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Session 1: Word List

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym : dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

AI

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

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

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

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the

performance of **AI**.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

undermine

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

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

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

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a

coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

guardrail

n. a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents

synonym: barrier, railing, fence

(1) **guardrail** installation, (2) damaged **guardrail**

The **guardrail** along the highway prevents vehicles from going off the road's edge.

cusp

n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

synonym: point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**

The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system
Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

tutor

n. a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill

synonym : teacher, instructor, mentor

(1) freelance **tutor**, (2) **tutor** student

The skillful **tutor** helped me improve my grades in math.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

bloom

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

synonym : blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

sigma

n. the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values

synonym : sum, standard deviation, numerical value

(1) three **sigma**, (2) **sigma** notation

In math, the **sigma** symbol represents a sum of numbers.

deviate

v. to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

synonym : stray, diverge, veer

(1) **deviate** from the norm, (2) **deviate** from the plan

It's important not to **deviate** from the established safety procedures.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

tutorial

n. a lesson or instructional session, often consisting of one-on-one or small-group teaching, designed to provide guidance or instruction on a particular subject or skill; (adjective) of or relating to a tutor

synonym: lesson, instruction, coaching

(1) online **tutorial**, (2) language **tutorial**

The **tutorial** on how to set up my new laptop was beneficial.

asterisk

n. a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

synonym: star, mark, symbol

(1) add an **asterisk**, (2) annotate with an **asterisk**

The **asterisk** on the sign indicated that there were additional terms and conditions.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

frame

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

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

approximate

adj. nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
synonym : rough, close, near

(1) linear **approximate** equation, (2) **approximate** time
The **approximate** cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

bot

n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

synonym : robot, droid, android

(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym : protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym : alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

mathematics

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

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym : fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held

misconception

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

negative

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

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

parenthesis

n. a pair of curved marks () used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification

synonym: bracket, round bracket, curved bracket

(1) a sentence in **parenthesis**, (2) **parenthesis** in literature

Make sure to include all necessary information within the **parenthesis** in your citation.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

variable

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

synonym: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

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

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

minus

adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

synonym: without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

ellipsis

n. the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings

synonym: omission, dot-dot-dot, three dots

(1) **ellipsis** mark, (2) use an **ellipsis**

The poem's last line trailed off with an **ellipsis**, inviting readers to interpret the meaning for themselves.

mind-blowing

adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

synonym: amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a

specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

pixel

n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

synonym : dot, point, picture element

(1) **pixel** density, (2) color **pixels**

The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny **pixels** that create the overall picture.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym : calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

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**.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

counselor

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

synonym: advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

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

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

symbolism

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

synonym: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

splendid

adj. very impressive or beautiful; magnificent

synonym: magnificent, grand, impressive

(1) a **splendid** meal, (2) have a **splendid** time

The **splendid** palace was built in the 18th century.

enigmatic

adj. difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling

synonym: mysterious, puzzling, cryptic

(1) **enigmatic** smile, (2) **enigmatic** behavior

The **enigmatic** ancient civilization's disappearance remains unsolved.

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

desire

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

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

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

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym : situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

daisy

n. a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead

synonym : marguerite, bellis, chrysanthemum

(1) **daisy** chain, (2) lawn **daisy**

She picked a blue **daisy** from the meadow and placed it in her hair.

dock

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

synonym : harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

mansion

n. a very large and imposing house

synonym : estate, palace, villa

(1) reside in a **mansion**, (2) haunted **mansion**

They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's **mansion**.

gaze

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

synonym : stare, gawk, look

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

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

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

yearn

v. to strongly desire or long for something

synonym : long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

polite

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

synonym : courteous, civil, respectful

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

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

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

debate

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

perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

fine-tune

v. to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible

synonym : adjust, calibrate, refine

(1) **fine-tune** financial systems, (2) **fine-tune** the engine

The government should not try to **fine-tune** the economy excessively based on a short-term prediction.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym :

debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

judgment

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

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark
I'm not **confident** in our victory.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**
He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

addict

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

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

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

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

horror

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

synonym: fear, terror, dread

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

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

spine

n. the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

synonym: backbone, vertebra, column

(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury

She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

tingle

v. to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

synonym: feel tickled, itch, prickle

(1) **tingle** up my spine, (2) **tingle** with anticipation

My nerves began to **tingle** before the show started.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense

sensation or emotion

synonym : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

eerie

adj. strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

synonym : bizarre, creepy, dreadful

(1) **eerie** silence, (2) the **eerie** whistle of dropping bombs

The street was entirely silent and a bit **eerie**.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym : coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

accident

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

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym : imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

comprehension

n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

synonym : understanding, knowledge, insight

(1) **comprehension** level, (2) a listening **comprehension** test

Her **comprehension** of the material was impressive for someone so young.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important

difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym : recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

toggle

n. a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

synonym : switch, lever, button

(1) **toggle** condition, (2) **toggle** between two options

You need to use the **toggle** button to switch between the night and day modes on the app.

steroid

n. any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs

(1) **steroid** abuse, (2) a **steroid** hormone

Some **steroids** are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
(2) **interaction** among human beings
The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

temptation

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
synonym: allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**
Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
synonym: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine
The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
synonym: merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

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.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

accuracy

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

synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness

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

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

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

convinced

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

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

pessimistic

adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

synonym : cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

dystopia

n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

synonym : anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

inflection

n. a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

synonym : accent, intonation, modulation

(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern

The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection in speech.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym:

satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

prophecy

n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

synonym: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

totalitarian

adj. of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

synonym: dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

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.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. my____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

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

3. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

4. add an as____sk *n.* a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

5. linear app_____te equation *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

6. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

7. 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

8. dispel the mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

ANSWERS: 1. mystery, 2. gaze, 3. symbol, 4. asterisk, 5. approximate, 6. plain, 7. regulation, 8. misconception

9. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
10. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
11. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
12. pes_____ic for our survival *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
13. commonly held mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
14. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
15. sa_____rd environmental quality *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
16. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
17. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 9. fiction, 10. spirit, 11. launch, 12. pessimistic, 13. misconception, 14. norm, 15. safeguard, 16. judgment, 17. scenario

18. pr_____cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
19. gu_____il installation *n.* a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents
20. en_____ic behavior *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
21. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
22. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
23. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
24. spam b_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
25. en_____ic smile *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
26. inf_____on pattern *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
27. ou_____e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

ANSWERS: 18. prophecy, 19. guardrail, 20. enigmatic, 21. divine, 22. narrative, 23. criminal, 24. bot, 25. enigmatic, 26. inflection, 27. outline

28. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
29. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
30. have a sp_____id time *adj.* very impressive or beautiful; magnificent
31. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
32. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
33. ti___e with anticipation *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
34. fi_____ne financial systems *v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible
35. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
36. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
37. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
38. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
39. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 28. symbol, 29. accident, 30. splendid, 31. conceive, 32. intelligent, 33. tingle, 34. fine-tune, 35. surprisingly, 36. guidance, 37. classic, 38. desire, 39. fiction

40. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
41. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
43. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
44. run like h___l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
45. color pi___ls *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
46. annotate with an as_____sk *n.* a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement
47. a crumbling dy_____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
48. a st_____d hormone *n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs

ANSWERS: 40. nutrition, 41. opportune, 42. historic, 43. industrial, 44. hell, 45. pixel, 46. asterisk, 47. dystopia, 48. steroid

49. tot_____ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
50. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
51. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
52. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
53. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
54. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
55. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
56. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
57. mi__s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
58. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
59. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 49. totalitarian, 50. tradition, 51. claim, 52. eventually, 53. compute, 54. demonstrate, 55. assignment, 56. generate, 57. minus, 58. iceberg, 59. intent

60. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
61. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
62. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
63. re____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
64. early pr____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
65. withstand tem____on *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
66. po____c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
67. mis____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
68. sh____w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
69. international co____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 60. criminal, 61. negative, 62. situ, 63. resonate, 64. prototype, 65. temptation, 66. poetic, 67. misunderstand, 68. shadow, 69. commodity

70. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
71. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
72. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
73. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
74. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
75. ra__o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
76. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
77. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
78. di_____e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
79. to___e condition *n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

ANSWERS: 70. frank, 71. scenario, 72. stumble, 73. mathematics, 74. function, 75. ratio, 76. abandon, 77. amazing, 78. divine, 79. toggle

80. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
81. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
82. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
83. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
84. ye__n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
85. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
86. op_____st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
87. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
88. use an el_____is *n.* the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings
89. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
90. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
91. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 80. define, 81. fulfill, 82. interact, 83. bay, 84. yearn, 85. reunite, 86. optimist, 87. planet, 88. ellipsis, 89. dialogue, 90. enhance, 91. economy

92. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
93. fi_____ne the engine *v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible
94. take a pes_____ic view of life *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
95. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
96. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
97. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
98. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
99. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
100. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
101. el_____is mark *n.* the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings
102. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 92. encourage, 93. fine-tune, 94. pessimistic, 95. academic, 96. folk, 97. narrative, 98. pause, 99. academy, 100. resonate, 101. ellipsis, 102. misunderstand

103. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
104. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
105. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
106. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
107. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
108. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
109. black-and-white bl__ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
110. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
111. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
112. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
113. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

ANSWERS: 103. revolution, 104. define, 105. frank, 106. attend, 107. folk, 108. intelligent, 109. bloom, 110. prototype, 111. assignment, 112. debate, 113. ratio

114. tu__r student *n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
115. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
116. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
117. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
118. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
119. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
120. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
121. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
122. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
123. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
124. the sp__e of a book *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

ANSWERS: 114. tutor, 115. represent, 116. confident, 117. instruction, 118. mention, 119. collaborate, 120. appreciate, 121. interaction, 122. accelerate, 123. cancel, 124. spine

125. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
126. st____d abuse *n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
127. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
128. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
129. chemical pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
130. st____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
131. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
132. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 125. tip, 126. steroid, 127. assistant, 128. tip, 129. property, 130. stumble, 131. debate, 132. thrill

133. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
134. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
135. pr____cy of doom *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
136. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
137. an unwilling as____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
138. online tu____al *n.* a lesson or instructional session, often consisting of one-on-one or small-group teaching, designed to provide guidance or instruction on a particular subject or skill; (adjective) of or relating to a tutor
139. high school at____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
140. become a professional at____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
141. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
142. app____te time *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

ANSWERS: 133. property, 134. context, 135. prophecy, 136. scare, 137. assistant, 138. tutorial, 139. athlete, 140. athlete, 141. debt, 142. approximate

143. d__e off a cliff
v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
144. unsolved my____y
n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
145. po___c justice
adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
146. the ch__l of autumn
n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
147. a political rev_____on
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
148. ac_____ic probation
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
149. imm_____ly recall a product
adv. now or without delay
150. f__e police officer
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
151. medical l_b
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
152. at___d a meeting
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
153. loading d__k
n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

ANSWERS: 143. dive, 144. mystery, 145. poetic, 146. chill, 147. revolution, 148. academic, 149. immediately, 150. fake, 151. lab, 152. attend, 153. dock

154. tot_____ian ideology *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
155. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
156. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
157. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
158. po____e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
159. feel a slight ch____l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
160. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
161. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
162. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 154. totalitarian, 155. distance, 156. judgment, 157. government, 158. polite, 159. chill, 160. gaze, 161. academy, 162. hell

163. da__y chain *n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
164. en____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
165. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
166. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
167. a listening com_____ion test *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
168. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
169. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
170. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
171. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
172. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
173. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

ANSWERS: 163. daisy, 164. enhance, 165. government, 166. compute, 167. comprehension, 168. negative, 169. slap, 170. encourage, 171. companion, 172. generate, 173. draft

174. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
175. learning cu___e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
176. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
177. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
178. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
179. excessive op____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
180. fishing d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

ANSWERS: 174. cancel, 175. curve, 176. context, 177. function, 178. debt, 179. optimist, 180. dock

181. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
182. ti___e up my spine *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
183. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
184. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
185. sc___e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
186. f___p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
187. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
188. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
189. language tu_____al *n.* a lesson or instructional session, often consisting of one-on-one or small-group teaching, designed to provide guidance or instruction on a particular subject or skill; (adjective) of or relating to a tutor

ANSWERS: 181. optimistic, 182. tingle, 183. accelerate, 184. tradition, 185. scare, 186. flip, 187. mod, 188. distribute, 189. tutorial

190. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
191. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
192. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
193. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
194. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
195. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
196. ho___r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
197. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
198. freelance tu__r *n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
199. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
200. de_____e from the plan *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

ANSWERS: 190. construct, 191. dramatically, 192. cheat, 193. commodity, 194. appreciate, 195. frame, 196. horror, 197. counselor, 198. tutor, 199. argue, 200. deviate

201. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
202. reg_____on by the government *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
203. ee__e silence *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
204. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
205. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
206. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
207. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
208. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
209. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 201. distribute, 202. regulation, 203. eerie, 204. immediately, 205. reunite, 206. dive, 207. AI, 208. variable, 209. construct

210. ma____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
211. field of artificial int____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
212. enrich my in____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
213. ap____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
214. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
215. a min____ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
216. hit an ic____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
217. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
218. un____k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
219. human in____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
220. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
221. a va____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 210. magical, 211. intelligence, 212. intellect, 213. apologize, 214. distance, 215. mind-blowing, 216. iceberg, 217. fake, 218. unlock, 219. intellect, 220. norm, 221. variable

222. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
223. sa_____rd my property *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
224. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
225. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
226. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
227. a cervical sp__e injury *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
228. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
229. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
230. co_____or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
231. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
232. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 222. plain, 223. safeguard, 224. industrial, 225. horror, 226. situ, 227. spine, 228. flip, 229. headline, 230. counselor, 231. argument, 232. accident

233. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
234. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
235. po___e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
236. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
237. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
238. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
239. Internet ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
240. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
241. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
242. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
243. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 233. demonstrate, 234. grade, 235. polite, 236. claim, 237. mitigate, 238. nutrition, 239. addict, 240. unlock, 241. historic, 242. transformation, 243. amazing

244. pi__l density *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
245. par_____is in literature *n.* a pair of curved marks () used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
246. ye__n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
247. a sp_____id meal *adj.* very impressive or beautiful; magnificent
248. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
249. mil_____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
250. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
251. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
252. become a mil_____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
253. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
254. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 244. pixel, 245. parenthesis, 246. yearn, 247. splendid, 248. interact, 249. millionaire, 250. opportune, 251. companion, 252. millionaire, 253. transformation, 254. argue

255. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
256. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
257. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
258. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
259. co_____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
260. lawn da__y *n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
261. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
262. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 255. mitigate, 256. AI, 257. spirit, 258. magical, 259. conceive, 260. daisy, 261. undermine, 262. highlight

263. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
264. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
265. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
266. reside in a ma_____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
267. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
268. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
269. inf_____on in voice *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
270. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
271. to___e between two options *n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

ANSWERS: 263. apologize, 264. decision, 265. thrill, 266. mansion, 267. relax, 268. abandon, 269. inflection, 270. doe, 271. toggle

272. gu_____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
273. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
274. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
275. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
276. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
277. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
278. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
279. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
280. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
281. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
282. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 272. guidance, 273. convinced, 274. conversation, 275. confident, 276. improve, 277. obvious, 278. clip, 279. accuracy, 280. interaction, 281. headline, 282. grade

283. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
284. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
285. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
286. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
287. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
288. three si__a *n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values
289. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
290. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
291. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
292. b_t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

ANSWERS: 283. desire, 284. mathematics, 285. doe, 286. fulfill, 287. draft, 288. sigma, 289. participate, 290. dramatically, 291. economy, 292. bot

293. master th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
294. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
295. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
296. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
297. a drift of a th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
298. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
299. damaged gu_____il *n.* a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents

ANSWERS: 293. thesis, 294. intent, 295. increment, 296. frame, 297. thesis, 298. shadow, 299. guardrail

300. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
301. si__a notation *n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values
302. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
303. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
304. a sentence in par_____is *n.* a pair of curved marks () used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
305. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
306. ou_____ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
307. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
308. a single c__p *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

ANSWERS: 300. conversation, 301. sigma, 302. instruction, 303. curve, 304. parenthesis, 305. intelligence, 306. outline, 307. highlight, 308. cusp

309. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
310. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
311. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
312. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
313. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
314. min_____ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
315. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
316. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
317. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

ANSWERS: 309. bay, 310. planet, 311. lab, 312. addict, 313. eventually, 314. mind-blowing, 315. mention, 316. launch, 317. mod

318. de____e from the norm *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach
319. the ee__e whistle of dropping bombs *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
320. bl__m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
321. c__p of change *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
322. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
323. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
324. com_____ion level *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
325. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
326. s__p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 318. deviate, 319. eerie, 320. bloom, 321. cusp, 322. increment, 323. stud, 324. comprehension, 325. collaborate, 326. slap

327. Platonic di____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
328. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
329. the escape from dy____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
330. many tem____ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
331. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
332. the sy____sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
333. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better
334. pro____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
335. mi__s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
336. un____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 327. dialogue, 328. pause, 329. dystopia, 330. temptation, 331. obvious, 332. symbolism, 333. improve, 334. progression, 335. minus, 336. undermine

337. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
338. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
339. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
340. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
341. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
342. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
343. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
344. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
345. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
346. political sy_____sm *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

ANSWERS: 337. optimistic, 338. cheat, 339. relax, 340. accuracy, 341. participate, 342. decision, 343. progression, 344. classic, 345. argument, 346. symbolism

347. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
348. haunted ma_____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
349. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
350. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
351. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
352. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 347. surprisingly, 348. mansion, 349. represent, 350. convinced, 351. clip, 352. stud

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.
 - n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

2. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
 - n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

3. It's important not to _____ from the established safety procedures.
 - v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

4. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
 - v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

5. His estate was _____ to his sons.
 - v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

6. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
 - adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

7. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
 - n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

ANSWERS: 1. increment, 2. desire, 3. deviate, 4. claim, 5. distributed, 6. opportune, 7. horror

8. 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
9. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
10. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
11. The skillful _____ helped me improve my grades in math.
- n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
12. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
13. She picked a blue _____ from the meadow and placed it in her hair.
- n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
14. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 8. regulation, 9. mitigate, 10. appreciate, 11. tutor, 12. economy, 13. daisy, 14. hell

15. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
16. She was unduly _____ about her future.
- adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
17. The linguist studied the _____ of the language's inflection in speech.
- n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
18. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
19. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
20. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
21. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
22. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 15. constructs, 16. pessimistic, 17. inflection, 18. tips, 19. context, 20. surprisingly, 21. participated, 22. launch

23. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
24. The ship pulled to the _____ and we disembarked to start our adventure.
n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
25. The band will _____ only for this show.
v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
26. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
27. The _____ along the highway prevents vehicles from going off the road's edge.
n. a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents
28. I'm not _____ in our victory.
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
29. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into _____.
n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
30. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.
n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

ANSWERS: 23. collaborate, 24. dock, 25. reunite, 26. government, 27. guardrail, 28. confident, 29. dystopias, 30. icebergs

31. The _____ on how to set up my new laptop was beneficial.
- n.* a lesson or instructional session, often consisting of one-on-one or small-group teaching, designed to provide guidance or instruction on a particular subject or skill; (adjective) of or relating to a tutor
32. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
33. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.
- v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
34. It's important to be _____ even when you disagree with someone.
- adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
35. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
36. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
37. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
38. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 31. tutorial, 32. accelerate, 33. slap, 34. polite, 35. demonstrate, 36. accuracy, 37. negative, 38. fulfilled

39. Make sure to include all necessary information within the _____ in your citation.
- n.* a pair of curved marks () used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
40. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.
- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
41. My nerves began to _____ before the show started.
- v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
42. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
- v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
43. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
44. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
45. Truth is stranger than _____.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 39. parenthesis, 40. guidance, 41. tingle, 42. relaxed, 43. addicts, 44. mystery, 45. fiction

46. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

47. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

48. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

49. The ___ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

50. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

51. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

52. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

53. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 46. classic, 47. mentioned, 48. counselor, 49. mod, 50. argue, 51. immediately, 52. grade, 53. dialogue

54. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
55. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
56. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
57. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
58. Her dog is her excellent _____.
n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
59. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
60. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
61. She _____ over the tree root.
v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
62. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 54. abandoned, 55. assignment, 56. assistant, 57. faked, 58. companion, 59. mathematics, 60. clip, 61. stumbled, 62. Intelligent

63. In math, the _____ symbol represents a sum of numbers.
- n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values
64. The _____ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.
- adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
65. The project was on the _____ of success and needed a little more funding.
- n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
66. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
67. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
68. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
- v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
69. The poem's last line trailed off with an _____ inviting readers to interpret the meaning for themselves.
- n.* the omission of a word or phrase from a sentence or text that is still grammatically complete, indicated by a set of three dots (...) or other markings
70. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 63. sigma, 64. mind-blowing, 65. cusp, 66. dive, 67. progression, 68. misunderstand, 69. ellipsis, 70. symbol

71. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
72. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
73. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
74. The translation ____ helped me translate a website from another country.
n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
75. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
adv. in a very impressive manner
76. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
77. She has a minor curved _____ due to desk work for many years.
n. the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
78. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 71. scenarios, 72. interaction, 73. cancel, 74. bot, 75. dramatically, 76. property, 77. spine, 78. intelligence,

79. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

80. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.

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

81. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

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

82. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

83. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

84. The sound _____ well in this theater.

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

85. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

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

86. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

ANSWERS: 79. historic, 80. variable, 81. undermine, 82. frame, 83. optimistic, 84. resonates, 85. athlete, 86. poetic

87. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

88. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full _____.

- n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

89. She _____ for the days when things were simpler.

- v.* to strongly desire or long for something

90. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.

- n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

91. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

92. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

93. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.

- n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 87. stud, 88. bloom, 89. yearned, 90. millionaire, 91. function, 92. conversation, 93. thesis

94. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.

- v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

95. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

96. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

97. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

98. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.

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

99. The _____ on the sign indicated that there were additional terms and conditions.

- n.* a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

100. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

101. There are numerous _____ about food and health.

- n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

ANSWERS: 94. cheated, 95. Industrial, 96. define, 97. magical, 98. gazed, 99. asterisk, 100. obvious, 101. misconceptions

102. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
103. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.
n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
104. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
105. The government was criticized for having a _____ regime.
adj. of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
106. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
107. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
108. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
109. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 102. argument, 103. chill, 104. amazing, 105. totalitarian, 106. spirit, 107. paused, 108. draft, 109. academic

110. The _____ palace was built in the 18th century.

adj. very impressive or beautiful; magnificent

111. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

112. The street was entirely silent and a bit _____.

adj. strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

113. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

114. He became in _____ after losing his job.

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

115. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

116. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

117. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

118. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 110. splendid, 111. transformations, 112. eerie, 113. enhance, 114. debt, 115. generate, 116. norms, 117. ratio, 118. highlighted

119. The _____ ancient civilization's disappearance remains unsolved.
adj. difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
120. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
121. They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's _____.
n. a very large and imposing house
122. The government should not try to _____ the economy excessively based on a short-term prediction.
v. to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible
123. Researchers often succumb to the _____ of accolades and commit research misconduct.
n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
124. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
125. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
126. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 119. enigmatic, 120. curve, 121. mansion, 122. fine-tune, 123. temptation, 124. situ, 125. thrill, 126. shadow

127. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
128. The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny _____ that create the overall picture.
n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
129. The _____ cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.
adj. nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
130. The fortune teller's _____ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.
n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
131. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
132. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
133. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
134. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 127. folk, 128. pixels, 129. approximate, 130. prophecy, 131. revolution, 132. narrative, 133. represent, 134. debate

135. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

136. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

137. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

138. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

139. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

140. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

141. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

142. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

143. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 135. conceive, 136. outlines, 137. tradition, 138. commodity, 139. improve, 140. prototype, 141. eventually, 142. unlock, 143. headline

144. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
145. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
146. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
147. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
148. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
149. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
150. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
151. Some _____ are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.
n. any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs

ANSWERS: 144. convinced, 145. instruction, 146. AI, 147. intent, 148. scare, 149.

planet, 150. Academy, 151. steroids

152. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

153. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

154. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

155. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

156. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

157. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

158. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

159. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 152. divine, 153. interact, 154. distance, 155. bay, 156. attend, 157. encouraged, 158. criminal, 159. plain

160. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

161. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

162. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

163. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

164. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

165. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

166. The _____ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

167. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

ANSWERS: 160. frank, 161. compute, 162. judgments, 163. optimist, 164. lab, 165. nutrition, 166. symbolism, 167. accident

168. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
169. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
170. Her _____ of the material was impressive for someone so young.
n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
171. The recipe calls for four cups of flour _____ one tablespoon.
adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
172. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.
v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
173. I _____ for neglecting your email.
v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
174. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
175. You need to use the _____ button to switch between the night and day modes on the app.
n. a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

ANSWERS: 168. intellect, 169. decision, 170. comprehension, 171. minus, 172. safeguard, 173. apologize, 174. doe, 175. toggle

176. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 176. flipped