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Session 1: Word List

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

babysitter

n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

synonym: childcare provider, nanny, nurse

(1) need a trustworthy **babysitter**, (2) experienced **babysitter**

Our regular **babysitter** was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

ban

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

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

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

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

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym : non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

folk

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

synonym : community, family, person

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

delete

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

synonym : erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

marine

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

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

plethora

n. an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something

synonym: abundance, excess, surplus

(1) **plethora** of information, (2) **plethora** of opportunities

The restaurant's menu offered a **plethora** of options for vegetarians.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

closet

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

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

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

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

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

openly

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

synonym: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

unaware

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

synonym : incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

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.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

bootcamp

n. a training program or course of study that is intensive, often focused on a specific skill or topic and designed to prepare participants quickly and efficiently for a particular job or task

synonym: training camp, military-style training

(1) **bootcamp** training, (2) fitness **bootcamp**

The military **bootcamp** challenged me physically and mentally in ways I never imagined.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

synonym: cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

bubble

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

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

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

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

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

materialistic

adj. concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

synonym : worldly, consumerist, acquisitive

(1) **materialistic** lifestyle, (2) **materialistic** values

Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a **materialistic** goal.

inactive

adj. not doing any or much physical activity; lying idle or unused

synonym : inoperative, passive, stagnant

(1) become **inactive**, (2) an **inactive** volcano

The chronic back pain forced him to live an **inactive** life.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

battalion

n. a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major

synonym : unit, regiment, squad

(1) infantry **battalion**, (2) armored **battalion**

The enemy forces were no match for the well-trained **battalion**.

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**.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

cross-country

adj. relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields

synonym : rural, remote, backcountry

(1) **cross-country** road trip, (2) **cross-country** skiing

We had to take a **cross-country** flight because no direct flights were available.

macro

n. (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

synonym : large-scale, big-picture, major

(1) **macro** economy, (2) **macro** scale

Macro photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

doe

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

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else
Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

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.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

inclusive

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

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

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

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

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

irritating

adj. causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

synonym : annoying, bothersome, vexing

(1) **irritating** noise, (2) **irritating** behavior

The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an **irritating** smell for days.

confuse

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

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

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.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

steroid

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

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

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

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

reaction

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

synonym: response, reply, answer

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

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

metabolism

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym : lonely, unsociable, singular

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

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

saxophone

n. a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a single-reed mouthpiece and a curved metal or brass body; known for its mellow and smooth tone

synonym : sax, soprano, alto

(1) **saxophone** player, (2) **saxophone** music

The **saxophone** solo was the highlight of the concert.

skate

n. a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

synonym : blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

unknowable

adj. impossible to know or comprehend; beyond the limits of human understanding

synonym: mysterious, enigmatic, unknowable

(1) **unknowable** complexity, (2) **unknowable** future

The mysteries of the universe are often considered **unknowable**.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

sergeant

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

synonym: officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

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

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

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

commitment

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

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

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

commitments

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

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

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.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

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

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

- slay** v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon
synonym: kill, murder, eliminate
(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians
The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.
- suddenly** *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.
- swirl** v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern
synonym: spin, whirl, turn
(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust
The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.
- perspective** *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook
(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.
- phrase** *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
synonym: expression, idiom, term
(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**
We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.
- sentimental** *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
synonym: bathetic, drippy, maudlin
(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage
Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.
- placement** *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

synonym : positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency

The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

wrack

n. wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain

synonym : wreckage, ruins, debris

(1) go to **wrack**, (2) **wrack** my brain

The **wrack** left behind by the storm was immense and widespread.

reverb

n. an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

synonym: echo, sound reflection

(1) **reverb** effect, (2) **reverb** chamber

The singer's voice had a natural **reverb** that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

firearm

n. a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell

synonym: gun, weapon

(1) stolen **firearm**, (2) legal **firearms**

I am a responsible **firearm** owner who follows all safety protocols.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

operator

n. a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

synonym : controller, handler, manipulator

(1) **operator** error, (2) an elevator **operator**

The **operator** of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

preparation

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

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

convoy

n. a group of vehicles, ships, or other vessels that travel together, often for protection or mutual support; (verb) to accompany or escort a person or group while traveling

synonym : caravan, procession, escort

(1) **convoy** of trucks, (2) naval **convoy**

The military **convoy** cautiously traveled through the desert, watching for any signs of danger.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym : care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

enclose

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

synonym : surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

bay

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

synonym : inlet, cove, gulf

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

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

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

abandon

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

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

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

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

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.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's

environment.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

fist

n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

synonym: clenched hand, knuckles, mitt

(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**

The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an

unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

vibe

n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

synonym : atmosphere, aura, feeling

(1) party **vibe**, (2) chill **vibe**

The music festival had a great **vibe**, with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

inappropriate

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

synonym : improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language

It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym : complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

descriptive

adj. serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description

synonym: clarifying, explanatory, elucidative

(1) write a **descriptive** essay, (2) **descriptive** grammar

This movie is **descriptive** of his intellectual exploration.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

fathom

v. to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

synonym: comprehend, understand, grasp

(1) **fathom** the depth, (2) **fathom** the mystery

I cannot **fathom** why some people enjoy horror movies.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

drill *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
synonym: exercise, routine, training
(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**
Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

instruct *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
synonym: train, coach, guide
(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer
The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

pushback *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
synonym: resistance, opposition, objection
(1) political **pushback**, (2) social **pushback**
The **pushback** from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

brutal *adj.* harsh or cruel
synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous
(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty
The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

inhibit *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
synonym: deter, hinder, impede
(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth
Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

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.

ardent

adj. having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

synonym : passionate, fervent, eager

(1) **ardent** supporter, (2) **ardent** love

His **ardent** desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.

bigot

n. a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people

synonym : sectarian, dogmatizer, intolerant

(1) **bigot** mentality, (2) religious **bigot**

His refusal to listen to other people's opinions made him a close-minded **bigot**.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

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.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym : transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

outline

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

synonym : recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings
This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

monolithic

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

synonym: massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be
invaded.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to
separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove
specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from
harmful UV rays.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did
something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack
of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a
parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**
Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

synonym: evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

dull

adj. not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

synonym: insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

dissent

n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

synonym: discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

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.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym: emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

miller

n. a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill

synonym: grinder, pulverizer, crusher

(1) **miller** flour, (2) water **miller**

The **miller's** work was a vital component of the local

economy, providing flour to the bakeries and farmers in the area.

publicize

v. to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of

synonym: advertise, promote, announce

(1) **publicize** event, (2) **publicize** research findings

The company hired a PR firm to **publicize** its new product.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. bl__e the lack of knowledge | <i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad |
| 2. en____er shortage | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |
| 3. the dr__l hit the well | <i>n.</i> a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice |
| 4. the per____ve of the battle | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 5. re___b chamber | <i>n.</i> an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space |
| 6. pu____ly accessible record | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government |
| 7. mistaken id____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 8. ter____ng experience | <i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating |
| 9. temporary me____l treatment | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |

ANSWERS: 1. blame, 2. engineer, 3. drill, 4. perspective, 5. reverb, 6. publicly, 7. identity, 8. terrifying, 9. medical

10. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
11. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
12. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
13. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
14. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
15. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
16. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
17. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
18. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
19. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 10. honor, 11. necessarily, 12. quote, 13. gay, 14. intervention, 15. Don, 16. resilient, 17. quotation, 18. blame, 19. confuse

20. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
21. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
22. in_____te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
23. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
24. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
25. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
26. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
27. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
28. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
29. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
30. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 20. interact, 21. topic, 22. intricate, 23. dare, 24. illegal, 25. surgery, 26. command, 27. steer, 28. sob, 29. react, 30. immediate

31. st__r a steady course
v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
32. abs_____ly against
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
33. de___e on a course of action
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
34. 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
35. i__n for young people
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
36. st_____d abuse
n. any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
37. bo_____mp training
n. a training program or course of study that is intensive, often focused on a specific skill or topic and designed to prepare participants quickly and efficiently for a particular job or task

ANSWERS: 31. steer, 32. absolutely, 33. decide, 34. process, 35. icon, 36. steroid, 37. bootcamp

38. unk_____le complexity *adj.* impossible to know or comprehend; beyond the limits of human understanding
39. ma__o economy *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
40. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
41. sw__l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
42. mon_____ic system *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
43. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
44. co___y of trucks *n.* a group of vehicles, ships, or other vessels that travel together, often for protection or mutual support; (verb) to accompany or escort a person or group while traveling
45. 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
46. an in_____ve volcano *adj.* not doing any or much physical activity; lying idle or unused
47. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 38. unknowable, 39. macro, 40. unfortunately, 41. swirl, 42. monolithic, 43. abandon, 44. convoy, 45. argument, 46. inactive, 47. frustration

48. airborne co__s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
49. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
50. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
51. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
52. pu_____ze research findings *v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
53. unk_____le future *adj.* impossible to know or comprehend; beyond the limits of human understanding
54. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
55. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
56. a so_____y traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
57. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
58. in_____te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
59. fa___m the mystery *v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

ANSWERS: 48. corps, 49. brutal, 50. explore, 51. trace, 52. publicize, 53. unknowable, 54. industrial, 55. complicated, 56. solitary, 57. phrase, 58. intricate, 59. fathom

60. ou____ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
61. ex____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
62. a digital pl____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
63. pr____l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
64. op____y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
65. armored ba____on *n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major
66. a rid____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
67. di____t opinion *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
68. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
69. an elevator op____or *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 60. outline, 61. explicit, 62. platform, 63. propel, 64. openly, 65. battalion, 66. ridiculous, 67. dissent, 68. opportune, 69. operator

70. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
71. in____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
72. entirely un____e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
73. become in____ve *adj.* not doing any or much physical activity; lying idle or unused
74. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
75. s__y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
76. naval co____y *n.* a group of vehicles, ships, or other vessels that travel together, often for protection or mutual support; (verb) to accompany or escort a person or group while traveling
77. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
78. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
79. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
80. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 70. brave, 71. inhibit, 72. unaware, 73. inactive, 74. transition, 75. slay, 76. convoy, 77. dot, 78. identity, 79. therapy, 80. introduction

81. of_____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
82. 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
83. need a trustworthy bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
84. army se_____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
85. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
86. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
87. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
88. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
89. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
90. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 81. offline, 82. discuss, 83. babysitter, 84. sergeant, 85. magical, 86. vary, 87. announce, 88. reaction, 89. shift, 90. struggle

91. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
92. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
93. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
95. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
96. a gas ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
97. economic bu_____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
98. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
99. sk__e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
100. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 91. intense, 92. integrity, 93. decide, 94. medical, 95. disgust, 96. chamber, 97. bubble, 98. environment, 99. skate, 100. platform

101. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
102. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
103. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
104. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
105. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
106. experienced bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
107. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
108. en_____e a check with a letter *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
109. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
110. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
111. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 101. appreciate, 102. government, 103. silent, 104. deploy, 105. conservative, 106. babysitter, 107. necessarily, 108. enclose, 109. statistics, 110. sentimental, 111. ban

112. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
113. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
114. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
115. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
116. walk-in cl_____ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
117. 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
118. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
119. mat_____tic lifestyle *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
120. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
121. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
122. pl_____ra of opportunities *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something

ANSWERS: 112. awesome, 113. confuse, 114. quotation, 115. relation, 116. closet, 117. argue, 118. complexity, 119. materialistic, 120. negative, 121. magical, 122. plethora

123. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
124. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
125. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
126. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
127. 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
128. stolen fi_____m *n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
129. with no di_____t *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
130. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
131. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
132. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 123. gay, 124. ridiculous, 125. palm, 126. release, 127. discuss, 128. firearm, 129. dissent, 130. sect, 131. folk, 132. communal

133. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
134. social pu_____ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
135. hemoglobin met_____sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
136. religious bi__t *n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
137. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
138. chill v__e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
139. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
140. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
141. ho_____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

ANSWERS: 133. government, 134. pushback, 135. metabolism, 136. bigot, 137. complexity, 138. vibe, 139. depression, 140. preparation, 141. hostile

142. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
143. met_____sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
144. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
145. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
146. sw__l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
147. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
148. roller sk__e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
149. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
150. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
151. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
152. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 142. brave, 143. metabolism, 144. opportune, 145. annoy, 146. swirl, 147. operate, 148. skate, 149. motor, 150. topic, 151. unfortunately, 152. command

153. ep____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
154. sa_____ne music *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a single-reed mouthpiece and a curved metal or brass body; known for its mellow and smooth tone
155. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
156. use of so____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
157. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
158. sa_____ne player *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a single-reed mouthpiece and a curved metal or brass body; known for its mellow and smooth tone
159. 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
160. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
161. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 153. epiphany, 154. saxophone, 155. legislation, 156. solitary, 157. intense, 158. saxophone, 159. brand, 160. motor, 161. surrounding

162. cro_____try skiing *adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields
163. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
164. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
165. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
166. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
167. un_____e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
168. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
169. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
170. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
171. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 162. cross-country, 163. upset, 164. announce, 165. conservative, 166. exciting, 167. unaware, 168. mad, 169. suddenly, 170. resilient, 171. policy

172. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
173. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
174. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
175. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
176. tight f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
177. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
178. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
179. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
180. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 172. equitable, 173. propose, 174. surgery, 175. delete, 176. fist, 177. marine, 178. logo, 179. digital, 180. courage

181. en____e area *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
182. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
183. football po____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
184. female ho____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
185. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
186. int____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
187. un____e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
188. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
189. fa____m the depth *v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
190. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
191. mass tr____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

ANSWERS: 181. enclose, 182. trump, 183. podcast, 184. hormone, 185. entirely, 186. intervention, 187. unique, 188. illegal, 189. fathom, 190. mad, 191. transit

192. go to wr__k *n.* wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain
193. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
194. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
195. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
196. the common but nu_____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
197. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
198. 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
199. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
200. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 192. wrack, 193. spectrum, 194. marine, 195. sect, 196. nuanced, 197. military, 198. degree, 199. maintenance, 200. perspective

201. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
202. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
203. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
204. legal fi_____ms *n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
205. noun ph_____e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
206. listen to a po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
207. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
208. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
209. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
210. wr__k my brain *n.* wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain
211. a d__l pain *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

ANSWERS: 201. explore, 202. thorough, 203. appreciate, 204. firearm, 205. phrase, 206. podcast, 207. propose, 208. dare, 209. bias, 210. wrack, 211. dull

212. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
213. ho____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
214. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
215. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
216. des_____ve grammar *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
217. mi___r flour *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
218. public di____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
219. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
220. irr_____ng noise *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

ANSWERS: 212. doe, 213. hormone, 214. transgender, 215. reaction, 216. descriptive, 217. miller, 218. disgust, 219. tweet, 220. irritating

221. a st____d hormone *n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
222. police se____nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
223. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
224. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
225. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
226. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
227. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
228. the market is de____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
229. br____y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
230. pl____nt agency *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

ANSWERS: 221. steroid, 222. sergeant, 223. upset, 224. brain, 225. filter, 226. sweat, 227. release, 228. depressed, 229. bravery, 230. placement

231. absolutely op____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
232. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
233. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
234. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
235. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
236. media ou____t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
237. infantry ba_____on *n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major
238. bu____e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
239. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 231. opposed, 232. uncomfortable, 233. amazing, 234. interact, 235. crawl, 236. outlet, 237. battalion, 238. bubble, 239. struggle

240. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
241. ex____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
242. de____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
243. the root problem of her dep____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
244. in__x full of emails *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
245. a fully in____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
246. ter____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
247. nu____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
248. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
249. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 240. military, 241. exhaust, 242. depressed, 243. depression, 244. inbox, 245. inclusive, 246. terrifying, 247. nuanced, 248. mask, 249. filter

250. raise a f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
251. end of the first ep____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
252. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
253. im____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
254. she is ar____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
255. sur____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
256. in___e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
257. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
258. ve____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

ANSWERS: 250. fist, 251. episode, 252. sweat, 253. implement, 254. arguably, 255. surrounding, 256. invoke, 257. quote, 258. veteran

259. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
260. ma__o scale *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
261. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
262. fitness bo_____mp *n.* a training program or course of study that is intensive, often focused on a specific skill or topic and designed to prepare participants quickly and efficiently for a particular job or task
263. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
264. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
265. Feast of Ep_____ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
266. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
267. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 259. veteran, 260. macro, 261. define, 262. bootcamp, 263. spectrum, 264. abandon, 265. epiphany, 266. Don, 267. corps

268. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
269. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
270. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
271. of_____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
272. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
273. an ou____t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
274. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
275. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
276. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
277. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
278. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
279. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 268. communal, 269. complicated, 270. church, 271. offline, 272. thorough, 273. outlet, 274. nervous, 275. nation, 276. hostile, 277. immediate, 278. react, 279. core

280. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
281. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
282. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
283. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
284. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
285. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
286. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
287. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
288. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
289. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
290. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 280. publicly, 281. definitely, 282. obvious, 283. adventure, 284. Christ, 285. vary, 286. core, 287. fan, 288. industrial, 289. church, 290. argue

291. mon_____ic block	<i>adj.</i> characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
292. br_____y under fire	<i>n.</i> courage in the face of danger
293. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
294. introduce leg_____on	<i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
295. in_____ty of data	<i>n.</i> the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
296. b__s against a big company	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
297. a un___e teacher	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
298. two op_____d characters	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
299. an oxygen m__k	<i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
300. su_____ly attacked by an enemy	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
301. co___n's family	<i>n.</i> the child of your aunt or uncle
302. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
303. ar___t supporter	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

ANSWERS: 291. monolithic, 292. bravery, 293. absolutely, 294. legislation, 295. integrity, 296. bias, 297. unique, 298. opposed, 299. mask, 300. suddenly, 301. cousin, 302. environment, 303. ardent

304. aw____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
305. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
306. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
307. tra____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
308. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
309. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
310. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
311. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
312. pl____nt test *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
313. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 304. awesome, 305. nation, 306. sob, 307. transgender, 308. silent, 309. fan, 310. drill, 311. icon, 312. placement, 313. definitely

314. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
315. cross-co___n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
316. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
317. op___y discuss disagreement *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
318. in__x folder *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
319. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
320. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
321. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
322. ar___t love *adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
323. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
324. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
325. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 314. logo, 315. cousin, 316. commitment, 317. openly, 318. inbox, 319. obvious, 320. Christ, 321. exciting, 322. ardent, 323. adventure, 324. negative, 325. trump

326. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
327. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
328. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
329. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
330. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
331. mat_____tic values *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
332. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
333. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
334. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 326. dot, 327. bay, 328. instruct, 329. courage, 330. define, 331. materialistic, 332. palm, 333. tweet, 334. deploy

335. op_____ or error *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
336. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
337. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
338. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
339. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
340. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
341. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
342. en___t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
343. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
344. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
345. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
346. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 335. operator, 336. conversation, 337. transit, 338. immediately, 339. frustration, 340. folk, 341. operate, 342. enlist, 343. ultimate, 344. amazing, 345. honor, 346. brain

347. s__y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
348. the lower ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
349. 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
350. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
351. ex____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
352. pl____ra of information *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
353. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
354. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
355. ex____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
356. party v__e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

ANSWERS: 347. slay, 348. chamber, 349. process, 350. conversation, 351. exhaust, 352. plethora, 353. brutal, 354. engineer, 355. explicit, 356. vibe

357. 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
358. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
359. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
360. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
361. political pu_____ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
362. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
363. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
364. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
365. 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: 357. argument, 358. trace, 359. bay, 360. shift, 361. pushback, 362. introduction, 363. therapy, 364. implement, 365. degree

366. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
367. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
368. ina_____ate language *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
369. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
370. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
371. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
372. re____b effect *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
373. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
374. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 366. maintenance, 367. ban, 368. inappropriate, 369. instruct, 370. ultimate, 371. nervous, 372. reverb, 373. doe, 374. policy

375. ar____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
376. d__l sight *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
377. cro_____try road trip *adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields
378. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
379. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
380. 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
381. water mi____r *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
382. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
383. en____t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

ANSWERS: 375. arguably, 376. dull, 377. cross-country, 378. inhibit, 379. equitable, 380. brand, 381. miller, 382. immediately, 383. enlist

384. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
385. cl____t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
386. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
387. write a des_____ve essay *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
388. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
389. irr_____ng behavior *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
390. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
391. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
392. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
393. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
394. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 384. relation, 385. closet, 386. entirely, 387. descriptive, 388. episode, 389. irritating, 390. inclusive, 391. sentimental, 392. preparation, 393. annoy, 394. commitment

395. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
396. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
397. cr___l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
398. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
399. bi___t mentality *n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
400. ou_____e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
401. ina_____ate behavior *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
402. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
403. pr___l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
404. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 395. uncomfortable, 396. delete, 397. crawl, 398. digital, 399. bigot, 400. outline, 401. inappropriate, 402. transition, 403. propel, 404. statistics

405. pu_____ze event

v. to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of

406. in___e the right to remain silent

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

ANSWERS: 405. publicize, 406. invoke

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

2. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.
adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

3. He was _____ of the scrutiny.
adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

4. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

5. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

6. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.
adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

7. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.
n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

8. The enemy forces were no match for the well-trained _____.
n. a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major

ANSWERS: 1. Depression, 2. thorough, 3. unaware, 4. crawl, 5. implement, 6. intricate, 7. maintenance, 8. battalion

9. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
10. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.
adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
11. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
12. Better sleep leads to increased _____.
n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
13. He _____ apologized for his mistake.
adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
14. 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
15. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.
v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
16. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

ANSWERS: 9. medical, 10. nuanced, 11. chambers, 12. metabolism, 13. openly, 14. process, 15. inhibit, 16. transgender

17. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
18. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
19. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
20. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
21. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
22. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
23. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
24. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 17. sweat, 18. appreciate, 19. Christmas, 20. Don, 21. sobbed, 22. resilient, 23. steer, 24. publicly

25. The singer's voice had a natural _____ that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.
- n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
26. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.
- n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
27. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
28. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
29. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
30. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
31. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
32. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 25. reverb, 26. logo, 27. tweet, 28. government, 29. negative, 30. propel, 31. relations, 32. trump

33. The restaurant's menu offered a _____ of options for vegetarians.
n. an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
34. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
35. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
36. This movie is _____ of his intellectual exploration.
adj. serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
37. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
38. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
39. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
40. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 33. plethora, 34. environment, 35. marine, 36. descriptive, 37. introduction, 38. statistics, 39. opposed, 40. gay

41. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
42. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
43. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
44. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
45. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
46. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
47. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
48. His _____ desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.
adj. having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

ANSWERS: 41. transition, 42. epiphany, 43. explore, 44. bias, 45. suddenly, 46. policy, 47. entirely, 48. ardent

49. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
50. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
51. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
52. We had to take a _____ flight because no direct flights were available.
adj. relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields
53. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
54. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
55. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
56. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.
v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

ANSWERS: 49. intervention, 50. church, 51. intense, 52. cross-country, 53. brave, 54. silent, 55. therapy, 56. delete

57. His refusal to listen to other people's opinions made him a close-minded _____.
- n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
58. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.
- v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
59. The _____ solo was the highlight of the concert.
- n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a single-reed mouthpiece and a curved metal or brass body; known for its mellow and smooth tone
60. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.
- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
61. Our _____ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.
- n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
62. 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
63. The mysteries of the universe are often considered _____.
- adj.* impossible to know or comprehend; beyond the limits of human understanding
64. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 57. bigot, 58. enlist, 59. saxophone, 60. transit, 61. podcast, 62. degree, 63. unknowable, 64. operate

65. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

66. 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

67. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

68. We should _____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

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

69. Hunters use a whistle that makes the _____ sound to lure stags.

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

70. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

71. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

72. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 65. sentimental, 66. argue, 67. nervous, 68. ban, 69. doe, 70. hostile, 71. announced, 72. mask

73. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
74. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
75. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
76. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
77. 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
78. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
79. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.
v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern
80. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 73. command, 74. surrounding, 75. perspective, 76. legislation, 77. argument, 78. exhaust, 79. swirled, 80. absolutely

81. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

82. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

83. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

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

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

85. Our regular _____ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

86. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

87. The _____ left behind by the storm was immense and widespread.

n. wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain

88. 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: 81. illegal, 82. drill, 83. opportune, 84. define, 85. babysitter, 86. blamed, 87. wrack, 88. brand

89. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

90. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

91. I cannot _____ why some people enjoy horror movies.

- v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

92. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

93. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

94. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

95. He never uttered a _____ word.

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

96. She has been practicing an ice _____ routine for months

- n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

ANSWERS: 89. brain, 90. Communal, 91. fathom, 92. outlet, 93. spectrum, 94. instructed, 95. solitary, 96. skate

97. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

98. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

99. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

100. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

101. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

102. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

103. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

104. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into _____ applications.

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

105. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 97. honor, 98. disgust, 99. conversation, 100. explicit, 101. phrase, 102. filter, 103. vary, 104. monolithic, 105. episode

106. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
- n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
107. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
108. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
109. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
110. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
111. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
112. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
113. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 106. closet, 107. sect, 108. digital, 109. immediate, 110. preparation, 111. quotation, 112. motors, 113. surgery

114. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
115. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
- n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
116. 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
117. The _____ from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.
- n. resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
118. The singer _____ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.
- v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon
119. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
120. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.
- n. the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 114. quoted, 115. integrity, 116. discuss, 117. pushback, 118. slayed, 119. topic, 120. cousins

121. I am a responsible _____ owner who follows all safety protocols.
- n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
122. _____ photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.
- n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
123. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
124. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
125. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
126. The music festival had a great _____ with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.
- n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
127. She walked along the _____ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
128. The trade is _____ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.
- adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

ANSWERS: 121. firearm, 122. Macro, 123. necessarily, 124. icons, 125. immediately, 126. vibe, 127. bay, 128. dull

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

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

130. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

131. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

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

132. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

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

133. The chronic back pain forced him to live an _____ life.

adj. not doing any or much physical activity; lying idle or unused

134. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

adj. not connected to the internet

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

adj. harsh or cruel

136. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

137. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 129. Industrial, 130. veteran, 131. reaction, 132. folk, 133. inactive, 134. offline, 135. brutal, 136. cores, 137. uncomfortable

138. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

139. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

140. The fire department _____ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

141. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

142. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

143. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

144. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

145. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 138. arguably, 139. military, 140. sergeant, 141. adventures, 142. exciting, 143. fan, 144. terrifying, 145. frustration

146. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

147. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.

- n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

148. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

149. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

- n.* courage in the face of danger

150. The military _____ challenged me physically and mentally in ways I never imagined.

- n.* a training program or course of study that is intensive, often focused on a specific skill or topic and designed to prepare participants quickly and efficiently for a particular job or task

151. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.

- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

152. Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a _____ goal.

- adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

153. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 146. identity, 147. inbox, 148. dots, 149. bravery, 150. bootcamp, 151. annoy, 152. materialistic, 153. release

154. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

155. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

156. After his mother died, he got _____.

adj. sad and without any hope

157. His business _____ took him to the United States.

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

158. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

159. It was highly _____ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

160. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

161. The _____ of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

n. a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 154. hormone, 155. courage, 156. depressed, 157. commitments, 158. upset, 159. inappropriate, 160. complicated, 161. operator

162. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

163. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the _____ of your hand.

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

164. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

165. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

166. The _____ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

n. the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

167. The walls were _____ to create a private outdoor space.

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

168. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

169. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 162. shift, 163. palm, 164. conservative, 165. propose, 166. placement, 167. enclosed, 168. engineer, 169. equitable

170. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

171. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

172. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

173. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

174. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something

175. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

176. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

177. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

178. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 170. complexity, 171. ultimate, 172. definitely, 173. amazing, 174. dare, 175. confused, 176. decide, 177. struggle, 178. platform

179. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

180. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

181. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

182. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

183. He was _____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

184. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

185. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

186. The boxer clenched his _____ before throwing a punch.

n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

ANSWERS: 179. interact, 180. trace, 181. react, 182. corps, 183. mad, 184. ridiculous, 185. nation, 186. fist

187. The dictatorship crushes all _____ severely.

n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

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

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

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

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

190. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

191. The company hired a PR firm to _____ its new product.

v. to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of

192. Some _____ are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.

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

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

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 187. dissent, 188. bubble, 189. outlines, 190. deployed, 191. publicize, 192. steroids, 193. magical

194. The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an _____ smell for days.

adj. causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

195. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

196. The military _____ cautiously traveled through the desert, watching for any signs of danger.

n. a group of vehicles, ships, or other vessels that travel together, often for protection or mutual support; (verb) to accompany or escort a person or group while traveling

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

198. The castle was _____ several years later.

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

199. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

200. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

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

ANSWERS: 194. irritating, 195. awesome, 196. convoy, 197. obvious, 198. abandoned, 199. invoked, 200. inclusive

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

202. The _____ work was a vital component of the local economy, providing flour to the bakeries and farmers in the area.

n. a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill

203. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 201. unfortunately, 202. miller's, 203. unique,