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Session 1: Word List

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

synonym : human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym : wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

burial

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

synonym: interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

deposit

n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

synonym: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

scavenger

n. an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them

synonym: vulture, hyena, magpie

(1) **scavenger** bird, (2) marine **scavenger**

Crows are common **scavengers** in urban areas and will eat almost anything.

stymie

v. to obstruct, hinder, or prevent something from succeeding or happening; to present an obstacle or impediment to progress or achievement

synonym: hinder, obstruct, impede

(1) **stymie** progress, (2) **stymie** plans

The new regulations will **stymie** the growth of small businesses in the area.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

honor

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

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

deceased

adj. no longer alive; dead

synonym : dead, defunct, expired

(1) **deceased** loved one, (2) **deceased** relative

The **deceased** person's family was notified of their passing.

advent

n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

synonym : coming, arrival, approach

(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring

The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

corvid

n. a bird of the crow family, including crows, ravens, magpies, and jays, known for their intelligence and adaptability

synonym : crow, raven, jackdaw

(1) **corvid** habitat, (2) social behavior of **corvid**

The **corvid** family includes birds like crows, ravens, and magpies.

raven

n. a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair

synonym : crow, blackbird, corvid

(1) **raven** feather, (2) **raven** in flight

The **raven's** distinctive croaking call echoed through the forest.

magpie

n. a bird with black and white plumage, native to Europe and Asia, known for its chattering, thieving, and hoarding tendencies; a person who collects or hoards various items, especially those that have little value or practical use to others

synonym : jay, chatterer, spouter

(1) chatter like a **magpie**, (2) **magpie** behavior

The **magpie's** nest is a fascinating structure made from twigs, grass, and other natural materials

jay

n. a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call

synonym : magpie, crow

(1) **jay** feather, (2) blue **jay**

I often hear a **jay's** loud and distinctive call while hiking in the woods.

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.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

slay

v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon
synonym: kill, murder, eliminate

(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians

The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

attend

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

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

comparative

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

synonym : relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

thanatology

n. the study of death and dying, including the social, cultural, psychological, and physiological aspects of death and grief

synonym : death studies, deathlore

(1) **thanatology** studies, (2) **thanatology** counseling

Researchers in the **thanatology** field explore death's impact on individuals and society.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

appreciate

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

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

predictable

adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

synonym: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

synonym: empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

ant

n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

synonym: pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

termite

n. a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture

synonym: woodworm, white ant, insect

(1) **termite** damage, (2) **termite** inspection

The house was infested with **termites** and required extensive repairs.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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**.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

undertaking

n. a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging

synonym : task, effort, enterprise

(1) great **undertaking**, (2) public welfare **undertaking**

Project planning for software development is never an easy **undertaking**.

corps

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

synonym : body, group, organization

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

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

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.

carcass

n. the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food

synonym: corpse, remains, body

(1) examine a **carcass**, (2) **carcass** disposal

The animal's **carcass** was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

variable

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

synonym : erratic, inconsistent, irregular

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

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

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

anecdote

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

synonym : story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

observer

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

synonym : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

folk

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

synonym: community, family, person

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

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

attendance

n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

synonym: presence, participation, appearance

(1) **attendance** sheet, (2) low **attendance**

Attendance at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym: ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

groom

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

synonym: brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

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.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

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

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

dolphin

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

synonym: porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

orca

n. a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

synonym: killer whale, sea wolf

(1) **orca** habitat, (2) a huge pod of **orcas**

The **orca** whale is also known as the killer whale.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

pod

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

synonym: capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

calf

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

synonym: baby cow, heifer, yearling

(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant

The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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.

confuse

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

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

unresponsive

adj. not responding to some influence or stimulus

synonym : insensitive, passive

(1) **unresponsive** audience, (2) **unresponsive** to her passionate speech

The disease is entirely **unresponsive** to traditional treatment.

elucidate

v. to make clear, to explain thoroughly, to clarify or shed light on a concept, situation, or statement

synonym : clarify, explain, expound

(1) **elucidate** the entire incident, (2) **elucidate** phenomena

The teacher needed to **elucidate** the complex math problem before the students could solve it.

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.

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

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

synonym: crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

vigil

n. a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons

synonym : watch, observance, monitoring

(1) **vigil** for peace, (2) night **vigil**

The mother kept a **vigil** by her sick child's bedside all night.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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**.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym : strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

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.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

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.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

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.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions

and live his life as he saw fit.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders
Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym : description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

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.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs
The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

cue *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**
The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

graduate *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

predator *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**
The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

specifically *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers
This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

association *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**
His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

unsuspecting

adj. unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

synonym: unaware, unassuming, gullible

(1) **unsuspecting** boys and girls, (2) **unsuspecting** victim

The thief stole the wallet from the **unsuspecting** tourist.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

baseline

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

synonym: standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

mask

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

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

dive

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

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

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

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

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

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

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

preconceived

adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

bias

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

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling
As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym : sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

confident

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

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

narrative

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

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

suffice

v. to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose

synonym: satisfy, meet, be enough

(1) **suffice** to live, (2) **suffice** as evidence

Would one cup of flour **suffice** for this recipe?

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

territorial

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

synonym: provincial

(1) **territorial** integrity, (2) **territorial** aggression

The ship will not enter Chinese **territorial** seas.

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**.

confluence

n. the point at which two or more streams or rivers come together; a gathering of people or things at a particular location or moment

synonym : merging, convergence, meeting

(1) arterial **confluence**, (2) **confluence** of ideas

A **confluence** of two smaller streams formed the river.

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

synonym : hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

forceful

adj. having or showing great strength or energy

synonym : powerful, strong, energetic

(1) **forceful** argument, (2) take **forceful** action

She spoke with a **forceful** tone and made her point clear.

peck

v. to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble

synonym : beak, nibble, pick

(1) **peck** on the cheek, (2) **peck** at feed

The wood **pecker** would peck at the tree high up in the branches.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

bystander

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

synonym : spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**

The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

arouse

v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

synonym : excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion

The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

startling

adj. extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

synonym : alarming, astonishing, shocking

(1) **startling** earthquake shocks, (2) **startling** discovery

He describes the story with **startling** reality.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany
Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

aggressive

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

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor
An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

tempt

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

synonym : entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds
Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

synonym : eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym : restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

affiliate

v. to officially connect or associate with a larger, more established organization; to work or act as a subsidiary of a larger organization; (noun) a person, organization, or entity that is associated with, connected to, or officially attached to another organization or entity

synonym : link, associate, connect

(1) **affiliate** with a prestigious research institution,

(2) **affiliate** company

I plan to **affiliate** with a professional organization to network with others in my field.

adaptive

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

synonym : flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of

the lessons based on the student's performance.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

Session 2: Spelling

1. acquire te_____ry
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
2. ca_____s disposal
n. the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
3. feel co_____nt
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
4. access to public tr_____rt
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
5. a n__t piece of work
adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place
6. bury in t__b
n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
7. cha_____ic chairman
adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
8. ma___e behavior
n. a bird with black and white plumage, native to Europe and Asia, known for its chattering, thieving, and hoarding tendencies; a person who collects or hoards various items, especially those that have little value or practical use to others
9. tha_____gy studies
n. the study of death and dying, including the social, cultural, psychological, and physiological aspects of death and grief

ANSWERS: 1. territory, 2. carcass, 3. confident, 4. transport, 5. neat, 6. tomb, 7. charismatic, 8. magpie, 9. thanatology

10. di_____nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
11. ar___e suspicion *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
12. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
13. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
14. att_____ce sheet *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
15. shocked by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
16. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
17. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
18. p__k on the cheek *v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble

ANSWERS: 10. discount, 11. arouse, 12. mammal, 13. resident, 14. attendance, 15. bystander, 16. diminish, 17. folk, 18. peck

19. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
20. take fo_____ul action *adj.* having or showing great strength or energy
21. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
22. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
23. te_____e damage *n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
24. 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
25. a sys_____ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
26. in____t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
27. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
28. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
29. share of a mu____l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 19. environment, 20. forceful, 21. phenomenon, 22. explanation, 23. termite, 24. explore, 25. systematic, 26. insect, 27. opportune, 28. observation, 29. mutual

30. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
31. joint rec _____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
32. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
33. s__y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
34. ter_____al aggression *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
35. examine a ca_____s *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
36. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
37. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
38. a round bu____l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
39. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 30. split, 31. recognition, 32. disease, 33. slay, 34. territorial, 35. carcass, 36. dismiss, 37. recognize, 38. burial, 39. attract

40. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
41. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
42. ter____al integrity *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
43. a huge pod of o__as *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
44. sales rep____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
45. tha____gy counseling *n.* the study of death and dying, including the social, cultural, psychological, and physiological aspects of death and grief
46. con____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
47. a leave of ab____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
48. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
49. escape p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
50. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 40. breed, 41. typical, 42. territorial, 43. orca, 44. representative, 45. thanatology, 46. contemporary, 47. absence, 48. array, 49. pod, 50. setup

51. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
52. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
53. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
54. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
55. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
56. gr__m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
57. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
58. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 51. tomb, 52. cage, 53. honor, 54. introduction, 55. bias, 56. groom, 57. odd, 58. dynamic

59. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
60. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
61. blue j_y *n.* a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call
62. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
63. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
64. ad_____ve technology *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
65. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
66. de_____ed relative *adj.* no longer alive; dead
67. celebrate the ad____t of spring *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
68. pre_____le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
69. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
70. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
71. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 59. typical, 60. construct, 61. jay, 62. folk, 63. territory, 64. adaptive, 65. irrelevant, 66. deceased, 67. advent, 68. predictable, 69. confident, 70. importance, 71. variable

72. fo____ul argument *adj.* having or showing great strength or energy
73. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
74. ex____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
75. public welfare und____ng *n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
76. a va____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
77. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
78. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
79. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
80. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
81. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
82. tr____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 72. forceful, 73. consume, 74. exhibit, 75. undertaking, 76. variable, 77. roam, 78. complexity, 79. addition, 80. wrap, 81. bomb, 82. transport

83. unp_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
84. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
85. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
86. con_____ce of ideas *n.* the point at which two or more streams or rivers come together; a gathering of people or things at a particular location or moment
87. ra__n in flight *n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair
88. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
89. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
90. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
91. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
92. pre_____ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

ANSWERS: 83. unprecedented, 84. indicate, 85. mob, 86. confluence, 87. raven, 88. dive, 89. critic, 90. prolong, 91. alarm, 92. preconceived

93. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
94. cha_____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
95. vi__l for peace *n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
96. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
97. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
98. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
99. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
100. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
101. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 93. encounter, 94. charismatic, 95. vigil, 96. split, 97. primate, 98. dynamic, 99. importance, 100. weird, 101. wrap

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103. in___t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
104. 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
105. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
106. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
107. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
108. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
109. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
110. a white a_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
111. in___t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
112. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
113. st___e progress *v.* to obstruct, hinder, or prevent something from succeeding or happening; to present an obstacle or impediment to progress or achievement

ANSWERS: 102. narrative, 103. infant, 104. frame, 105. excite, 106. confuse, 107. contemporary, 108. cue, 109. unprecedented, 110. ant, 111. insect, 112. neat, 113. stymie

114. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
115. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
116. co___d habitat *n.* a bird of the crow family, including crows, ravens, magpies, and jays, known for their intelligence and adaptability
117. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
118. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
119. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
120. morning ri___l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
121. a pre_____ved notion *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
122. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
123. di_____nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 114. experimental, 115. fascinating, 116. corvid, 117. construct, 118. intentional, 119. colony, 120. ritual, 121. preconceived, 122. interact, 123. discount

124. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
125. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
126. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
127. uns_____ing boys and girls *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
128. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
129. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
130. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
131. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
132. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
133. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
134. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 124. physically, 125. breed, 126. silent, 127. unsuspecting, 128. specifically, 129. decline, 130. discovery, 131. hygiene, 132. introduction, 133. appreciate, 134. stereotype

135. night vi__l *n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
136. af_____te with a prestigious research institution *v.* to officially connect or associate with a larger, more established organization; to work or act as a subsidiary of a larger organization; (noun) a person, organization, or entity that is associated with, connected to, or officially attached to another organization or entity
137. ri_____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
138. a_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
139. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
140. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
141. ba_____ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
142. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
143. sa_____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

ANSWERS: 135. vigil, 136. affiliate, 137. rigorous, 138. ant, 139. complexity, 140. irrelevant, 141. baseline, 142. diminish, 143. sapiens

144. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
145. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
146. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
147. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
148. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
149. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
150. st___e plans *v.* to obstruct, hinder, or prevent something from succeeding or happening; to present an obstacle or impediment to progress or achievement
151. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
152. plant a co___y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
153. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
154. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
155. r___m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

ANSWERS: 144. grief, 145. ancestor, 146. appreciate, 147. fascinating, 148. associate, 149. mutual, 150. stymie, 151. attend, 152. colony, 153. consistent, 154. interact, 155. roam

156. de____ed loved one *adj.* no longer alive; dead
157. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
158. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
159. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
160. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
161. for spe____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
162. the ad____ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
163. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
164. get ins____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
165. indicate a wil____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
166. st____ng discovery *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

ANSWERS: 156. deceased, 157. graduate, 158. weird, 159. corps, 160. discovery, 161. specifically, 162. adaptive, 163. handle, 164. inspiration, 165. willingness, 166. startling

167. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
168. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
169. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
170. do_____n show *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
171. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
172. ex_____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
173. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
174. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
175. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
176. st_____e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
177. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
178. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 167. indicate, 168. perceive, 169. experiment, 170. dolphin, 171. representative, 172. excite, 173. suspect, 174. bomb, 175. reliable, 176. strike, 177. predator, 178. bury

179. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
180. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
181. com____ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
182. an agg____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
183. source of ins____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
184. te____e inspection *n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
185. obs____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
186. en____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
187. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
188. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 179. relative, 180. critic, 181. comparative, 182. aggressive, 183. inspiration, 184. termite, 185. observation, 186. encounter, 187. individual, 188. bury

189. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
190. sys_____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
191. draw out a sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
192. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
193. bu___l at sea *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
194. great und_____ng *n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
195. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
196. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
197. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
198. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
199. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
200. te__t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

ANSWERS: 189. terrifying, 190. systematic, 191. scheme, 192. homosexual, 193. burial, 194. undertaking, 195. conduct, 196. creepy, 197. display, 198. bias, 199. absence, 200. tempt

201. wil_____ss to help	<i>n.</i>	the state of being ready or inclined to do something
202. funny an_____te	<i>n.</i>	a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
203. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i>	to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
204. full of w_t	<i>n.</i>	the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
205. naked agg_____on	<i>n.</i>	the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
206. agg_____on by a hostile country	<i>n.</i>	the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
207. an agg_____ve tumor	<i>adj.</i>	behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
208. unr_____ive to her passionate speech	<i>adj.</i>	not responding to some influence or stimulus
209. co_____t research	<i>v.</i>	to organize and carry out a particular activity
210. cocoa p_d	<i>n.</i>	a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
211. the w_t of man	<i>n.</i>	the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
212. su_____e to live	<i>v.</i>	to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose

ANSWERS: 201. willingness, 202. anecdote, 203. recognize, 204. wit, 205. aggression, 206. aggression, 207. aggressive, 208. unresponsive, 209. conduct, 210. pod, 211. wit, 212. suffice

213. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
214. ra__n feather *n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair
215. a pilot sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
216. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
217. te__t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
218. establish a ba_____ne *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
219. af_____te company *v.* to officially connect or associate with a larger, more established organization; to work or act as a subsidiary of a larger organization; (noun) a person, organization, or entity that is associated with, connected to, or officially attached to another organization or entity
220. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
221. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 213. narrative, 214. raven, 215. scheme, 216. phenomenon, 217. tempt, 218. baseline, 219. affiliate, 220. association, 221. comfort

222. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
223. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
224. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
225. uns_____ing victim *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
226. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
227. el_____te phenomena *v.* to make clear, to explain thoroughly, to clarify or shed light on a concept, situation, or statement
228. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
229. in__t food *n.* a baby or very young child
230. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
231. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
232. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 222. reliable, 223. recognition, 224. mask, 225. unsuspecting, 226. cage, 227. elucidate, 228. display, 229. infant, 230. disease, 231. consistent, 232. recruit

233. measures to pr_____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
234. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
235. ad____t calendar *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
236. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
237. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
238. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
239. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
240. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
241. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
242. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
243. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 233. prolong, 234. attract, 235. advent, 236. decline, 237. graduate, 238. addition, 239. attend, 240. recruit, 241. exclusive, 242. exhibit, 243. invite

244. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
245. a shrewd ob_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
246. a lot of gr__f	<i>n.</i> a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
247. m_b psychology	<i>n.</i> a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
248. arterial con_____ce	<i>n.</i> the point at which two or more streams or rivers come together; a gathering of people or things at a particular location or moment
249. a c__f elephant	<i>n.</i> a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
250. as_____te with people widely	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
251. visual c_e	<i>n.</i> a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
252. pe_____ve a threat	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
253. el_____te the entire incident	<i>v.</i> to make clear, to explain thoroughly, to clarify or shed light on a concept, situation, or statement
254. hom_____al rights	<i>adj.</i> sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

ANSWERS: 244. vast, 245. observer, 246. grief, 247. mob, 248. confluence, 249. calf, 250. associate, 251. cue, 252. perceive, 253. elucidate, 254. homosexual

255. st__k a key in a lock
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
256. su_____t that he is sick
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
257. have ri_____us criticism
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
258. pr_____e sanctuary
n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
259. re_____nt tax
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
260. co_____in his freedom
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
261. ma_____st as the word
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
262. go through hea_____ak
n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
263. in___e criticism
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
264. ex_____ve authority
adj. not divided or shared with others
265. ind_____al freedom
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 255. stick, 256. suspect, 257. rigorous, 258. primate, 259. resident, 260. constrain, 261. manifest, 262. heartbreak, 263. invite, 264. exclusive, 265. individual

266. o__a habitat *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
267. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
268. marine sc_____er *n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them
269. sc_____er bird *n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them
270. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
271. de_____t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
272. j_y feather *n.* a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call
273. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 266. orca, 267. mask, 268. scavenger, 269. scavenger, 270. terrifying, 271. deposit, 272. jay, 273. confuse

274. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
275. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
276. chatter like a ma___e *n.* a bird with black and white plumage, native to Europe and Asia, known for its chattering, thieving, and hoarding tendencies; a person who collects or hoards various items, especially those that have little value or practical use to others
277. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
278. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
279. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
280. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
281. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

ANSWERS: 274. pile, 275. stereotype, 276. magpie, 277. pedestrian, 278. experiment, 279. brain, 280. pursue, 281. experimental

282. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
283. gr__m duties *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
284. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
285. fossil Homo sa____s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
286. p__k at feed *v.* to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble
287. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
288. airborne co__s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
289. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
290. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 282. creepy, 283. groom, 284. brain, 285. sapiens, 286. peck, 287. predator, 288. corps, 289. setup, 290. alarm

291. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
292. personal an____te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
293. st_____ng earthquake shocks *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
294. baby c__f *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
295. de_____t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
296. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
297. innocent by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
298. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
299. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

ANSWERS: 291. ritual, 292. anecdote, 293. startling, 294. calf, 295. deposit, 296. frame, 297. bystander, 298. honor, 299. intentional

300. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
301. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
302. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
303. social behavior of co___d *n.* a bird of the crow family, including crows, ravens, magpies, and jays, known for their intelligence and adaptability
304. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
305. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
306. ar___e desire *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
307. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 300. threat, 301. pursue, 302. opportune, 303. corvid, 304. association, 305. vast, 306. arouse, 307. stick

308. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
309. com_____ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
310. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
311. ha____e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
312. low att_____ce *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
313. a sand p____e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
314. a primitive ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
315. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
316. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
317. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 308. landscape, 309. comparative, 310. silent, 311. handle, 312. attendance, 313. pile, 314. mammal, 315. explanation, 316. constrain, 317. relative

318. s__y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
319. ped_____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
320. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
321. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
322. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
323. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
324. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
325. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
326. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
327. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 318. slay, 319. pedestrian, 320. hygiene, 321. dive, 322. landscape, 323. comfort, 324. environment, 325. threat, 326. strike, 327. odd

328. 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
329. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
330. in a pre_____le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
331. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
332. an ob_____er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
333. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
334. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
335. unr_____ive audience *adj.* not responding to some influence or stimulus
336. do_____n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
337. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
338. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 328. explore, 329. array, 330. predictable, 331. heartbreak, 332. observer, 333. manifest, 334. dismiss, 335. unresponsive, 336. dolphin, 337. ancestor, 338. consume

339. phy_____ly and mentally

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

340. su_____e as evidence

v. to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose

ANSWERS: 339. physically, 340. suffice

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I made a _____ at the bank to add money to my account.
n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
2. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
3. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
4. Project planning for software development is never an easy _____.
n. a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
5. The _____ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.
n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
6. The mother kept a _____ by her sick child's bedside all night.
n. a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
7. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
8. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 1. deposit, 2. confused, 3. terrifying, 4. undertaking, 5. advent, 6. vigil, 7. observation, 8. discovery

9. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
10. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
11. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.
- n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
12. We can find many large ____ mounds in this area.
- n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
13. He describes the story with _____ reality.
- adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
14. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
15. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
16. 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: 9. stick, 10. consume, 11. sapiens, 12. ant, 13. startling, 14. interact, 15. bias, 16. frame

17. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

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

18. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

19. As people get old, their energies may _____.

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

20. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

21. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

22. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

23. The thief stole the wallet from the _____ tourist.

adj. unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

24. I'm not _____ in our victory.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 17. mask, 18. silent, 19. diminish, 20. opportune, 21. mutual, 22. setup, 23. unsuspecting, 24. confident, 25. honor

26. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
27. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
28. Crows are common _____ in urban areas and will eat almost anything.
- n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them
29. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
30. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.
- n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
31. The _____ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.
- n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
32. Would one cup of flour _____ for this recipe?
- v.* to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose
33. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
- n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 26. bombs, 27. critics, 28. scavengers, 29. array, 30. baseline, 31. burial, 32. suffice, 33. discount

34. The economy becomes more volatile and less _____.
adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
35. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
36. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
37. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each _____.
n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
38. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
39. _____ at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.
n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
40. Researchers in the _____ field explore death's impact on individuals and society.
n. the study of death and dying, including the social, cultural, psychological, and physiological aspects of death and grief
41. She has _____ habits.
adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place
42. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.
adj. belonging to the same or present time

ANSWERS: 34. predictable, 35. handle, 36. ancestor, 37. observer, 38. folk, 39. Attendance, 40. thanatology, 41. neat, 42. Contemporary

43. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
44. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
45. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.
n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
46. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
47. The new regulations will _____ the growth of small businesses in the area.
v. to obstruct, hinder, or prevent something from succeeding or happening; to present an obstacle or impediment to progress or achievement
48. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
49. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.
adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
50. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 43. suspected, 44. split, 45. mob, 46. individual, 47. stymie, 48. dynamic, 49. creepy, 50. strike

51. The _____ person's family was notified of their passing.

adj. no longer alive; dead

52. I need to _____ my dog before his fur gets too long.

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

53. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

54. The _____ whale is also known as the killer whale.

n. a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

55. Though he was evil, he never _____ his friends into wrongdoing.

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

56. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

57. The wood _____ would peck at the tree high up in the branches.

v. to strike or bite someone or something repeatedly, usually with the beak or bill; to give a quick, small kiss or nibble

58. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

ANSWERS: 51. deceased, 52. groom, 53. declines, 54. orca, 55. tempted, 56. colony, 57. pecker, 58. explanation

59. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

60. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

61. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

62. The _____ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

63. The _____ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

64. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

65. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

66. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.

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

ANSWERS: 59. territory, 60. breeds, 61. willingness, 62. adaptive, 63. bystander, 64. rigorous, 65. systematic, 66. variable

67. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
68. She spoke with a _____ tone and made her point clear.
- adj.* having or showing great strength or energy
69. The ____ of whales swam gracefully through the water.
- n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
70. 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
71. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
72. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
73. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
74. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.
- n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 67. dismiss, 68. forceful, 69. pod, 70. ritual, 71. importance, 72. typical, 73. attract, 74. corps

75. The house was infested with _____ and required extensive repairs.
- n.* a small, pale social insect that feeds on wood and can cause significant damage to wooden structures and furniture
76. We should start a discussion from scratch with no _____ ideas.
- adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
77. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
78. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.
- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
79. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
80. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
81. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.
- n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
82. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
83. I plan to _____ with a professional organization to network with others in my field.
- v.* to officially connect or associate with a larger, more established organization; to work or act as a subsidiary of a larger organization; (noun) a person, organization, or entity that is associated with, connected to, or officially attached to another organization or entity

ANSWERS: 75. termites, 76. preconceived, 77. pursue, 78. cage, 79. grief, 80.

excited, 81. primate, 82. relatives, 83. affiliate

84. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
85. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
- n.* a baby or very young child
86. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
87. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
88. 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
89. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
90. The singer _____ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.
- v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
91. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 84. associate, 85. infant, 86. introduction, 87. threat, 88. prolong, 89. vast, 90. slayed, 91. indicates

92. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
93. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
94. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
95. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
96. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
97. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.
adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
98. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
99. His grandfather was an ____ man.
adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
100. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 92. recognize, 93. insects, 94. attend, 95. display, 96. wit, 97. charismatic, 98. Unprecedented, 99. odd, 100. brain

101. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
102. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
103. A _____ of two smaller streams formed the river.
n. the point at which two or more streams or rivers come together; a gathering of people or things at a particular location or moment
104. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
105. The product is still in the _____ stage.
adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
106. A rainbow is a natural _____.
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
107. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
108. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 101. resident, 102. experiments, 103. confluence, 104. cue, 105. experimental, 106. phenomenon, 107. constrained, 108. constructs

109. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

110. The ship will not enter Chinese _____ seas.

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

111. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

112. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

113. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

114. 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

115. The _____ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

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

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

ANSWERS: 109. consistent, 110. territorial, 111. perceived, 112. predator's, 113. representatives, 114. explore, 115. comparative, 116. disease

117. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
118. 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
119. The animal's _____ was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.
- n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
120. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
121. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
122. I often hear a _____ loud and distinctive call while hiking in the woods.
- n.* a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call
123. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
124. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 117. recruited, 118. encounter, 119. carcass, 120. heartbreak, 121. association, 122. jay's, 123. complexity, 124. environment

125. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

126. The _____ distinctive croaking call echoed through the forest.

- n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair

127. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

128. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

129. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

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

130. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

131. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.

- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

132. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 125. absence, 126. raven's, 127. comfort, 128. reliable, 129. aggressive, 130. addition, 131. hygiene, 132. landscape

133. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

134. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

135. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

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

136. The _____ nest is a fascinating structure made from twigs, grass, and other natural materials

n. a bird with black and white plumage, native to Europe and Asia, known for its chattering, thieving, and hoarding tendencies; a person who collects or hoards various items, especially those that have little value or practical use to others

137. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

138. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

139. They removed _____ content from the slides.

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

140. She entertained the guests with _____ about her travels and experiences.

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

ANSWERS: 133. graduate, 134. fascinating, 135. dive, 136. magpie's, 137. stereotypes, 138. alarm, 139. irrelevant, 140. anecdotes

141. The _____ family includes birds like crows, ravens, and magpies.
n. a bird of the crow family, including crows, ravens, magpies, and jays, known for their intelligence and adaptability
142. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
143. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
144. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
adj. not divided or shared with others
145. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
146. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
147. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
148. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
149. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 141. corvid, 142. inspiration, 143. narrative, 144. exclusive, 145. mammal, 146. conduct, 147. transportation, 148. weird, 149. manifested

150. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

151. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

152. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

153. The teacher needed to _____ the complex math problem before the students could solve it.

v. to make clear, to explain thoroughly, to clarify or shed light on a concept, situation, or statement

154. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

155. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

156. We would _____ an early reply.

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

157. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

ANSWERS: 150. bury, 151. tomb, 152. aggression, 153. elucidate, 154. exhibit, 155. intentional, 156. appreciate, 157. pedestrian

158. 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

159. The newborn _____ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

160. The disease is entirely _____ to traditional treatment.

adj. not responding to some influence or stimulus

161. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

162. The large group of _____ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

163. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

164. The rousing speech by the politician _____ the audience to action.

v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

165. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 158. invite, 159. calf, 160. unresponsive, 161. scheme, 162. dolphins, 163. piles, 164. aroused, 165. specifically

166. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

167. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

168. 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

169. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

170. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

ANSWERS: 166. roam, 167. Wrap, 168. physically, 169. recognition, 170. homosexual