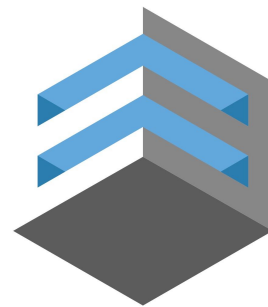


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Session 1: Word List

snail

n. a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

synonym: escargot, slug, whelk

(1) **snail** mail, (2) **snail** pace

The gardener found a **snail** slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

cone

n. a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

(1) traffic **cone**, (2) ice cream **cone**

Cone-shaped cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

proboscis

n. an elongated, protruding nose, snout, or appendage, especially of certain mammals or insects, used for grasping or feeding

synonym: snout, trunk, nose

(1) mosquito **proboscis**, (2) **proboscis** structure

The butterfly used its **proboscis** to collect nectar from the flower.

subdue

v. to conquer; to bring under control

synonym: conquer, overpower, vanquish

(1) **subdue** a confusion, (2) **subdue** his anger

The police used tear gas to **subdue** the violent crowd.

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.

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.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

escargot

n. a French dish consisting of cooked snails typically served as an hors d'oeuvre (= small, bite-sized appetizers or starters typically served before a meal)

synonym: snail, helix

(1) **escargot** recipe, (2) baked **escargot**

The restaurant's **escargot** dish was a hit, with customers raving about its buttery and garlic flavor.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym: killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

venom

n. a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

synonym: poison, toxin, hating

(1) the **venom** of a lizard, (2) injected **venom**

The snake's **venom** is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

venomous

adj. extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

synonym: poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

scorpion

n. a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a

venomous sting

synonym : arachnid, stinger

(1) **scorpion** fish, (2) poisonous **scorpion**

The **scorpion's** venom can be lethal to humans.

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym : appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

radula

n. an anatomical structure utilized by mollusks that are frequently compared to a tongue

(1) the **radula** of mollusks, (2) the growth of **radula**

Many gastropods use their **radula** to rasp away at algae.

hypodermic

adj. relating to the area below the skin; referring to a method of administering drugs or vaccines through a hypodermic needle or syringe

synonym :

injectable, subcutaneous, intravenous

(1) **hypodermic** abscess, (2) **hypodermic** injection

The doctors administered the vaccine through a **hypodermic** needle.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

villain

n. a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

synonym: scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

(1) evil **villain**, (2) authoritarian **villain**

The **villain** in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym: combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

biochemical

adj. relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms

synonym: molecular, biological

(1) **biochemical** reaction, (2) complex **biochemical**

Biochemical research is essential to understanding the complex chemical reactions in living organisms.

brute

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym: beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

molecular

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

synonym: microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

Molecular weight is the sum of all the atoms.

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

arsenal

n. a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

synonym: storage, stockpile, armory

(1) **arsenal** of knowledge, (2) political **arsenal**

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the suspect's house.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

toxin

n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

synonym: poison, venom, contaminant

(1) **toxin** exposure, (2) **toxin** production

Mold exposure can release dangerous **toxins** into the air.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

scenario

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

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

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

scenarios

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

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

precision

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

synonym: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

stronghold

n. a fortress or secure place that is difficult to capture, especially one used as a center of military operations

synonym: fortress, bastion, citadel

(1) the last **stronghold**, (2) **stronghold** bastion

The castle served as a **stronghold** for the kingdom, protecting against invaders.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

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**.

membrane

n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

synonym: tissue layer

(1) cell **membranes**, (2) nuclear **membrane**

Loud noises might harm the fragile ear **membrane**.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

clot

n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

synonym: clump, coagulation, thrombus

(1) blood **clot**, (2) **clot** prevention

The **clot** in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

hemotoxin

n. a poisonous substance that attacks the blood and circulatory system, often causing internal bleeding or organ failure; commonly found in snake and spider venom

synonym: venom, poison, toxin

(1) spider **hemotoxin**, (2) **hemotoxin-induced** tissue death

The **hemotoxin** produced by some species of jellyfish can cause paralysis and respiratory failure.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

neurotoxin

n. a poisonous substance that damages or destroys nerve tissue and causes neurological damage or dysfunction; a toxin that specifically targets the nervous system

(1) snake **neurotoxin**, (2) lethal **neurotoxin**

Certain types of fish contain **neurotoxins** that can harm humans if ingested.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

rupture

n. a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object

synonym: fracture, break, tear

(1) a **rupture** between friends, (2) the **rupture** of a blood vessel

A fault line **rupture** can cause significant damage and destruction to surrounding areas.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

cytotoxin

n. a poisonous substance that specifically targets and damages or kills cells, often associated with bacterial or viral infections

synonym: chemotoxin, poison, venom

(1) **cytotoxin** release, (2) bacterial **cytotoxin**

The snake's **cytotoxin** attacks the nervous system of its prey.

cellular

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

synonym: organic, biological, nuclear

(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset

This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

childcare

n. a service involving care for other people's children

synonym: babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

supervise

v. to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

synonym: oversee, manage, control

(1) **supervise** entrance test takers, (2) **supervise** team activity

She was asked to **supervise** the construction project.

adventure

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

synonym: experience, happening, incident

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

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

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

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.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

dual

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

synonym: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

paralysis

n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

synonym: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

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**.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

channelopathy

n. a disorder caused by some dysfunction of ion channels, which are proteins in the cell membrane that form pores for the passage of ions into and out of cells, which can cause a variety of symptoms affecting different organs and systems in the body

synonym: ion channel disease

(1) skeletal muscle **channelopathy**, (2) voltage-gated **channelopathy**

The child's seizures were caused by a genetic **channelopathy** that affected the potassium channels in the brain.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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.

cervical

adj. relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

synonym: cervical, neck, spinal

(1) **cervical** cancer, (2) **cervical** spine

She must undergo a **cervical** screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

neuroblastoma

n. a malignant tumor that arises from immature nerve cells in the sympathetic nervous system, most commonly affecting young children, which symptoms may include pain, tumors, and fever

(1) pediatric **neuroblastoma**, (2) treat **neuroblastoma** cancer

The prognosis for **neuroblastoma** can vary depending on the cancer stage at the time of diagnosis.

prostate

- n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen

synonym: gland, bladder

- (1) **prostate** surgery, (2) enlarged **prostate**

Men over the age of 50 are at a higher risk for **prostate** cancer.

compound

- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

- (1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

inhibit

- v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym: deter, hinder, impede

- (1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

investigate

- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

- (1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

mechanism

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

therapy

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

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

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

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

downstream

adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

synonym: lower, below, later

(1) go **downstream** in a boat, (2) **downstream** processing

The boat drifted **downstream** and was carried away by the current.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

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.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar

disorder

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

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**.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

addictive

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

synonym: habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

morphine

n. a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

synonym : narcotic, painkiller, sedative

(1) **morphine** addiction, (2) synthetic **morphine**

Long-term use of **morphine** can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

opioid

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

viper

n. venomous snake

synonym : snake, serpent, adder

(1) brood of **vipers**, (2) **viper** poison

The pit **viper** coiled up, ready to strike at its prey.

captopril

n. a drug used to treat hypertension and heart failure by relaxing blood vessels and reducing the workload of the heart

synonym : ACE inhibitor, hypertension medication

(1) **captopril** tablets, (2) treat hypertension with **captopril**

My doctor prescribed **captopril** to lower my blood pressure.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

ace

n. a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

synonym: expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

inhibitor

n. a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

synonym: hinderer, suppressor, blocker

(1) **inhibitor** protein, (2) chemical **inhibitor**

The virus uses an enzyme **inhibitor** to block the immune system's response.

prescribe

- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

hypertension

- n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems

synonym: high blood pressure

(1) **hypertension** rate, (2) arterial **hypertension**

To lower **hypertension**, it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

monster

- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

exciting

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

ecology

- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

binge

n. a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

synonym: spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**

She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym: wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

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.

jellyfish

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

synonym: medusa, sea nettle, moon jelly

(1) spineless **jellyfish**, (2) **jellyfish** sting

The beach was filled with hundreds of **jellyfish**, so swimming was not recommended.

larva

n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

synonym: caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) **larva** of a butterfly, (2) a moth **larva**

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

platypus

n. a semiaquatic, egg-laying mammal native to Australia and Tasmania, having a broad tail, webbed feet, and a bill resembling that of a duck

synonym: duckbill, monotreme, marsupial

(1) duck-billed **platypus**, (2) **platypus** habitat

The **platypus** diet consists mainly of small invertebrates, insects, and crustaceans.

loris

n. a small, nocturnal primate with large, round eyes, slow movements, and a toxic bite found in Asia and Africa

(1) some species of **lorises**, (2) pygmy **loris**

The slow-moving **loris** is endangered due to habitat destruction and illegal trading.

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.

creature

- n.* a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

- (1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

doubt

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

- (1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

harness

- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

- (1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

holistic

- adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

- (1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

therapeutic

- adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

synonym: healing, remedial, curative

- (1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

ecosystem

- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

- (1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. li__r disease | <i>n.</i> a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins |
| 2. inv_____te the matter | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |
| 3. the int_____on between man and his environment | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them |
| 4. chemical in_____or | <i>n.</i> a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions |
| 5. es_____ot recipe | <i>n.</i> a French dish consisting of cooked snails typically served as an hors d'oeuvre (= small, bite-sized appetizers or starters typically served before a meal) |
| 6. environmental th____t | <i>n.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 1. liver, 2. investigate, 3. interaction, 4. inhibitor, 5. escargot, 6. threat

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| 7. pr____it destructive activities | <i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law |
| 8. ce____al spine | <i>adj.</i> relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus) |
| 9. the me_____sm for DNA replication | <i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction |
| 10. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 11. di_____e control | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 12. ev_____on theory | <i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things |
| 13. would-be as_____in | <i>n.</i> a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money |
| 14. n__m of action | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 15. p__y of beast | <i>n.</i> the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating |
| 16. mu_____ly about hundredfold | <i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity |

ANSWERS: 7. prohibit, 8. cervical, 9. mechanism, 10. involve, 11. disease, 12. evolution, 13. assassin, 14. norm, 15. prey, 16. multiply

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| 17. future of space exp_____on | <i>n.</i> the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place |
| 18. mo_____le behavior | <i>n.</i> a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds |
| 19. baked es_____ot | <i>n.</i> a French dish consisting of cooked snails typically served as an hors d'oeuvre (= small, bite-sized appetizers or starters typically served before a meal) |
| 20. chaotic env_____nt | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 21. ex_____e in popularity | <i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 22. a ch_____al compound | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 23. ce_____al cancer | <i>adj.</i> relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus) |
| 24. pygmy lo__s | <i>n.</i> a small, nocturnal primate with large, round eyes, slow movements, and a toxic bite found in Asia and Africa |
| 25. in_____t tumor growth | <i>v.</i> to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal |
| 26. the ru_____e of a blood vessel | <i>n.</i> a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object |

ANSWERS: 17. exploration, 18. molecule, 19. escargot, 20. environment, 21. explode, 22. chemical, 23. cervical, 24. loris, 25. inhibit, 26. rupture

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| 27. su___e a confusion | <i>v.</i> to conquer; to bring under control |
| 28. change the ec_____em | <i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment |
| 29. in_____or protein | <i>n.</i> a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions |
| 30. em_____ng technologies | <i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known |
| 31. a_e in the hole | <i>n.</i> a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field |
| 32. l_b instrument | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory |
| 33. highly ad_____ve | <i>adj.</i> causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming |
| 34. cy_____in release | <i>n.</i> a poisonous substance that specifically targets and damages or kills cells, often associated with bacterial or viral infections |
| 35. have ve_____us eyes | <i>adj.</i> extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will |

ANSWERS: 27. subdue, 28. ecosystem, 29. inhibitor, 30. emerging, 31. ace, 32. lab, 33. addictive, 34. cytotoxin, 35. venomous

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| 36. en_____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 37. ob____s over her weight | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |
| 38. she is ma__c | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers |
| 39. bacterial cy_____in | <i>n.</i> a poisonous substance that specifically targets and damages or kills cells, often associated with bacterial or viral infections |
| 40. cr_____re of habit | <i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal |
| 41. save the pl____t | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 42. je_____sh sting | <i>n.</i> a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging |
| 43. medical l_b | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory |
| 44. the last str_____ld | <i>n.</i> a fortress or secure place that is difficult to capture, especially one used as a center of military operations |
| 45. bu_____ly effect | <i>n.</i> a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings |

ANSWERS: 36. encounter, 37. obsess, 38. magic, 39. cytotoxin, 40. creature, 41. planet, 42. jellyfish, 43. lab, 44. stronghold, 45. butterfly

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| 46. industry-sp____ic regulations | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 47. es____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 48. pa_____is in the leg | <i>n.</i> a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury |
| 49. mosquito pr_____is | <i>n.</i> an elongated, protruding nose, snout, or appendage, especially of certain mammals or insects, used for grasping or feeding |
| 50. treat hypertension with ca_____il | <i>n.</i> a drug used to treat hypertension and heart failure by relaxing blood vessels and reducing the workload of the heart |
| 51. the life cycle of a bu_____ly | <i>n.</i> a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings |
| 52. ha_____s a horse to a carriage | <i>v.</i> to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object |
| 53. native to____e | <i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language |
| 54. an ar__y of troops | <i>n.</i> a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive |

ANSWERS: 46. specific, 47. estimate, 48. paralysis, 49. proboscis, 50. captopril, 51. butterfly, 52. harness, 53. tongue, 54. array

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| 55. em____ng country | <i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known |
| 56. mo_____ar biology | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds) |
| 57. duck-billed pl____us | <i>n.</i> a semiaquatic, egg-laying mammal native to Australia and Tasmania, having a broad tail, webbed feet, and a bill resembling that of a duck |
| 58. pr____te surgery | <i>n.</i> a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen |
| 59. tennis a_e | <i>n.</i> a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field |
| 60. economic th____t | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 61. str_____ld bastion | <i>n.</i> a fortress or secure place that is difficult to capture, especially one used as a center of military operations |
| 62. some species of lo__ses | <i>n.</i> a small, nocturnal primate with large, round eyes, slow movements, and a toxic bite found in Asia and Africa |

ANSWERS: 55. emerging, 56. molecular, 57. platypus, 58. prostate, 59. ace, 60. threat, 61. stronghold, 62. loris

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| 63. m__h larva | <i>n.</i> an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light |
| 64. a comprehensive su___y | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions |
| 65. people with bipolar di_____er | <i>n.</i> an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions |
| 66. big, b__d piano sounds | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks |
| 67. the files are in complete di_____er | <i>n.</i> an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions |
| 68. the_____ic massage | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury |
| 69. speak with pr_____on | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being exact and accurate |
| 70. spare co_____nts for cars | <i>n.</i> one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger |
| 71. the bottomless p_t | <i>n.</i> a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit |
| 72. p__e a fire | <i>v.</i> to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger |

ANSWERS: 63. moth, 64. survey, 65. disorder, 66. bold, 67. disorder, 68. therapeutic, 69. precision, 70. component, 71. pit, 72. poke

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| 73. in___t a personal opinion into a debate | <i>v.</i> to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube) |
| 74. legal en___y | <i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity |
| 75. science of ec____y | <i>n.</i> the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment |
| 76. aquatic co____nd | <i>n.</i> an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements |
| 77. wa____e aircraft | <i>n.</i> the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives |
| 78. co____r fatal disease | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority |
| 79. tra______ion speed | <i>n.</i> the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television |
| 80. pl____us habitat | <i>n.</i> a semiaquatic, egg-laying mammal native to Australia and Tasmania, having a broad tail, webbed feet, and a bill resembling that of a duck |
| 81. traffic c__e | <i>n.</i> a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end |
| 82. ad____e a cooperative relationship | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |

ANSWERS: 73. inject, 74. entity, 75. ecology, 76. compound, 77. warfare, 78. conquer, 79. transmission, 80. platypus, 81. cone, 82. advance

83. basic br__n function	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
84. brood of vi__rs	<i>n.</i> venomous snake
85. a lot of ex_____ons	<i>n.</i> a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
86. ca_____il tablets	<i>n.</i> a drug used to treat hypertension and heart failure by relaxing blood vessels and reducing the workload of the heart
87. a b__d design	<i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
88. ma_____us power	<i>adj.</i> causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
89. a leg_____te child	<i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
90. uns_____ing victim	<i>adj.</i> unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
91. profit-ki_____g	<i>n.</i> the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
92. su_____se team activity	<i>v.</i> to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
93. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 83. brain, 84. viper, 85. explosion, 86. captopril, 87. bold, 88. marvelous,

89. legitimate, 90. unsuspecting, 91. killing, 92. supervise, 93. process

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| 94. ch____c alcohol consumption | <i>adj.</i> being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual |
| 95. spider he_____in | <i>n.</i> a poisonous substance that attacks the blood and circulatory system, often causing internal bleeding or organ failure; commonly found in snake and spider venom |
| 96. mi_____e of emotions | <i>n.</i> a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties |
| 97. br__e force | <i>n.</i> a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power |
| 98. treat neu_____oma cancer | <i>n.</i> a malignant tumor that arises from immature nerve cells in the sympathetic nervous system, most commonly affecting young children, which symptoms may include pain, tumors, and fever |
| 99. ki_____g spree | <i>n.</i> the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success |
| 100. mu_____ly 5 and 6 | <i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity |

ANSWERS: 94. chronic, 95. hemotoxin, 96. mixture, 97. brute, 98. neuroblastoma, 99. killing, 100. multiply

101. ho____ic education	<i>adj.</i> relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
102. in____t desires	<i>v.</i> to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
103. recent su____y	<i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
104. complete no____ly	<i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions
105. develop a ho____ic vision	<i>adj.</i> relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
106. pr____it the use of phone	<i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
107. the ch____ry of soil	<i>n.</i> the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
108. ph____cy chain	<i>n.</i> a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
109. s__d castle	<i>n.</i> finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
110. br__e beasts	<i>n.</i> a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

ANSWERS: 101. holistic, 102. inhibit, 103. survey, 104. normally, 105. holistic, 106. prohibit, 107. chemistry, 108. pharmacy, 109. sand, 110. brute

111. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist	<i>v.</i>	to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
112. ch_____re allowance	<i>n.</i>	a service involving care for other people's children
113. ca____r research	<i>n.</i>	abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
114. a two-dimensional ar__y	<i>n.</i>	a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
115. complex bio_____al	<i>adj.</i>	relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms
116. enlarged pr_____te	<i>n.</i>	a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen
117. su_____ro comics	<i>n.</i>	a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
118. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i>	enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
119. m__h attracted to the light	<i>n.</i>	an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
120. hyp_____ic abscess	<i>adj.</i>	relating to the area below the skin; referring to a method of administering drugs or vaccines through a hypodermic needle or syringe

ANSWERS: 111. communicate, 112. childcare, 113. cancer, 114. array, 115. biochemical, 116. prostate, 117. superhero, 118. vast, 119. moth, 120. hypodermic

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| 121. political ar____l | <i>n.</i> a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor |
| 122. provide ac____te information | <i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details |
| 123. immune fu____on | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |
| 124. alcohol ad____on | <i>n.</i> the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful |
| 125. p__e around the desk | <i>v.</i> to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger |
| 126. ad____e the technology | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 127. voltage-gated cha______thy | <i>n.</i> a disorder caused by some dysfunction of ion channels, which are proteins in the cell membrane that form pores for the passage of ions into and out of cells, which can cause a variety of symptoms affecting different organs and systems in the body |
| 128. d__l purpose | <i>adj.</i> having two parts, aspects, or elements |

ANSWERS: 121. arsenal, 122. accurate, 123. function, 124. addiction, 125. poke, 126. advance, 127. channelopathy, 128. dual

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| 129. f__t accomplishment | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery |
| 130. the ra___a of mollusks | <i>n.</i> an anatomical structure utilized by mollusks that are frequently compared to a tongue |
| 131. ex_____e in anger | <i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 132. dow_____am processing | <i>adv.</i> in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current |
| 133. pr_____be a drug | <i>v.</i> (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something |
| 134. d__l nationality | <i>adj.</i> having two parts, aspects, or elements |
| 135. the growth of ra___a | <i>n.</i> an anatomical structure utilized by mollusks that are frequently compared to a tongue |
| 136. to__n exposure | <i>n.</i> a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism |
| 137. wiggly w__ms | <i>n.</i> a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes |
| 138. inv_____te a data leak | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |

ANSWERS: 129. feat, 130. radula, 131. explode, 132. downstream, 133. prescribe, 134. dual, 135. radula, 136. toxin, 137. worm, 138. investigate

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| 139. tu__r at remote sites | <i>n.</i> a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way |
| 140. ex_____ng news | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 141. harmful co_____nd | <i>n.</i> an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements |
| 142. st_____h a story | <i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking |
| 143. ad_____on to foreign oil | <i>n.</i> the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful |
| 144. synthetic mo_____ne | <i>n.</i> a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep |
| 145. mo_____r film | <i>n.</i> an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful |
| 146. moral pa_____is | <i>n.</i> a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury |
| 147. ex_____e the world | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 148. fall victim to an as_____in | <i>n.</i> a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money |

ANSWERS: 139. tumor, 140. exciting, 141. compound, 142. stretch, 143. addiction, 144. morphine, 145. monster, 146. paralysis, 147. explore, 148. assassin

149. cell me____nes	<i>n.</i> a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
150. number of different sc____ios	<i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
151. sexual pr____ors	<i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
152. the ve____us jellyfish's sting	<i>adj.</i> extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
153. professor of ch____ry	<i>n.</i> the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
154. allow ch____re leave	<i>n.</i> a service involving care for other people's children
155. pr____is structure	<i>n.</i> an elongated, protruding nose, snout, or appendage, especially of certain mammals or insects, used for grasping or feeding
156. site of the ex____on	<i>n.</i> a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
157. di____t sleep	<i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
158. sn__l pace	<i>n.</i> a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
159. fatty li__r	<i>n.</i> a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

ANSWERS: 149. membrane, 150. scenario, 151. predator, 152. venomous, 153. chemistry, 154. childcare, 155. proboscis, 156. explosion, 157. disrupt, 158. snail, 159. liver

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| 160. di_____t a well-ordered condition | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance |
| 161. he_____in-induced tissue death | <i>n.</i> a poisonous substance that attacks the blood and circulatory system, often causing internal bleeding or organ failure; commonly found in snake and spider venom |
| 162. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 163. leg_____te question | <i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful |
| 164. put a ha_____s on my pet | <i>v.</i> to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object |
| 165. hyp_____ion rate | <i>n.</i> a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems |
| 166. sc_____h off a name | <i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object |
| 167. nuclear me_____ne | <i>n.</i> a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue |

ANSWERS: 160. disrupt, 161. hemotoxin, 162. discovery, 163. legitimate, 164. harness, 165. hypertension, 166. scratch, 167. membrane

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| 168. horde of mo____rs | <i>n.</i> an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful |
| 169. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 170. ne___e prick | <i>n.</i> a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood |
| 171. sn__l mail | <i>n.</i> a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body |
| 172. risk of ch____c disease | <i>adj.</i> being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual |
| 173. di____e prevention | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 174. to__n production | <i>n.</i> a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism |
| 175. ex_____ng football player | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 176. key co_____nt | <i>n.</i> one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger |
| 177. toxic ch____als | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |

ANSWERS: 168. monster, 169. environment, 170. needle, 171. snail, 172. chronic, 173. disease, 174. toxin, 175. exciting, 176. component, 177. chemical

178. tu__r growth	<i>n.</i>	a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
179. bre____ugh in the negotiations	<i>n.</i>	a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
180. spiritual wa____e	<i>n.</i>	the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
181. s__d dunes	<i>n.</i>	finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
182. ma____us performance	<i>adj.</i>	causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
183. ne___n cell body	<i>n.</i>	a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
184. su____se entrance test takers	<i>v.</i>	to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
185. intellectual f__t	<i>n.</i>	a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
186. artificial cr____re	<i>n.</i>	a living being, especially an animal
187. a ru____e between friends	<i>n.</i>	a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object

ANSWERS: 178. tumor, 179. breakthrough, 180. warfare, 181. sand, 182. marvelous, 183. neuron, 184. supervise, 185. feat, 186. creature, 187. rupture

188. human ev_____on	<i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things
189. ce_____ar and molecular biology	<i>adj.</i> of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
190. int_____on among human beings	<i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
191. sc_____on fish	<i>n.</i> a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting
192. the ve__m of a lizard	<i>n.</i> a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
193. an op___d analgesic	<i>n.</i> substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
194. no do__t about the news	<i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
195. en_____er a crisis	<i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 188. evolution, 189. cellular, 190. interaction, 191. scorpion, 192. venom, 193. opioid, 194. doubt, 195. encounter

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| 196. pediatric neu_____oma | <i>n.</i> a malignant tumor that arises from immature nerve cells in the sympathetic nervous system, most commonly affecting young children, which symptoms may include pain, tumors, and fever |
| 197. can of w__ms | <i>n.</i> a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes |
| 198. th_____y for a patient | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc. |
| 199. bre_____ugh discovery | <i>n.</i> a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem |
| 200. the tra_____ion gears of a car | <i>n.</i> the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television |
| 201. ar_____l of knowledge | <i>n.</i> a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor |
| 202. uns_____ing boys and girls | <i>adj.</i> unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious |
| 203. st_____h along the coast | <i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking |
| 204. alcohol bi__e | <i>n.</i> a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence |

ANSWERS: 196. neuroblastoma, 197. worm, 198. therapy, 199. breakthrough, 200. transmission, 201. arsenal, 202. unsuspecting, 203. stretch, 204. binge

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| 205. go dow_____am in a boat | <i>adv.</i> in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current |
| 206. snake neu_____in | <i>n.</i> a poisonous substance that damages or destroys nerve tissue and causes neurological damage or dysfunction; a toxin that specifically targets the nervous system |
| 207. the ec_____y of the island | <i>n.</i> the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment |
| 208. sc_____h my signature | <i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object |
| 209. su_____ro movies | <i>n.</i> a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public |
| 210. v__t majority | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity |
| 211. in_____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 212. ice cream c__e | <i>n.</i> a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end |
| 213. in____t under the skin | <i>v.</i> to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube) |

ANSWERS: 205. downstream, 206. neurotoxin, 207. ecology, 208. scratch, 209. superhero, 210. vast, 211. involve, 212. cone, 213. inject

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| 214. sewing ne___e | <i>n.</i> a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood |
| 215. the p_t of the stomach | <i>n.</i> a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit |
| 216. marine ec_____em | <i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment |
| 217. become p__y to terrorists | <i>n.</i> the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating |
| 218. fu_____on properly | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |
| 219. the_____ic administration | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury |
| 220. the worst case sc_____io | <i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work |
| 221. tr_____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |

ANSWERS: 214. needle, 215. pit, 216. ecosystem, 217. prey, 218. function, 219. therapeutic, 220. scenario, 221. transform

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| 222. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph | <i>v.</i> (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something |
| 223. ad_____ve substance | <i>adj.</i> causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming |
| 224. spineless je_____sh | <i>n.</i> a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging |
| 225. gastronomic ad_____res | <i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous |
| 226. ca____r diagnosis | <i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells |
| 227. he is ob____sed with the fear | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |
| 228. excite the ne____ns | <i>n.</i> a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body |
| 229. ef_____nt operation | <i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials |
| 230. injected ve__m | <i>n.</i> a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging |

ANSWERS: 222. prescribe, 223. addictive, 224. jellyfish, 225. adventure, 226. cancer, 227. obsess, 228. neuron, 229. efficient, 230. venom

231. dispel do__ts	<i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
232. di____es patient	<i>n.</i> a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
233. perfect mi____e	<i>n.</i> a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
234. hyp____ic injection	<i>adj.</i> relating to the area below the skin; referring to a method of administering drugs or vaccines through a hypodermic needle or syringe
235. mo____ne addiction	<i>n.</i> a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
236. tr____rm heat into power	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
237. energy-ef____nt appliances	<i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
238. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
239. re____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
240. mo____ar structure	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

ANSWERS: 231. doubt, 232. diabetes, 233. mixture, 234. hypodermic, 235. morphine, 236. transform, 237. efficient, 238. estimate, 239. release, 240. molecular

241. to___e cancer	<i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
242. c__t prevention	<i>n.</i> a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
243. government en___y	<i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity
244. apex pr____or	<i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
245. la__a of a butterfly	<i>n.</i> the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
246. a scientific di____ry	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
247. a ce____ar phone handset	<i>adj.</i> of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
248. an Arctic exp____on	<i>n.</i> the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
249. online ph____cy	<i>n.</i> a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

ANSWERS: 241. tongue, 242. clot, 243. entity, 244. predator, 245. larva, 246. discovery, 247. cellular, 248. exploration, 249. pharmacy

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| 250. ex____e our options | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 251. blood c__t | <i>n.</i> a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force |
| 252. pl____t like the Earth | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 253. bi__e on social media | <i>n.</i> a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence |
| 254. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 255. authoritarian vi____n | <i>n.</i> a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel |
| 256. bio____al reaction | <i>adj.</i> relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms |
| 257. co____il of chemicals | <i>n.</i> a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal |

ANSWERS: 250. explore, 251. clot, 252. planet, 253. binge, 254. norm, 255. villain, 256. biochemical, 257. cocktail

258. a pr_____on instrument	<i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
259. small mo_____les	<i>n.</i> a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
260. a moth la__a	<i>n.</i> the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
261. lethal neu_____in	<i>n.</i> a poisonous substance that damages or destroys nerve tissue and causes neurological damage or dysfunction; a toxin that specifically targets the nervous system
262. field of gene th_____y	<i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
263. re_____e a prisoner	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
264. decision-making pr_____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
265. com_____te well with my advisor	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
266. defense me_____sm	<i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 258. precision, 259. molecule, 260. larva, 261. neurotoxin, 262. therapy, 263. release, 264. process, 265. communicate, 266. mechanism

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| 267. a ma__c spell | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers |
| 268. sp____ic instructions | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 269. evil vi____n | <i>n.</i> a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel |
| 270. skeletal muscle cha_____thy | <i>n.</i> a disorder caused by some dysfunction of ion channels, which are proteins in the cell membrane that form pores for the passage of ions into and out of cells, which can cause a variety of symptoms affecting different organs and systems in the body |
| 271. not no_____ly drink much | <i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions |
| 272. su___e his anger | <i>v.</i> to conquer; to bring under control |
| 273. juvenile di_____es | <i>n.</i> a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood |
| 274. a light co_____il | <i>n.</i> a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal |
| 275. op___d receptor | <i>n.</i> substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted |

ANSWERS: 267. magic, 268. specific, 269. villain, 270. channelopathy, 271. normally, 272. subdue, 273. diabetes, 274. cocktail, 275. opioid

276. co____r the world	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
277. permanent br__n damage	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
278. poisonous sc____on	<i>n.</i> a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting
279. ac____te measurements	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
280. vi__r poison	<i>n.</i> venomous snake
281. to__c molecule	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
282. ad____re film	<i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
283. exposure to to__c chemicals	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
284. arterial hyp____ion	<i>n.</i> a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems

ANSWERS: 276. conquer, 277. brain, 278. scorpion, 279. accurate, 280. viper, 281. toxic, 282. adventure, 283. toxic, 284. hypertension

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
 - n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
2. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
 - v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
3. The slow-moving _____ is endangered due to habitat destruction and illegal trading.
 - n.* a small, nocturnal primate with large, round eyes, slow movements, and a toxic bite found in Asia and Africa
4. This factory employs a _____ manufacturing system.
 - adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
5. 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
6. My father was tested for _____.
 - n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
7. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.
 - adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

ANSWERS: 1. needles, 2. exploded, 3. loris, 4. cellular, 5. explore, 6. diabetes, 7. addictive

8. The _____ in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.
- n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
9. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
10. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
11. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
12. Long-term use of _____ can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.
- n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
13. _____ cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.
- n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
14. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 8. clot, 9. planet, 10. compound, 11. mixture, 12. morphine, 13. Cone-shaped, 14. ecosystem

15. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

16. The _____ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

17. The police used tear gas to _____ the violent crowd.

v. to conquer; to bring under control

18. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

19. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

20. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

21. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

22. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 15. vast, 16. brute, 17. subdue, 18. disorder, 19. molecule, 20. Worms, 21. neuron, 22. Emerging

23. The pit _____ coiled up, ready to strike at its prey.

n. venomous snake

24. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

25. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

26. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

27. 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

28. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

29. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

30. 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: 23. viper, 24. addiction, 25. prescribed, 26. feat, 27. brain, 28. breakthroughs, 29. involves, 30. disease

31. The castle served as a _____ for the kingdom, protecting against invaders.
- n.* a fortress or secure place that is difficult to capture, especially one used as a center of military operations
32. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
- n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
33. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
- adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
34. The gardener found a _____ slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.
- n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
35. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
36. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.
- adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
37. The snake's _____ is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.
- n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
38. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 31. stronghold, 32. superhero, 33. holistic, 34. snail, 35. bold, 36. dual-core, 37. venom, 38. estimated

39. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

40. She must undergo a _____ screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

- adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

41. He was an ____ at playing poker and often won the game.

- n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

42. The snake's _____ attacks the nervous system of its prey.

- n.* a poisonous substance that specifically targets and damages or kills cells, often associated with bacterial or viral infections

43. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

44. A fault line _____ can cause significant damage and destruction to surrounding areas.

- n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object

45. The _____ diet consists mainly of small invertebrates, insects, and crustaceans.

- n.* a semiaquatic, egg-laying mammal native to Australia and Tasmania, having a broad tail, webbed feet, and a bill resembling that of a duck

ANSWERS: 39. communicate, 40. cervical, 41. ace, 42. cytotoxin, 43. specific, 44. rupture, 45. platypus

46. The beach was filled with hundreds of _____ so swimming was not recommended.

- n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

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

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

48. The butterfly emerged from its _____ stage.

- n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

49. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

50. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.

- n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

51. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

52. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 46. jellyfish, 47. process, 48. larva, 49. inject, 50. opioid, 51. moth, 52. cancer

53. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

54. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv.* usually; under normal conditions

55. My doctor prescribed _____ to lower my blood pressure.

- n.* a drug used to treat hypertension and heart failure by relaxing blood vessels and reducing the workload of the heart

56. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.

- adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

57. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.

- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

58. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.

- n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

59. The doctors administered the vaccine through a _____ needle.

- adj.* relating to the area below the skin; referring to a method of administering drugs or vaccines through a hypodermic needle or syringe

60. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 53. stretch, 54. normally, 55. captopril, 56. marvelous, 57. ecology, 58. assassin, 59. hypodermic, 60. sand

61. 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

62. To lower _____ it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

- n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems

63. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

64. The butterfly used its _____ to collect nectar from the flower.

- n.* an elongated, protruding nose, snout, or appendage, especially of certain mammals or insects, used for grasping or feeding

65. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

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

66. 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

67. Certain types of fish contain _____ that can harm humans if ingested.

- n.* a poisonous substance that damages or destroys nerve tissue and causes neurological damage or dysfunction; a toxin that specifically targets the nervous system

ANSWERS: 61. discovery, 62. hypertension, 63. magic, 64. proboscis, 65. scenarios, 66. environment, 67. neurotoxins

68. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

69. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

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

70. The _____ produced by some species of jellyfish can cause paralysis and respiratory failure.

- n.* a poisonous substance that attacks the blood and circulatory system, often causing internal bleeding or organ failure; commonly found in snake and spider venom

71. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.

- n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

72. Mold exposure can release dangerous _____ into the air.

- n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

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

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

74. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

- adj.* correct and exact in all details

75. The _____ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

- n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

ANSWERS: 68. mechanisms, 69. therapy, 70. hemotoxin, 71. warfare, 72. toxins, 73. adventures, 74. accurate, 75. villain

76. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

77. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

78. 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

79. The restaurant's _____ dish was a hit, with customers raving about its buttery and garlic flavor.

n. a French dish consisting of cooked snails typically served as an hors d'oeuvre (= small, bite-sized appetizers or starters typically served before a meal)

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

adj. unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

81. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

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

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

83. Many gastropods use their _____ to rasp away at algae.

n. an anatomical structure utilized by mollusks that are frequently compared to a tongue

ANSWERS: 76. prey, 77. prohibit, 78. array, 79. escargot, 80. unsuspecting, 81. evolution, 82. predator's, 83. radula

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

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

85. She stayed up all night _____ her favorite TV show.

n. a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

86. Our company offers a full range of _____ facilities as part of our benefits package.

n. a service involving care for other people's children

87. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

88. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

89. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

90. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

91. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 84. chemical, 85. binge-watching, 86. childcare, 87. creature, 88. chemistry, 89. Multiply, 90. explosion, 91. survey

92. Yoga is known to have _____ benefits for the mind and body.

adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

93. The virus uses an enzyme _____ to block the immune system's response.

n. a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

94. She was asked to _____ the construction project.

v. to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

95. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

96. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

97. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

98. The child's seizures were caused by a genetic _____ that affected the potassium channels in the brain.

n. a disorder caused by some dysfunction of ion channels, which are proteins in the cell membrane that form pores for the passage of ions into and out of cells, which can cause a variety of symptoms affecting different organs and systems in the body

99. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 92. therapeutic, 93. inhibitor, 94. supervise, 95. Chronic, 96. pharmacy, 97. obsessed, 98. channelopathy, 99. pit

100. A company is a distinct legal _____.

- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

101. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.

- v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

102. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

103. This operation requires both patience and _____.

- n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

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

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

105. The prognosis for _____ can vary depending on the cancer stage at the time of diagnosis.

- n.* a malignant tumor that arises from immature nerve cells in the sympathetic nervous system, most commonly affecting young children, which symptoms may include pain, tumors, and fever

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

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

ANSWERS: 100. entity, 101. inhibit, 102. scratch, 103. precision, 104. function, 105. neuroblastoma, 106. norms

107. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

108. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

109. Loud noises might harm the fragile ear _____.

- n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

110. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

111. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.

- n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

112. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

- adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

113. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

114. The _____ venom can be lethal to humans.

- n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting

ANSWERS: 107. killing, 108. tongue, 109. membrane, 110. interaction, 111. liver, 112. toxic, 113. advance, 114. scorpion's

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

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

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

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

117. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

118. He enjoys collecting _____ specimens.

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

119. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

120. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

121. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

122. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 115. lab, 116. exciting, 117. transformed, 118. butterfly, 119. monster, 120. legitimate, 121. Doubt, 122. efficient

123. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

124. The _____ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

- adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

125. Education is the _____ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

126. Men over the age of 50 are at a higher risk for _____ cancer.

- n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen

127. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

- n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

128. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

- v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

129. Massive demonstrations lead to total _____ of transportation.

- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

130. The boat drifted _____ and was carried away by the current.

- adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

ANSWERS: 123. disrupt, 124. venomous, 125. transmission, 126. prostate, 127. exploration, 128. poked, 129. paralysis, 130. downstream

131. 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

132. _____ research is essential to understanding the complex chemical reactions in living organisms.

- adj.* relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms

133. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

- v.* to bring under control by force or authority

134. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

135. _____ weight is the sum of all the atoms.

- adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

136. 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

137. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

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

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

ANSWERS: 131. encounter, 132. Biochemical, 133. conquer, 134. investigated, 135. Molecular, 136. threat, 137. cocktail, 138. release

139. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

140. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

141. The police found a hidden _____ of weapons in the suspect's house.

- n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

142. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.

- n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

ANSWERS: 139. component, 140. harness, 141. arsenal, 142. tumor