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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

### constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

### acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

### recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym* : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading  
We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## regulate

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

*synonym* : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct  
We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## anguish

*n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

*synonym* : distress, torment, agony

(1) **anguish** and pain, (2) emotional **anguish**  
She suffered from a deep sense of **anguish** following the loss of her loved one.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym* : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**  
That incident led to his **isolation**.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design  
The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## grief

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym* : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**  
Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## **insecure**

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym* : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## **prolong**

*v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

*synonym* : extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

## **uncertain**

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## **dimension**

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## **emphasize**

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym* : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of

writing.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note  
*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## exhaustion

*n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

*synonym*: fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

## irritable

*adj.* easily or frequently agitated, annoyed, or angered; prone to becoming tense or angry in response to minor stimuli or events

*synonym*: cranky, grumpy, touchy

(1) **irritable** bowel syndrome, (2) **irritable** mood

Lack of sleep can make me **irritable** and easily annoyed.

## frame

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

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

## typical

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## disaster

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

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## onslaught

*n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

*synonym* : attack, assault, charge

(1) **onslaught** of criticism, (2) urban **onslaught**

The village was unprepared for the sudden **onslaught** of the enemy army.

## ambiguous

*adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

*synonym* : unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

## mourning

*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

*synonym*: grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## hollow

*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

*synonym*: cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

## nurse

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

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## **absent**

*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time  
*synonym* : missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

## **exemplify**

*v.* to serve as a typical example of something  
*synonym* : illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution

The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

## **erotic**

*adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

*synonym* : sensual, arousing, sexy

(1) **erotic** novel, (2) **erotic** dance

The painting contained subtle **erotic** undertones.

## **grip**

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

*synonym* : grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

## **pendulum**

*n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism

*synonym* : oscillator, balance, clock

(1) **pendulum** swings, (2) political **pendulum**

The **pendulum** clock was a familiar sight in the old house.

## **snap**

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym* : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## hinge

*n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

*synonym*: joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## emphasis

*n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something

*synonym*: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

## cordon

*n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade

*synonym*: barrier, barricade, line

(1) **cordon** tape, (2) police **cordon**

The police set up a **cordon** around the crime scene to keep bystanders out.

## happenstance

*n.* an occurrence that happens by chance; a fortuitous event, or a coincidence

*synonym*: coincidence, chance, accident

(1) **happenstance** event, (2) meet by **happenstance**

It was a mere **happenstance** that they both ended up at the same restaurant.



## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym* : meet, run into, come across

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

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## mystery

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

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

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

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

## vibrate

*v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

*synonym* : oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym* : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym* : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## boundary

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

*synonym* : border, frontier, limitation

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

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

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## inhabit

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

*synonym* : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach  
I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym*: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image  
This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## delineate

*v.* to describe or portray something in detail; to clearly and precisely define the boundaries or outline of something

*synonym*: outline, sketch, depict

(1) **delineate** the plan, (2) **delineate** a picture of the future  
The architect needs to **delineate** the precise measurements of the building plan.

## demarcate

*v.* (another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something

*synonym*: differentiate, delimit, mark off

(1) **demarcate** the boundary, (2) **demarcate** an arrangement  
This partition is used to **demarcate** the interior and exterior spaces.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain  
The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty  
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## function

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

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## antidote

*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

*synonym*: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging  
Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## puppy

*n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old

*synonym*: dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**

She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## casual

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

*synonym* : informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

## coworker

*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

*synonym* : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

## 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.

## commute

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym* : travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## enliven

*v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

*synonym* : invigorate, animate, stimulate

(1) **enliven** a party, (2) **enliven** a conversation

The party music helped **enliven** the atmosphere and get people dancing.

**pet** *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly  
(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**  
I have a parrot as a **pet**.

**spontaneity** *n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner  
*synonym*: impulsiveness, uninhibitedness, unpredictability  
(1) the **spontaneity** of the moment, (2) act with **spontaneity**  
His public speaking skills improved when he embraced **spontaneity** rather than sticking to a script.

**analyze** *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning  
*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate  
(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives  
The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

**flip** *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion  
*synonym*: throw, jump  
(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin  
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

**collapse** *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart  
*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy  
(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**  
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym* : recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## tip

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

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

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

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

## session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

*synonym* : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym* : combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## din

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

*synonym*: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

## mute

*adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

*synonym*: silent, unspoken, voiceless

(1) **mute** button, (2) **mute** sound

The actor played a **mute** character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

## 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.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor



Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## midst

n. the middle part of people or things

*synonym*: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

## carving

n. the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

*synonym*: sculpture, engraving, sculpture

(1) a wood **carving**, (2) **carving** instrument

The intricate **carving** on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

## involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## gym

n. a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

*synonym*: fitness center, athletic club

(1) **gym** membership, (2) a **gym** suit

She went to the fully equipped **gym** to work out every day.

## embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym*: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## exhausted

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym*: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

## attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym*: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

*synonym*: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

## wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

*synonym*: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## whisk

*v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly

*synonym*: whip, hasten, wipe

(1) **whisk** flies away, (2) **whisk** people from entrance to exit

**Whisk** rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

## 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.

## 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.

## stressor

*n.* something that causes stress or emotional tension

*synonym*: pressure, strain, burden

(1) **stressor** event, (2) **stressor** management

The deadline for the project was a major **stressor** for the team.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

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

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

## nail

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

*synonym*: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

- apt** *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose  
*synonym* : capable, suitable, adept  
(1) **apt** example, (2) **apt** wording  
She has an **apt** sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.
- observation** *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone  
*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection  
(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument  
In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.
- abnormal** *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad  
*synonym* : aberrant, bizzare, unusual  
(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells  
An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.
- circumstance** *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence  
*synonym* : condition, context, environment  
(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury  
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.
- norm** *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard  
(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**  
The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.
- 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.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym* : shared, common, joint

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

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## reliance

*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone

*synonym* : dependence, support, confidence

(1) **reliance** on social media, (2) self- **reliance** and solidarity

He acted in **reliance** on her naked promises.

## interdependence

*n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

*synonym* : relation, interconnection, linkage

(1) **interdependence** of mind and body, (2) global **interdependence**

The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the **interdependence** of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed

when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## accord

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

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## 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.

## 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.

## intelligence

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

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## vocabulary

*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

*synonym* : lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## 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.

## indicator

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

*synonym* : barometer, signal, index

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

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

## exchange

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

*synonym* : trade, swap, interchange



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

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym*: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## manifest

*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

*synonym*: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

## shrink

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

## division

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

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

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

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

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym* : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

## fracture

*n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

*synonym* : break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

## confront

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

*synonym* : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## mastery

*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

*synonym* : proficiency, aptitude, domination

(1) **mastery** of mathematics, (2) strive for **mastery**

The country finally gained **mastery** over the whole land of its neighbors.

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym* : inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym* : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## worldview

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym* : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## distill

*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

*synonym* : extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

## in-person

*adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

*synonym* : directly, physically, personally

(1) **in-person** performance, (2) get an **in-person** appointment

The virtual world is quite different from the **in-person** world.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## 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.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## redefine

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym* : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## AI

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

*synonym* : robot, machine learning, neural network

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

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym* : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. have gr__f and sorrow                     | <i>n.</i> a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies  |
| 2. a m__s of molten rock                     | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together   |
| 3. be___g to a group                         | <i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place  |
| 4. act with spo_____ty                       | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner   |
| 5. me_____n name                             | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly   |
| 6. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world  |
| 7. de_____te the plan                        | <i>v.</i> to describe or portray something in detail; to clearly and precisely define the boundaries or outline of something   |
| 8. get an in_____on appointment              | <i>adv.</i> taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:   |
| 9. ack_____ge his help                       | <i>v.</i> to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.; |

ANSWERS: 1. grief, 2. mass, 3. belong, 4. spontaneity, 5. mention, 6. worldview, 7. delineate, 8. in-person, 9. acknowledge

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|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 10. an_____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i>   | to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning  |
| 11. ir_____le mood               | <i>adj.</i> | easily or frequently agitated, annoyed, or angered; prone to becoming tense or angry in response to minor stimuli or events |
| 12. st_____or management         | <i>n.</i>   | something that causes stress or emotional tension   |
| 13. psy_____gy experiment        | <i>n.</i>   | the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 14. meet by hap_____nce          | <i>n.</i>   | an occurrence that happens by chance; a fortuitous event, or a coincidence  |
| 15. sh____k with fear            | <i>v.</i>   | to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount   |
| 16. di_____on chief              | <i>n.</i>   | the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector                               |
| 17. a man of imp_____ce          | <i>n.</i>   | the quality of being important and worthy of note   |
| 18. ac____d with public opinion  | <i>n.</i>   | an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have                            |
| 19. cir_____nce of injury        | <i>n.</i>   | the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence  |
| 20. de_____te an arrangement     | <i>v.</i>   | (another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something                                       |
| 21. scientific ce_____ty         | <i>n.</i>   | the state of being certain  |

ANSWERS: 10. analyze, 11. irritable, 12. stressor, 13. psychology, 14. happenstance, 15. shrink, 16. division, 17. importance, 18. accord, 19. circumstance, 20. demarcate, 21. certainty

22. voc\_\_\_\_\_ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
23. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
24. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
25. self-re\_\_\_\_\_ce and solidarity *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
26. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
27. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
28. em\_\_\_\_\_is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
29. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 22. vocabulary, 23. frame, 24. essential, 25. reliance, 26. AI, 27. economy, 28. emphasis, 29. typical



30. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
31. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
32. ho\_\_\_\_w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
33. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
34. measures to pr\_\_\_\_\_g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
35. th\_\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
36. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
37. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
38. urban on \_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
39. exh\_\_\_\_\_on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
40. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
41. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 30. despair, 31. analyze, 32. hollow, 33. uncertain, 34. prolong, 35. thrive, 36. confront, 37. separate, 38. onslaught, 39. exhaustion, 40. striking, 41. maintain

42. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
43. global int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
44. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
45. vi\_\_\_\_\_e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
46. a ri\_\_\_\_l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
47. mighty d\_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
48. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
49. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
50. hap\_\_\_\_\_nce event *n.* an occurrence that happens by chance; a fortuitous event, or a coincidence
51. co\_\_\_\_\_er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
52. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
53. en\_\_\_\_\_n a party *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

ANSWERS: 42. observation, 43. interdependence, 44. fundamental, 45. vibrate, 46. ritual, 47. din, 48. release, 49. routine, 50. happenstance, 51. coworker, 52. attribute, 53. enliven

54. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
55. lose my g\_\_p      *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
56. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
57. em\_\_\_y a spirit of charity      *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
58. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
59. ab\_\_\_\_\_al cells      *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
60. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
61. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
62. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
63. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
64. am\_\_\_\_\_us situation      *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
65. ab\_\_\_t-minded      *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time

ANSWERS: 54. attribute, 55. grip, 56. thrive, 57. embody, 58. intelligence, 59. abnormal, 60. importance, 61. physically, 62. isolation, 63. communicate, 64. ambiguous, 65. absent

66. the country's is \_\_\_\_\_ on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
67. int \_\_\_\_\_ nce of mind and body *n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
68. mu \_\_\_\_\_ l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
69. class obs \_\_\_\_\_ on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
70. se \_\_\_\_\_ te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
71. co \_\_\_\_\_ al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
72. the ul \_\_\_\_\_ te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
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75. sh \_\_\_\_\_ k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
76. risk of bone fr \_\_\_\_\_ res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
77. 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

ANSWERS: 66. isolation, 67. interdependence, 68. mutual, 69. observation, 70. separate, 71. communal, 72. ultimate, 73. pretension, 74. empathy, 75. shrink, 76. fracture, 77. discuss

78. sa\_\_\_d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
79. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
80. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
81. 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
82. g\_\_p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
83. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
84. di\_\_\_\_\_l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
85. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
86. co\_\_\_\_\_n tape *n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade

ANSWERS: 78. sacred, 79. encounter, 80. session, 81. explore, 82. grip, 83. structure, 84. distill, 85. extreme, 86. cordon

87. daily co\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
88. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
89. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
90. re\_\_\_\_n our reputation      *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
91. un\_\_\_\_\_al life      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
92. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels      *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
93. ex\_\_\_\_\_fy the solution      *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
94. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
95. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
96. g\_m membership      *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
97. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
98. global di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 87. commute, 88. fortunate, 89. integrate, 90. regain, 91. universal, 92. regulate, 93. exemplify, 94. ultimate, 95. dimension, 96. gym, 97. pandemic, 98. disaster

99. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
100. insecure hi\_\_e      *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
101. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
102. in the mi\_\_t of the crowd      *n.* the middle part of people or things
103. nurse a pu\_\_y      *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
104. a stiff hi\_\_e      *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
105. pr\_\_\_\_\_g the agony      *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
106. performance in\_\_\_\_\_ors      *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
107. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere      *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
108. vi\_\_\_\_\_e with anger      *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
109. me\_\_e into a new party      *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

ANSWERS: 99. universal, 100. hinge, 101. conversation, 102. midst, 103. puppy, 104. hinge, 105. prolong, 106. indicator, 107. inviting, 108. vibrate, 109. merge

110. political pe\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
111. clarify am\_\_\_\_\_us points *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
112. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
113. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
114. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
115. take a ca\_\_\_\_l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
116. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
117. ca\_\_\_\_l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
118. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
119. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
120. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 110. pendulum, 111. ambiguous, 112. fundamental, 113. division, 114.



responsible, 115. casual, 116. accord, 117. casual, 118. insecure, 119. striking, 120.  
exchange

121. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
122. ab\_\_\_t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
123. m\_\_e button *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
124. a teacher's p\_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
125. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
126. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
127. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
128. n\_\_l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
129. a j\_\_k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
130. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
131. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
132. emotional an\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
133. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
134. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 121. pandemic, 122. absent, 123. mute, 124. pet, 125. exhausted, 126. acute, 127. constant, 128. nail, 129. jack, 130. grief, 131. colleague, 132. anguish, 133. release, 134. flip

135. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
136. pu\_\_y in a pet shop *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
137. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
138. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
139. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
140. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
141. the spo\_\_\_\_\_ty of the moment *n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner
142. lay great em\_\_\_\_\_is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
143. academic voc\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
144. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
145. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 135. emerge, 136. puppy, 137. cultivate, 138. physically, 139. identity, 140. recommend, 141. spontaneity, 142. emphasis, 143. vocabulary, 144. snap, 145. anxiety

146. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word  
*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
147. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
148. have ho\_\_\_\_w legs  
*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
149. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
150. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
151. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct  
*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
152. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
153. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
154. morning ri\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
155. ma\_\_\_\_\_st displeasure  
*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 146. manifest, 147. creative, 148. hollow, 149. function, 150. aspect, 151. regulate, 152. confront, 153. uncertain, 154. ritual, 155. manifest

156. a g\_m suit *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
157. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
158. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
159. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
160. the an\_\_\_\_\_te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
161. share of a mu\_\_\_\_l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
162. mo\_\_\_\_\_ng period *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
163. er\_\_\_\_c dance *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
164. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 156. gym, 157. colleague, 158. boundary, 159. involve, 160. antidote, 161. mutual, 162. mourning, 163. erotic, 164. function

165. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
166. in\_\_\_\_\_t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
167. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
168. mo\_\_\_\_\_ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
169. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
170. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
171. an in\_\_\_\_\_re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
172. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
173. wa\_\_\_\_r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
174. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 165. primarily, 166. inhabit, 167. frame, 168. mourning, 169. emphasize, 170. adopt, 171. insecure, 172. communal, 173. wander, 174. acknowledge

175. mainstream wo\_\_\_\_\_ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
176. an\_\_\_\_\_h and pain *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
177. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
178. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
179. be\_\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
180. d\_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
181. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
182. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
183. the halo of a sa\_\_\_\_\_d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
184. on\_\_\_\_\_ht of criticism *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

ANSWERS: 175. worldview, 176. anguish, 177. redefine, 178. typical, 179. belong, 180. din, 181. communicate, 182. resilient, 183. sacred, 184. onslaught

185. en\_\_\_\_n a conversation      *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
186. critical m\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
187. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
188. give the waiter a t\_p.      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
189. nu\_\_e practitioner      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
190. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
191. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp      *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
192. co\_\_\_\_\_e to work      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 185. enliven, 186. mass, 187. maintain, 188. tip, 189. nurse, 190. disaster, 191. indicator, 192. commute



193. in the mi\_\_t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
194. French soc\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
195. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
196. early-stage st\_\_\_\_up *n.* a newly established company or business
197. unsolved my\_\_\_\_y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
198. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
199. cu\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
200. my\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
201. the an\_\_\_\_te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
202. new di\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 193. midst, 194. sociologist, 195. involve, 196. start-up, 197. mystery, 198. roll, 199. cultivate, 200. mystery, 201. antidote, 202. dimension

203. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
204. police co\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
205. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
206. in\_\_\_\_\_e guests  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
207. fo\_\_\_\_\_r two kids  
*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
208. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
209. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
210. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
211. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent  
*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 203. session, 204. cordon, 205. extreme, 206. invite, 207. foster, 208. develop, 209. collapse, 210. circumstance, 211. inviting

212. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
213. strive for ma\_\_\_\_\_y     *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
214. the ex\_\_\_\_\_ed food sources     *adj.* extremely tired
215. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts     *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
216. di\_\_\_\_\_l a liquid     *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
217. w\_\_ned me of the plan     *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
218. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
219. pe\_\_\_\_\_um swings     *n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
220. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words     *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 212. responsible, 213. mastery, 214. exhausted, 215. insight, 216. distill, 217. warn, 218. routine, 219. pendulum, 220. exchange

221. a\_t example *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
222. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
223. a\_t wording *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
224. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
225. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
226. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
227. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
228. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
229. er\_\_\_c novel *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
230. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
231. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 221. apt, 222. cofounder, 223. apt, 224. insight, 225. polarization, 226. norm, 227. emotional, 228. primarily, 229. erotic, 230. collapse, 231. snap

232. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
233. wh\_\_k people from entrance to exit *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
234. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
235. ca\_\_\_\_g instrument *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
236. ir\_\_\_\_le bowel syndrome *adj.* easily or frequently agitated, annoyed, or angered; prone to becoming tense or angry in response to minor stimuli or events
237. en\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
238. st\_\_\_\_up business *n.* a newly established company or business
239. fo\_\_\_\_r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
240. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 232. roll, 233. whisk, 234. warn, 235. carving, 236. irritable, 237. encounter, 238. start-up, 239. foster, 240. nurse

241. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
242. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
243. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
244. ma\_\_\_\_y of mathematics *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
245. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
246. wh\_\_k flies away *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
247. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
248. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
249. ab\_\_\_\_\_al heart rhythms *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
250. 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
251. sp\_\_\_\_e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 241. anxiety, 242. pretension, 243. conversation, 244. mastery, 245. constant, 246. whisk, 247. curiosity, 248. essential, 249. abnormal, 250. identity, 251. spouse

252. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
253. 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
254. em\_\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
255. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
256. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
257. a line-in j\_\_k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
258. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
259. ac\_\_e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
260. re\_\_\_\_\_ce on social media *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
261. a wood ca\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
262. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 252. curiosity, 253. discuss, 254. emerge, 255. cofounder, 256. develop, 257. jack, 258. intelligence, 259. acute, 260. reliance, 261. carving, 262. outcome

263. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
264. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
265. re\_\_\_\_ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
266. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
267. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
268. fr\_\_\_\_re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
269. sp\_\_\_\_e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
270. m\_\_e sound *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
271. me\_\_e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
272. de\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
273. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 263. empathy, 264. tip, 265. redefine, 266. psychology, 267. adopt, 268. fracture, 269. spouse, 270. mute, 271. merge, 272. despair, 273. relation



274. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory      *n.* the state of being certain
275. rusty n\_\_l      *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
276. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
277. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
278. em\_\_\_\_y my goal      *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
279. f\_\_p over the pork chop      *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
280. argue with a co\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
281. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
282. a p\_t bird      *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
283. 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
284. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 274. certainty, 275. nail, 276. sociologist, 277. boundary, 278. embody, 279. flip, 280. coworker, 281. integrate, 282. pet, 283. explore, 284. emphasize

285. ex\_\_\_\_\_fy the importance      *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
286. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
287. re\_\_\_\_n my health      *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
288. de\_\_\_\_\_te the boundary      *v.* (another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something
289. wa\_\_\_\_r far from home      *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
290. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
291. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
292. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
293. n\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 285. exemplify, 286. economy, 287. regain, 288. demarcate, 289. wander, 290. creative, 291. mention, 292. structure, 293. norm

294. less fo_____te person	<i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky
295. re_____nt population	<i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
296. em_____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
297. emotional exh_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
298. st_____or event	<i>n.</i> something that causes stress or emotional tension
299. de_____te a picture of the future	<i>v.</i> to describe or portray something in detail; to clearly and precisely define the boundaries or outline of something
300. in_____t the stomach	<i>v.</i> to live in a specific location; to reside
301. re_____nd reading	<i>v.</i> to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
302. in_____on performance	<i>adv.</i> taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:
303. pol_____ion effect	<i>n.</i> the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
304. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
305. nontechnical as_____ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 294. fortunate, 295. resilient, 296. emotional, 297. exhaustion, 298. stressor, 299. delineate, 300. inhabit, 301. recommend, 302. in-person, 303. polarization, 304. relation, 305. aspect

306. in\_\_\_e criticism

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

307. AI expert

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

308. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 306. invite, 307. AI, 308. outcome

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
  - n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
2. This partition is used to \_\_\_\_\_ the interior and exterior spaces.
  - v.* (another term for demarcate) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something
3. The instructions provided were \_\_\_\_\_ and confused the team.
  - adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ clock was a familiar sight in the old house.
  - n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
5. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
  - v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
6. He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the car to change the tire.
  - n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
  - n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 1. pretensions, 2. demarcate, 3. ambiguous, 4. pendulum, 5. maintain, 6. jack, 7. economy

8. The painting contained subtle \_\_\_\_\_ undertones.

*adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

9. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

10. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.

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

11. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

12. My ex-\_\_\_\_\_ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

13. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

14. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

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

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

ANSWERS: 8. erotic, 9. cofounder, 10. confront, 11. attributes, 12. coworker, 13. observation, 14. separate, 15. indicator

16. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
17. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.
- n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
19. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
20. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
21. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
22. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
23. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.
- v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

ANSWERS: 16. psychology, 17. AI, 18. polarization, 19. prolong, 20. cultivate, 21. tips, 22. pandemic, 23. shrink

24. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

26. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

27. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

28. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

29. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

30. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

31. X-ray inspection revealed many \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

ANSWERS: 24. uncertain, 25. disaster, 26. striking, 27. warn, 28. casual, 29. regained, 30. emphasize, 31. fractures



32. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;  
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
33. She has an \_\_\_\_ sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.
- adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
34. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
35. 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
36. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group;  
to be in the proper or appropriate place
37. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
38. The deadline for the project was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for the team.
- n.* something that causes stress or emotional tension
39. The architect needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the precise measurements of the building plan.
- v.* to describe or portray something in detail; to clearly and precisely define the boundaries or outline of something

ANSWERS: 32. nurse, 33. apt, 34. release, 35. discuss, 36. belong, 37. encounter, 38. stressor, 39. delineate

40. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
41. She adopted a small brown \_\_\_\_\_ from the shelter.
- n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
42. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.
- v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
43. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
44. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
45. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.
- adj.* extremely sharp or severe
46. The spotlight gave the central figure increased \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
47. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 40. creative, 41. puppy, 42. merge, 43. acknowledged, 44. responsible, 45. acute, 46. emphasis, 47. frame

48. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

49. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

50. The \_\_\_\_ of the city was overwhelming.

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

51. Using proper \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for writing a good essay.

*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

52. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

53. He acted in \_\_\_\_\_ on her naked promises.

*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone

54. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

55. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

56. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

ANSWERS: 48. inhabit, 49. curiosity, 50. din, 51. vocabulary, 52. conversation, 53. reliance, 54. exhaustion, 55. mutual, 56. embody

57. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

58. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

59. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

60. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

61. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

62. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

63. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

64. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 57. emotional, 58. integrate, 59. thrive, 60. despair, 61. physically, 62. snapped, 63. Communal, 64. fostering

65. The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the \_\_\_\_\_ of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

*n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

66. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

67. Knowledge is the \_\_\_\_\_ to fear.

*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

68. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

*adj.* extremely tired

70. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

71. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?

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

72. The tree had a \_\_\_\_\_ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

ANSWERS: 65. interdependence, 66. resilient, 67. antidote, 68. fundamental, 69. exhausted, 70. anxiety, 71. division, 72. hollow

73. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.  
*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
74. She wore black clothing as a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ for her grandmother.  
*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
75. He used a hammer and round \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the loose board on the fence.  
*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
76. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
77. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being certain
78. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
79. An \_\_\_\_\_ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.  
*adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
80. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
81. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.  
*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

ANSWERS: 73. Sociologist, 74. mourning, 75. nail, 76. universal, 77. certainty, 78. Empathy, 79. abnormal, 80. grief, 81. ritual

82. Lack of sleep can make me \_\_\_\_\_ and easily annoyed.

*adj.* easily or frequently agitated, annoyed, or angered; prone to becoming tense or angry in response to minor stimuli or events

83. 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

84. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

85. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

86. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

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

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

88. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 82. irritable, 83. explore, 84. isolation, 85. session, 86. pet, 87. fortunate, 88. develop, 89. spouse

90. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
91. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors  
*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
92. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
93. \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly until egg whites are foamy.  
*v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
94. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.  
*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
95. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
96. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
97. The police set up a \_\_\_\_\_ around the crime scene to keep bystanders out.  
*n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade

ANSWERS: 90. collapsed, 91. manifested, 92. boundary, 93. Whisk, 94. adopted, 95. importance, 96. accord, 97. cordon



98. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.

*n.* a newly established company or business

99. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

100. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

101. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her thoughts into a more manageable list.

*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

102. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

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

103. The country finally gained \_\_\_\_\_ over the whole land of its neighbors.

*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

104. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

105. It was a mere \_\_\_\_\_ that they both ended up at the same restaurant.

*n.* an occurrence that happens by chance; a fortuitous event, or a coincidence

ANSWERS: 98. start-up, 99. function, 100. essential, 101. distill, 102. invite, 103. mastery, 104. worldviews, 105. happenstance

106. 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

107. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

108. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

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

109. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

110. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time

111. She suffered from a deep sense of \_\_\_\_\_ following the loss of her loved one.

*n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

112. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

113. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

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

ANSWERS: 106. relations, 107. primarily, 108. regulate, 109. routine, 110. absent, 111. anguish, 112. circumstances, 113. exchange

114. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

115. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

116. The example of a successful startup serves to \_\_\_\_\_ the potential of the industry.

*v.* to serve as a typical example of something

117. His public speaking skills improved when he embraced \_\_\_\_\_ rather than sticking to a script.

*n.* the quality or state of being spontaneous; the act of behaving or acting in an impulsive, uninhibited, or unplanned manner

118. During the flight, the wings of the plane \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

119. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

120. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

121. The intricate \_\_\_\_\_ on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

*n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

ANSWERS: 114. extreme, 115. recommend, 116. exemplify, 117. spontaneity, 118. vibrate, 119. dimensions, 120. intelligence, 121. carving

122. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.
- v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
123. The party music helped \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere and get people dancing.
- v. to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
124. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
125. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
126. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
127. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.
- n. the middle part of people or things
128. I often \_\_\_\_\_ around the park for half an hour.
- v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
129. His involvement is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our plan.
- n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 122. redefined, 123. enliven, 124. aspects, 125. colleague, 126. flipped, 127. midst, 128. wander, 129. hinge, 130. mystery

131. The actor played a \_\_\_\_\_ character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

*adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

132. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

134. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

135. She went to the fully equipped \_\_\_\_\_ to work out every day.

*n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

136. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

137. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

138. The village was unprepared for the sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy army.

*n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

ANSWERS: 131. mute, 132. commute, 133. mass, 134. mentioned, 135. gym, 136. sacred, 137. communicate, 138. onslaught

139. 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

140. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

141. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

142. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

143. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

145. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

146. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 139. identity, 140. insecure, 141. involves, 142. grip, 143. ultimate, 144. inviting, 145. analyze, 146. norms

147. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

148. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

149. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

150. The virtual world is quite different from the \_\_\_\_\_ world.

*adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

151. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

152. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

153. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

154. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 147. typical, 148. emerged, 149. outcome, 150. in-person, 151. Constant, 152. structure, 153. rolled, 154. insights