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Session 1: Word List

lump

n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

synonym : mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

high-end

adj. of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services

synonym : top-of-the-line, upscale, premium

(1) **high-end** hotels, (2) **high-end** technology

The boutique sold **high-end** clothing and accessories for affluent customers.

carbon

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

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

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

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

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.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

furnace

n. an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures

synonym: incinerator

(1) electrical **furnace**, (2) gas-fired **furnace**

In the **furnace**, the metal gleamed with radiance.

recombine

v. to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)

(1) **recombine** at the surface, (2) ability to **recombine**

Some scientists argue that the genes in food should not be artificially **recombined**.

temperature

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

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

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

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

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

synonym: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym:

drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

hydrogen

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

economical

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

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

sector

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

synonym: division, department, branch

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

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

manufacture

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

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

- belt**
- v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
- synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap
- (1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**
- The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.
- eliminate**
- v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
- synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate
- (1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers
- We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.
- renewable**
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
- synonym*: sustainable, replaceable
- (1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions
- The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- euro**
- n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
- (1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises
- Some countries may leave the **Euro**.
- intensive**
- adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
- synonym*: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth
- (1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care
- The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
- operate**
- v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
- synonym*: work, use, employ
- (1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine
- This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

transport

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

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

ballpark

v. a place or facility where baseball is played; a rough estimation of something

synonym : arena, proximity, vicinity

(1) **ballpark** price, (2) major-league **ballpark**

It'll be somewhere in the **ballpark** of \$100.

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.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

abate

v. to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time

synonym: decrease, diminish, reduce

(1) **abate** a storm, (2) **abate** a crisis

He tried to **abate** his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.

cement

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

synonym: adhesive, glue

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

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

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

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.

aviation

n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

synonym: flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

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.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

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.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

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**.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

lifetime

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

synonym : lifespan, duration

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

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

stalemate

n. a situation in which neither side of a conflict or dispute can make progress or gain an advantage, typically resulting in a deadlock or impasse

synonym : deadlock, impasse, standstill

(1) political **stalemate**, (2) **stalemate** situation

The negotiations between the two companies reached a **stalemate**, and neither side would compromise.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

notwithstanding

adv. despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless;
(preposition) despite or in spite of

synonym : although, however, (preposition) in spite of

(1) **notwithstanding** the preceding provisions,

(2) **notwithstanding** my protests

Notwithstanding his disapproval, the decree was passed.

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.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

turbine

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

synonym: engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

sedan

n. a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a

compact or subcompact car

synonym : car, automobile, vehicle

(1) **sedan** car, (2) a black **sedan**

I prefer driving a **sedan** over a larger SUV because it's easier to park.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

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.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

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**.

overhead

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

synonym: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

aluminum

n. a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

(1) a layer of **aluminum** foil, (2) an **aluminum** alloy

Some of the parts of this car are made of **aluminum** to reduce weight.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier

civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

markup

n. an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation

synonym : addition, tag

(1) **markup** language, (2) **markup** on drugs

The **markup** on the product was so high that it was almost double the original production cost.

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.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym : evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

fancier

n. a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing

synonym

: enthusiast, aficionado, connoisseur

(1) a bird **fancier**, (2) known as a **fancier** of arts

He is a wine **fancier** and can tell the difference between red and white just by smelling it.

rim *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object

synonym: boundary, lip, edge

(1) **rim** of the ear, (2) crater **rim**

The water level was even with the basin's **rim**.

leather *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym: hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

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.

contribute *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

backpack *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym: knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear

for our trip.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

chain

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

synonym: series, string, link

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

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

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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.

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.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym: negatron

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

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

automotive

adj. of or relating to motor vehicles

synonym: self-propelling

(1) **automotive** manufacturing, (2) an **automotive** transport company

Our company is an **automotive** component supplier to motor manufacturers.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

fairly

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym: moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

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.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

cumbersome

adj. difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression

synonym: clumsy, awkward, bulky

(1) **cumbersome** process, (2) a **cumbersome** suitcase

His **cumbersome** writing style made the reader confused.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**
Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

bet

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

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

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management
The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

overcome

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

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor
His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
2. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
3. 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
4. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
5. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
6. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
7. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
8. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
9. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 1. manufacture, 2. stick, 3. argue, 4. profit, 5. industrial, 6. typical, 7. emission, 8. consequence, 9. decarbonize

10. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
11. new fa____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
12. ref____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
13. unintended con____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
14. tr____h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
15. cum____me process *adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression
16. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
17. single l__p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
18. co____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
19. a layer of al____um foil *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

ANSWERS: 10. threaten, 11. fashion, 12. refrigerator, 13. consequence, 14. triumph, 15. cumbersome, 16. entirely, 17. lump, 18. convinced, 19. aluminum

20. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
21. civil av_____on *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
22. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
23. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
24. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
25. global av_____on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
26. a hu____e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
27. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
28. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
29. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
30. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
31. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 20. overcome, 21. aviation, 22. mathematics, 23. fuel, 24. accord, 25. aviation, 26. humble, 27. transport, 28. climate, 29. invest, 30. jean, 31. fraction

32. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
33. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
34. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
35. a bird fa____r *n.* a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing
36. dec____ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
37. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
38. enameled le____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
39. ab__e a storm *v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
40. a real estate in____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
41. re____ne at the surface *v.* to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)

ANSWERS: 32. bet, 33. battery, 34. consume, 35. fancier, 36. decarbonize, 37. rid, 38. leather, 39. abate, 40. investor, 41. recombine

42. hi_____nd hotels *adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services
43. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
44. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
45. not_____ing my protests *adv.* despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of
46. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
47. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
48. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
49. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
50. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
51. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

ANSWERS: 42. high-end, 43. industrious, 44. steel, 45. notwithstanding, 46. contribute, 47. fraction, 48. industrialize, 49. battery, 50. fashion, 51. storage

52. ill_____te a story
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
53. ca___n dioxide
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
54. ab__e a crisis
v. to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
55. su___e leather
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
56. in___e guests
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
57. ca_____e a glimpse
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
58. an unc_____ble silence
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
59. 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
60. ca___n emission
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 52. illustrate, 53. carbon, 54. abate, 55. supple, 56. invite, 57. capture, 58. uncomfortable, 59. argue, 60. carbon

61. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
62. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
63. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
64. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
65. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
66. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
67. electrical fu_____e *n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
68. aut_____ve manufacturing *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
69. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
70. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
71. share of a mu____l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
72. co____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 61. overcome, 62. compete, 63. human-made, 64. brutal, 65. sunset, 66. typical, 67. furnace, 68. automotive, 69. economical, 70. distribute, 71. mutual, 72. convey

73. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
74. 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
75. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
76. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
77. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
78. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
79. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
80. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
81. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
82. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

ANSWERS: 73. belt, 74. decision, 75. economics, 76. regulate, 77. responsible, 78. coal, 79. uncomfortable, 80. urgent, 81. manufacture, 82. refrigerator

83. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
84. ma___p language *n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation
85. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
86. st___l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
87. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
88. st_____te situation *n.* a situation in which neither side of a conflict or dispute can make progress or gain an advantage, typically resulting in a deadlock or impasse
89. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
90. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 83. mathematics, 84. markup, 85. responsible, 86. steel, 87. assume, 88. stalemate, 89. roughly, 90. eliminate

91. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
92. fa____y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
93. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
94. se__n car *n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car
95. flow of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
96. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
97. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
98. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
99. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
100. tu_____e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
101. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

ANSWERS: 91. contribute, 92. fairly, 93. dilemma, 94. sedan, 95. electron, 96. engaging, 97. lifetime, 98. regulate, 99. neutral, 100. turbine, 101. renewable

102. a st____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
103. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
104. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
105. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
106. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
107. le____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
108. extreme tem____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
109. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
110. as____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
111. dis____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 102. storage, 103. profit, 104. rid, 105. discuss, 106. locate, 107. leather, 108. temperature, 109. chemical, 110. assemble, 111. distribute

112. tu____e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
113. ma____p on drugs *n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation
114. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
115. co____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
116. political st____te *n.* a situation in which neither side of a conflict or dispute can make progress or gain an advantage, typically resulting in a deadlock or impasse
117. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
118. tr____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
119. tr____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
120. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 112. turbine, 113. markup, 114. industrious, 115. compete, 116. stalemate, 117. pilot, 118. transport, 119. triumph, 120. brand

121. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
122. hi_____nd technology *adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services
123. mu____l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
124. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
125. known as a fa_____r of arts *n.* a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing
126. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
127. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
128. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
129. not_____ing the preceding provisions *adv.* despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of
130. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
131. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 121. convinced, 122. high-end, 123. mutual, 124. entirely, 125. fancier, 126. chain, 127. emission, 128. brand, 129. notwithstanding, 130. sake, 131. commodity

132. an al_____um alloy *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
133. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
134. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
135. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
136. 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
137. co____y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
138. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
139. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
140. chicken-and-egg di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
141. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
142. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 132. aluminum, 133. unbelievable, 134. invest, 135. intensive, 136. planet, 137. convey, 138. engaging, 139. assemble, 140. dilemma, 141. messy, 142.

process

143. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
144. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
145. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
146. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
147. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
148. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
149. su____t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
150. ba_____rk price *v.* a place or facility where baseball is played; a rough estimation of something
151. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
152. 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

ANSWERS: 143. temperature, 144. translate, 145. upgrade, 146. belt, 147. crisis, 148. translate, 149. sunset, 150. ballpark, 151. intensive, 152. argument

153. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
154. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
155. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
156. for your own s___e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
157. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
158. a cum_____me suitcase *adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression
159. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
160. major-league ba_____rk *v.* a place or facility where baseball is played; a rough estimation of something
161. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
162. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
163. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
164. a cloud passing ov_____ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

ANSWERS: 153. dialogue, 154. discuss, 155. footprint, 156. sake, 157. commodity, 158. cumbersome, 159. immediately, 160. ballpark, 161. construct, 162. aggressive, 163. exclusive, 164. overhead

165. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
166. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
167. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
168. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
169. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
170. gas-fired fu_____e *n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
171. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
172. a profit ma____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
173. 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
174. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 165. jean, 166. economics, 167. infrastructure, 168. pump, 169. dialogue, 170. furnace, 171. fossil, 172. margin, 173. distance, 174. degree

175. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
176. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
177. 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
178. ov_____ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
179. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
180. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
181. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
182. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
183. a black se__n *n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

ANSWERS: 175. accord, 176. investor, 177. economy, 178. overhead, 179. coal, 180. lifetime, 181. eliminate, 182. capture, 183. sedan

184. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
185. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
186. ba_____cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
187. hu____e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
188. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
189. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
190. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
191. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
192. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
193. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
194. 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

ANSWERS: 184. smartphone, 185. sector, 186. backpack, 187. humble, 188. threaten, 189. locate, 190. exclusive, 191. backpack, 192. crisis, 193. renewable, 194. distance

195. ability to re_____ne *v.* to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)
196. crater r_m *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
197. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
198. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
199. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
200. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
201. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
202. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
203. an aut_____ve transport company *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
204. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
205. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 195. recombine, 196. rim, 197. fossil, 198. economical, 199. afford, 200. smartphone, 201. pilot, 202. sector, 203. automotive, 204. chemical, 205. decision

206. ce___t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
207. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
208. 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
209. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
210. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
211. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
212. hy____en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
213. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

ANSWERS: 206. cement, 207. stick, 208. economy, 209. afford, 210. footprint, 211. invite, 212. hydrogen, 213. electron

214. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
215. E__o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
216. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
217. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
218. ce___t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
219. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
220. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
221. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
222. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
223. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
224. the value of the E__o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

ANSWERS: 214. operate, 215. euro, 216. unbelievable, 217. upgrade, 218. cement, 219. industrial, 220. illustrate, 221. immediately, 222. fuel, 223. climate, 224. euro

225. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
226. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
227. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
228. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
229. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
230. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
231. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
232. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 225. structure, 226. messy, 227. process, 228. pump, 229. neutral, 230. margin, 231. chain, 232. assume

233. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
234. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
235. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
236. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
237. 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
238. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
239. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
240. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
241. r_m of the ear *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
242. have a fa___y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
243. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 233. degree, 234. supple, 235. consume, 236. construct, 237. argument, 238. brutal, 239. urgent, 240. human-made, 241. rim, 242. fairly, 243. roughly

244. l__p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
245. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
246. 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
247. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
248. heavy hy_____en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
249. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
250. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
251. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
252. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 244. lump, 245. operate, 246. planet, 247. industrialize, 248. hydrogen, 249. bet, 250. infrastructure, 251. aggressive, 252. structure

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
n. a conversation in a book, play, or film
2. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy
3. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
4. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
5. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
6. The nobler, the more _____.
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
7. The water level was even with the basin's _____.
n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
8. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 1. dialogue, 2. messy, 3. transportation, 4. entirely, 5. economical, 6. humble, 7. rim, 8. distributed

9. He deals _____ with his employees.

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

10. I ____ that you know it.

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

11. He tried to _____ his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.

v. to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time

12. He is in the _____ of his life.

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

13. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

14. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

15. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

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

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

ANSWERS: 9. fairly, 10. bet, 11. abate, 12. sunset, 13. afford, 14. brutal, 15. assemble, 16. chain

17. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
18. 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
19. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
- n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
20. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
21. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
22. We store customer data in cloud _____.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
23. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
24. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 17. carbon, 18. commodity, 19. backpack, 20. refrigerator, 21. manufactured, 22. storage, 23. coal, 24. brand

25. This merger will help them reduce _____ costs substantially.
- n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
26. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
27. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
28. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
29. 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
30. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
31. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
32. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 25. overhead, 26. invite, 27. structure, 28. illustrate, 29. economy, 30. infrastructure, 31. operate, 32. profit

33. 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

34. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

35. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

36. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

37. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

38. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

39. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

40. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.

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

ANSWERS: 33. decision, 34. stick, 35. investors, 36. mutual, 37. dilemma, 38. unbelievable, 39. chemical, 40. belting

41. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

42. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

43. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

44. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

45. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

46. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

47. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

48. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

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

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

ANSWERS: 41. locate, 42. neutral, 43. Translate, 44. rid, 45. consume, 46. decarbonize, 47. aggressive, 48. regulate, 49. lifetime

50. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

51. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

52. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.

- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

53. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

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

54. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

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

55. There is a small _____ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

- n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

56. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

57. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 50. invest, 51. urgent, 52. pump, 53. temperatures, 54. intensive, 55. lump, 56. industrious, 57. pilot

58. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
59. It'll be somewhere in the _____ of \$100.
- v.* a place or facility where baseball is played; a rough estimation of something
60. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
61. Some countries may leave the _____.
- n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
62. 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
63. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
64. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
65. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 58. industrialize, 59. ballpark, 60. fuel, 61. Euro, 62. convinced, 63. responsible, 64. compete, 65. fraction

66. The _____ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

67. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

68. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.

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

69. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

70. Our company is an _____ component supplier to motor manufacturers.

adj. of or relating to motor vehicles

71. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

72. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

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

73. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

ANSWERS: 66. aviation, 67. conveys, 68. cement, 69. supple, 70. automotive, 71. contribute, 72. capture, 73. human-made

74. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

75. Some scientists argue that the genes in food should not be artificially _____.

v. to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)

76. _____ his disapproval, the decree was passed.

adv. despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of

77. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

78. The negotiations between the two companies reached a _____ and neither side would compromise.

n. a situation in which neither side of a conflict or dispute can make progress or gain an advantage, typically resulting in a deadlock or impasse

79. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

80. I prefer driving a _____ over a larger SUV because it's easier to park.

n. a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

ANSWERS: 74. eliminate, 75. recombined, 76. Notwithstanding, 77. roughly, 78. stalemate, 79. accord, 80. sedan

81. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.
n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
82. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
83. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
84. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
85. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
86. He is a wine _____ and can tell the difference between red and white just by smelling it.
n. a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing
87. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
88. 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
89. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 81. hydrogen, 82. electron, 83. footprint, 84. battery, 85. uncomfortable, 86. fancier, 87. immediately, 88. argument, 89. economics

90. In the _____ the metal gleamed with radiance.

n. an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures

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

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

92. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

93. He has a flair for _____.

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

94. The wind _____ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

95. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

96. 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

97. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

ANSWERS: 90. furnace, 91. Industrial, 92. upgrade, 93. mathematics, 94. turbines, 95. margin, 96. argue, 97. jeans

98. 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

99. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

- n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

100. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

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

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

102. 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

103. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

- adj.* not divided or shared with others

104. That style is no longer in _____.

- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

105. Some of the parts of this car are made of _____ to reduce weight.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

ANSWERS: 98. planet, 99. leather, 100. fossil, 101. degree, 102. distance, 103. exclusive, 104. fashion, 105. aluminum

106. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

107. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

108. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

109. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

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

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

111. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

112. His _____ writing style made the reader confused.

- adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression

ANSWERS: 106. steel, 107. sector, 108. crisis, 109. assumes, 110. process, 111. discuss, 112. cumbersome

113. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

114. The _____ on the product was so high that it was almost double the original production cost.

n. an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation

115. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

n. a great victory or achievement

116. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

117. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

118. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

119. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

120. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 113. sake, 114. markup, 115. triumph, 116. renewable, 117. consequences, 118. typical, 119. smartphones, 120. threatening

121. The boutique sold _____ clothing and accessories for affluent customers.

adj. of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services

122. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

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

123. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

124. 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

125. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

126. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

ANSWERS: 121. high-end, 122. overcome, 123. emissions, 124. constructs, 125. engaging, 126. Climate