i>adj.</i> having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive |
| 118. ca____m poisoning | <i>n.</i> a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled |
| 119. send and re____ve e-mail | <i>v.</i> to find or get something back |
| 120. high school at____es | <i>n.</i> a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance |
| 121. blo_____in platform | <i>n.</i> a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked |
| 122. organic agr______re | <i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock |
| 123. classic car ent____sts | <i>n.</i> a person having a strong liking for something |
| 124. geological r__t | <i>n.</i> a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces |
| 125. nice fe___w | <i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |

ANSWERS: 117. blunt, 118. cadmium, 119. retrieve, 120. athlete, 121. blockchain, 122. agriculture, 123. enthusiast, 124. rift, 125. fellow

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| 126. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> | to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 127. health ep____ic | <i>n.</i> | the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time |
| 128. cr____e economy | <i>v.</i> | to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine |
| 129. m__e acquaintance | <i>adj.</i> | used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is |
| 130. va_____te against scarlet fever | <i>v.</i> | to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease |
| 131. adm_____er the funds | <i>v.</i> | to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something |
| 132. identity ver_____ion | <i>n.</i> | the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something |
| 133. ver_____ion of the accuracy | <i>n.</i> | the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something |
| 134. designer kn_____ff | <i>n.</i> | an imitation or copy of a product or item, often made with lower-quality materials or in a way that violates the intellectual property rights of the original maker |

ANSWERS: 126. decide, 127. epidemic, 128. cripple, 129. mere, 130. vaccinate, 131. administer, 132. verification, 133. verification, 134. knockoff

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| 135. de___t smuggling across borders | <i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc. |
| 136. major pha_____cal companies | <i>adj.</i> relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs |
| 137. principles of un_____al design | <i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone |
| 138. reg_____ss tread | <i>adv.</i> not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties |
| 139. pa___t data network | <i>n.</i> a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials |
| 140. exposure to to__c chemicals | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous |
| 141. increasing mi___t harvests | <i>n.</i> a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals |
| 142. junior fe___w | <i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |
| 143. reg_____ss of the difficulties | <i>adv.</i> not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties |
| 144. va_____te every year | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease |

ANSWERS: 135. detect, 136. pharmaceutical, 137. universal, 138. regardless, 139. packet, 140. toxic, 141. millet, 142. fellow, 143. regardless, 144. vaccinate

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| 145. c__t prevention | <i>n.</i> a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force |
| 146. inc_____gly become common | <i>adv.</i> more and more |
| 147. re__p key points | <i>v.</i> to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc. |
| 148. pro_____ve development | <i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one |
| 149. development of va_____es | <i>n.</i> a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.) |
| 150. a speed re_____or | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest |
| 151. co_____t base 10 to base 16 | <i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |
| 152. catch al____t | <i>adj.</i> lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down |
| 153. spread of f__e news | <i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit |
| 154. the scope of an inv_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth |

ANSWERS: 145. clot, 146. increasingly, 147. recap, 148. progressive, 149. vaccine, 150. regulator, 151. convert, 152. alight, 153. fake, 154. investigation

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| 155. pa____rd reset | <i>n.</i> a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service |
| 156. te____m service providers | <i>n.</i> (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet |
| 157. ca____m coatings | <i>n.</i> a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled |
| 158. pa____t delivery | <i>n.</i> a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials |
| 159. re____ce good behavior | <i>v.</i> to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger |
| 160. r__t between friends | <i>n.</i> a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces |
| 161. a ge____s for music | <i>n.</i> someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality |
| 162. re____ve the lost wallet | <i>v.</i> to find or get something back |
| 163. an artificial ki____y | <i>n.</i> either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine |

ANSWERS: 155. password, 156. telecom, 157. cadmium, 158. packet, 159. reinforce, 160. rift, 161. genius, 162. retrieve, 163. kidney

164. me_____al chemistry	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
165. a preliminary inv_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
166. basin-shaped va___y	<i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
167. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
168. reg_____on by the government	<i>n.</i> an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
169. the sc___t of a play	<i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
170. a prodigious vi___n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
171. the atmospheric tem_____re	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
172. int_____ent systems	<i>adj.</i> depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
173. security in_____nt	<i>n.</i> an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
174. al___t from a train	<i>adj.</i> lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down
175. a charm against e__l	<i>adj.</i> profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 164. medicinal, 165. investigation, 166. valley, 167. fin, 168. regulation, 169. script, 170. vision, 171. temperature, 172. interdependent, 173. incident, 174. alight, 175. evil

176. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
177. re____or body *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
178. gl__e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
179. become a professional at____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
180. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
181. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
182. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
183. a company reg____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 176. yield, 177. regulator, 178. glide, 179. athlete, 180. chain, 181. elite, 182. damage, 183. regulation

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| 184. in___t food | <i>v.</i> to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge |
| 185. ad____e the technology | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 186. service f_e | <i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service |
| 187. re___d him as an enemy | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way |
| 188. above the eq____r | <i>n.</i> an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles) |
| 189. acc_____lly coincide | <i>adv.</i> by chance or without planning |
| 190. average fuel con_____on | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |
| 191. con_____te with a disease | <i>v.</i> to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture |
| 192. de____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 193. im____ty response | <i>n.</i> the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies |

ANSWERS: 184. ingest, 185. advance, 186. fee, 187. regard, 188. equator, 189. accidentally, 190. consumption, 191. contaminate, 192. develop, 193. immunity

194. so____m grain	<i>n.</i> a type of grain grown in tropical countries
195. irr____ble joy	<i>adj.</i> impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm
196. positive feedback l__p	<i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
197. a birth cer____te	<i>n.</i> an official document stating that the information contained within is true
198. b_n any type of cloning	<i>v.</i> to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
199. a qu____r mile	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
200. in____t food	<i>n.</i> a baby or very young child
201. co____nt the issue	<i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
202. de____t from the faith	<i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
203. in____t medication	<i>v.</i> to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
204. reap a ha____t	<i>n.</i> yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 194. sorghum, 195. irrepressible, 196. loop, 197. certificate, 198. ban, 199. quarter, 200. infant, 201. confront, 202. depart, 203. ingest, 204. harvest

205. la____de of choice	<i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
206. fun_____al education	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
207. blo_____am to the brain	<i>n.</i> the blood flowing through the body
208. da___e a relationship	<i>v.</i> to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
209. re___d the situation as unfortunate	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
210. achieve a vi___e relationship	<i>adj.</i> capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
211. bachelor's de___e	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
212. re_____re market	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
213. a__o technology	<i>n.</i> (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products

ANSWERS: 205. latitude, 206. fundamental, 207. bloodstream, 208. damage, 209. regard, 210. viable, 211. degree, 212. reassure, 213. agro

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| 214. absurd mas_____de | <i>n.</i> a party, dance, or other festive gatherings of persons wearing masks and other disguises, or a costume worn on such an occasion; making a false outward show |
| 215. corn yi__d | <i>n.</i> the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information |
| 216. the problem of drug ab__e | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner |
| 217. b_t my future | <i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something |
| 218. unf_____ely caught in a shower | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 219. even more unf_____ely | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 220. kn_____ff version | <i>n.</i> an imitation or copy of a product or item, often made with lower-quality materials or in a way that violates the intellectual property rights of the original maker |
| 221. aer_____cs research | <i>n.</i> the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft |
| 222. genetically altered ma__e | <i>n.</i> a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock |
| 223. back f_n | <i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance |

ANSWERS: 214. masquerade, 215. yield, 216. abuse, 217. bet, 218. unfortunately, 219. unfortunately, 220. knockoff, 221. aeronautics, 222. maize, 223. fin

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| 224. a eu_____sm for death | <i>n.</i> a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing |
| 225. di_____ct from each other | <i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type |
| 226. br_____nt idea | <i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive |
| 227. co____r honor | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 228. taxi c_b | <i>n.</i> a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven |
| 229. im_____ty booster | <i>n.</i> the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies |
| 230. compound the ing_____nts | <i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish |
| 231. ce_____y the authenticity of the painting | <i>v.</i> to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true |
| 232. t__l a bell at his death | <i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly |
| 233. have a whole m__s | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy |

ANSWERS: 224. euphemism, 225. distinct, 226. brilliant, 227. confer, 228. cab, 229. immunity, 230. ingredient, 231. certify, 232. toll, 233. mess

234. a scanty ha____t	<i>n.</i> yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
235. establish au____my	<i>n.</i> the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
236. price of cr__e oil	<i>adj.</i> being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
237. a volunteer nu__e	<i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
238. in____t daughter	<i>n.</i> a baby or very young child
239. an ent_____stic response	<i>n.</i> a person having a strong liking for something
240. ob_____e answer	<i>adj.</i> not well known to many people
241. enrich my in_____ct	<i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
242. gl__e through the water	<i>v.</i> to move smoothly and effortlessly
243. establish a par_____ip	<i>n.</i> the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
244. communication and int_____nal skills	<i>adj.</i> connected with relationships between people
245. end of the first qu____r	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
246. pro_____ve taxation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

ANSWERS: 234. harvest, 235. autonomy, 236. crude, 237. nurse, 238. infant, 239. enthusiast, 240. obscure, 241. intellect, 242. glide, 243. partnership, 244. interpersonal, 245. quarter, 246. progressive

247. arrive and de___t on time	<i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
248. ph____cy chain	<i>n.</i> a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
249. br_____wn maintenance	<i>n.</i> a failure or collapse of a system or organization
250. extreme tem_____res	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
251. in_____e on his personal space	<i>v.</i> to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
252. earn el__e status	<i>adj.</i> belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
253. nu__e practitioner	<i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
254. face inc_____gly complicated challenges	<i>adv.</i> more and more
255. genteel eu_____sm	<i>n.</i> a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
256. br_____nt performance	<i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
257. b_t on a race	<i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 247. depart, 248. pharmacy, 249. breakdown, 250. temperature, 251. intrude, 252. elite, 253. nurse, 254. increasingly, 255. euphemism, 256. brilliant, 257. bet

258. e__l ways	<i>adj.</i> profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
259. d__n with faint praise	<i>v.</i> to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
260. s__n a document into PDF	<i>v.</i> to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
261. in____ve education	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
262. ma__e meal	<i>n.</i> a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
263. cr____e opposition	<i>v.</i> to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
264. matter of ur____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
265. in___e domestic tranquility	<i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
266. commercial pha_____cal products	<i>adj.</i> relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
267. seeds of so____m	<i>n.</i> a type of grain grown in tropical countries

ANSWERS: 258. evil, 259. damn, 260. scan, 261. inclusive, 262. maize, 263. cripple, 264. urgency, 265. insure, 266. pharmaceutical, 267. sorghum

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| 268. hard to re___n | <i>v.</i> to think or believe something |
| 269. a t___l road | <i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly |
| 270. pr____s improvement | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 271. economic bu___e | <i>n.</i> a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses |
| 272. ce____y product quality | <i>v.</i> to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true |
| 273. de____p a skill | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 274. south of the eq____r | <i>n.</i> an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles) |
| 275. d__n the consequences | <i>v.</i> to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger |

ANSWERS: 268. reckon, 269. toll, 270. process, 271. bubble, 272. certify, 273. develop, 274. equator, 275. damn

276. cr__e manners	<i>adj.</i> being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
277. pa____rd recovery	<i>n.</i> a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
278. dec_____ize authority	<i>v.</i> to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
279. te_____m industry	<i>n.</i> (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
280. glass v__ls	<i>n.</i> a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume
281. di_____e control	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
282. re___m a government bond	<i>v.</i> to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
283. ins_____ize a system	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 276. crude, 277. password, 278. decentralize, 279. telecom, 280. vial, 281. disease, 282. redeem, 283. institutionalize

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| 284. bu___e in the champagne glass | <i>n.</i> a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses |
| 285. di__t identifier | <i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe |
| 286. intensive agr____re | <i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock |
| 287. online ph____cy | <i>n.</i> a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's |
| 288. develop a vi___e therapy | <i>adj.</i> capable of being done as intended; able to succeed |
| 289. blood c__t | <i>n.</i> a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force |
| 290. d__e scandal | <i>n.</i> a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential |
| 291. re___n the company as a rival | <i>v.</i> to think or believe something |
| 292. vibrant s__k | <i>n.</i> a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts |

ANSWERS: 284. bubble, 285. digit, 286. agriculture, 287. pharmacy, 288. viable, 289. clot, 290. dope, 291. reckon, 292. souk

293. int_____nal situations

adj. connected with relationships between people

294. va___y bottom

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 293. interpersonal, 294. valley

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
2. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
3. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
4. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
5. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
6. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
7. We have finally lost our last _____.
n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. brilliant, 2. regarded, 3. vaccine, 4. regardless, 5. temperatures, 6. inclusive, 7. prop

8. He was arrested for possessing illegal _____.

- n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

9. The city is located at a _____ of 40 degrees north.

- n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

10. She _____ the book from the shelf.

- v.* to find or get something back

11. The company's stock gives a high _____.

- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

12. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it

- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

13. The injury was severe enough to _____ the athlete's chances of playing again this season.

- v.* to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine

14. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

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

15. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.

- n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

ANSWERS: 8. dope, 9. latitude, 10. retrieved, 11. yield, 12. faked, 13. cripple, 14. fellow, 15. pharmacy

16. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

17. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

18. The company hired a team of experts to identify _____ products in their supply chain.

adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

19. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

20. 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

21. He studied _____ in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.

n. the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft

22. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 16. literally, 17. reassure, 18. counterfeit, 19. disease, 20. consumption, 21. aeronautics, 22. damage

23. Mozart was a musical _____.

- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

24. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

25. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

26. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

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

27. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

28. The _____ party was lavish, with guests in elaborate costumes and masks.

- n.* a party, dance, or other festive gatherings of persons wearing masks and other disguises, or a costume worn on such an occasion; making a false outward show

29. We need to _____ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

- v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

30. Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the _____.

- n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

ANSWERS: 23. genius, 24. scanned, 25. incident, 26. ban, 27. convert, 28. masquerade, 29. decentralize, 30. artery

31. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

32. _____ is an important food grain in this country.

n. a type of grain grown in tropical countries

33. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

34. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

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

35. The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform _____.

n. a person having a strong liking for something

36. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

37. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

38. My mother always used a mercury _____ to check our temperature when we were sick.

n. a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

ANSWERS: 31. evil, 32. Sorghum, 33. institutionalize, 34. autonomy, 35. enthusiasts, 36. investigation, 37. telecom, 38. thermometer

39. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

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

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

41. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

42. Ecuador is on the _____.

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

43. As a witness, I can _____ his innocence.

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

44. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

45. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

46. 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

ANSWERS: 39. increasingly, 40. elites, 41. Agriculture, 42. equator, 43. certify, 44. contaminate, 45. chain, 46. develop

47. 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
48. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
49. The mischievous ____ caused trouble wherever it went.
n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
50. She wore a _____ dress to the party, which everyone admired.
adj. wonderful and attractive
51. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
52. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
53. The farmers grew a large _____ crop this year and expected a good harvest.
n. a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
54. Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of _____ technology.
n. a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

ANSWERS: 47. decide, 48. nurse, 49. imp, 50. gorgeous, 51. urgency, 52. partnership, 53. maize, 54. blockchain

55. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

56. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.

- n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

57. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

58. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

59. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.

- adj.* not well known to many people

60. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

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

61. _____ batteries have a longer lifespan and higher energy density than other types of batteries.

- n.* a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled

62. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 55. regulation, 56. password, 57. vision, 58. valley, 59. obscured, 60. insure, 61. Cadmium, 62. vaccinated

63. This medication is sealed in a _____.

- n.* a small glass container, especially one containing liquid medicine or perfume

64. Vaccination is an effective way to build _____ against diseases.

- n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

65. His _____ jokes made her angry.

- adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

66. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

67. I made a _____ sandwich for lunch today.

- n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

68. Their disagreement caused a _____ in their friendship.

- n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

69. _____ rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

- adj.* connected with relationships between people

70. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

ANSWERS: 63. vial, 64. immunity, 65. crude, 66. degree, 67. tuna, 68. rift, 69. Interpersonal, 70. attempt

71. In nature, all living things are _____ and rely on each other for survival.

adj. depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

72. My favorite part of traveling to Morocco is exploring the maze-like _____.

n. a market or bazaar in the Middle East or North Africa, typically consisting of a maze of narrow streets and passageways filled with vendors selling goods such as textiles, spices, and crafts

73. The loud music from the party next door _____ into my peaceful evening at home.

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

74. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

75. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

76. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

77. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

adv. by chance or without planning

78. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

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

ANSWERS: 71. interdependent, 72. souks, 73. intruded, 74. fundamental, 75. departed, 76. label, 77. accidentally, 78. deserved

79. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

80. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

81. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

82. The _____ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

83. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

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

84. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

85. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 79. advance, 80. mere, 81. confer, 82. blunt, 83. loop, 84. bubble, 85. ingest

86. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

87. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

88. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

89. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

90. The eagle gracefully _____ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

91. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

92. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

93. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

94. He made an _____ donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

ANSWERS: 86. universal, 87. athlete, 88. reinforce, 89. certificate, 90. glided, 91. script, 92. confront, 93. kidney, 94. outright

95. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

96. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

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

97. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

98. He made a frightful ____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

99. It's important not to _____ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

100. The primary crop harvested during autumn is _____.

n. a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

101. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

102. My older sister gave me some of her old clothes as _____ and I was grateful for them because they were still in good condition.

n. a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community

ANSWERS: 95. fee, 96. administer, 97. redeem, 98. mess, 99. marginalize, 100. millet, 101. viable, 102. hand-me-downs,

103. The _____ process for the new job is taking longer than expected.

- n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

104. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

105. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

- adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

106. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

107. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

108. I hailed a ____ to take me to the airport.

- n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

109. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

- n.* a baby or very young child

110. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 103. verification, 104. convince, 105. pharmaceutical, 106. division, 107. process, 108. cab, 109. infant, 110. epidemic

111. The street vendor was selling _____ designer purses.

- n.* an imitation or copy of a product or item, often made with lower-quality materials or in a way that violates the intellectual property rights of the original maker

112. The financial industry _____ was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.

- n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

113. There is no _____ car park nearby.

- n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

114. The witness stated that he set a house _____.

- adj.* lighted up by or as by fire or flame; (verb) to come down

115. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.

- n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

116. I prefer using _____ meals when short on time and don't feel like cooking from scratch.

- adj.* (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work

117. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.

- n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

ANSWERS: 111. knockoff, 112. regulator, 113. toll, 114. alight, 115. digit, 116. ready-made, 117. chunk

118. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

119. He became _____ that he was being followed.

- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

120. The company specializes in producing high-quality _____ products for export.

- n.* (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products

121. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

122. I need to buy a _____ of biscuits from the store.

- n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

123. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

124. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

125. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 118. fins, 119. conscious, 120. agro, 121. damn, 122. packet, 123. detected, 124. abuse, 125. harvest,

126. Let me quickly _____ these results.

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

127. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

128. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

129. The _____ of the machinery caused a delay in production.

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization

130. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

131. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

132. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

133. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the _____.

n. the blood flowing through the body

134. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 126. recap, 127. ingredient, 128. euphemism, 129. breakdown, 130. unfortunately, 131. refer, 132. distinct, 133. bloodstream, 134. digital

135. I ____ that you know it.

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

136. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

137. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

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

- v.* to think or believe something

139. The child's _____ laughter filled the room.

- adj.* impossible to control, restrain, or suppress; exuberant or overflowing with energy or enthusiasm

140. Grilled _____ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

- n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

141. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

142. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.

- v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 135. bet, 136. medicinal, 137. quarter, 138. reckons, 139. irrepressible, 140. salmon, 141. intellect, 142. uncovered

143. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

144. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

145. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

146. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

147. The _____ in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

ANSWERS: 143. lifetime, 144. toxic, 145. underlying, 146. progressive, 147. clot