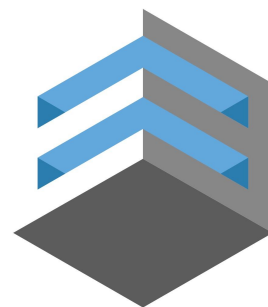


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Session 1: Word List

sulfur

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

(1) **sulfur** dioxide, (2) **sulfur** mine

The **sulfur** emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

rickety

adj. wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse

synonym: unstable, wobbly, shaky

(1) **rickety** structure, (2) **rickety** chair

The old wooden bridge was **rickety** and swayed with every step.

coal

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

synonym: ember

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

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

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.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

infernal

adj. relating to hell or the underworld; characterized by evil or wickedness; extremely unpleasant or irritating

synonym : hellish, diabolic, demonic

(1) **infernal** headache, (2) **infernal** noise

The **infernal** heat wave made it difficult to sleep at night.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

belch

v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth with a noisy or offensive sound, typically as a result of swallowing air or because of indigestion

synonym : burp, eruct, rumble

(1) **belch** chemical waste into the atmosphere, (2) **belch** loudly

The bubbling mud in the hot spring occasionally **belch** up a foul odor.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

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.

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.

fossil

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

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

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

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

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

resident

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

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

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

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

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can

be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

ramp

n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

synonym : slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

dislocate

v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

synonym : displace

(1) **dislocate** my shoulder, (2) **dislocate** residents

X-rays revealed that several of his joints were **dislocated**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym : motorize

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

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

halfway

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

synonym : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym : renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

crisscross

v. to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

(1) **crisscross** over the edges of the walls, (2) **crisscross** my heart

The roads **crisscrossed** through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym : shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

transition

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

synonym: change, growth, shift

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

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

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

carbon

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

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

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

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

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.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

dung

n. solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

synonym : excrement, droppings, manure

(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land

You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

bioenergy

n. energy derived from biomass materials, such as plants or organic waste, that can be converted into a usable form of heat, electricity, or fuel

synonym : green energy

(1) **bioenergy** potential, (2) **bioenergy** plant

Bioenergy production can be achieved through various methods, such as anaerobic digestion and combustion.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

dignify

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

synonym : elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

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.

hundredfold

adj. a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

quadruple

v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold
His stock earnings **quadrupled**.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
synonym: fourth, one-fourth
(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
synonym: wire, amaze, astonish
(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process
The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
synonym: ratio, balance, consonance
(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**
He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy
(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery
The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid

those affected by the earthquake.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**
The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

rapacious

adj. aggressively greedy or grasping, often about money or resources; devouring or predacious in nature

synonym: greedy, predatory, acquisitive

(1) **rapacious** appetite, (2) **rapacious** behavior

The **rapacious** CEO made millions while exploiting his workers.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring;

marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

unprecedented

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

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

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

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

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

sector

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

synonym : division, department, branch

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

transport

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

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

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

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

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.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

sunshine

n. the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

synonym : sunlight, daylight, rays

(1) warm **sunshine**, (2) morning **sunshine**

The **sunshine** was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym : daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

wasteland

n. a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

synonym : desert, barren, wild

(1) post-apocalyptic **wasteland**, (2) nuclear **wasteland**

The abandoned industrial site is now a **wasteland** of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym : significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym : unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

offshore

adj. situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

synonym : seaward, alongshore

(1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund

The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.

complement

v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

synonym : complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other

Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

monsoon

n. a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

synonym : rainy season, deluge, downpour

(1) **monsoon** season, (2) **monsoon** current

The **monsoon** rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.

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.

battery

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

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

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

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

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

explosive

adj. easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

synonym : volatile, dangerous, fiery

(1) **explosive** device, (2) an **explosive** personality

This container stores an **explosive** substance.

invest

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

synonym :

fund, sponsor, support

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

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

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required
I need to send this email **urgently**.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

soaked

adj. completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid

synonym : drenched, saturated, wet

(1) **soaked** clothes, (2) **soaked** sponge

The hiker's boots were **soaked** from walking through the stream.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

windy

adj. characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

synonym: airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence

The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

synonym: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

outskirt

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

synonym: suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

hydropower

n. electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water

synonym : hydroelectricity, waterpower, hydro

(1) **hydropower** plant, (2) **hydropower** energy

Many countries around the world have built dams to harness the power of **hydropower** for their energy needs.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

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

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

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

pricy

adj. expensive or costly; having a high price or worth

synonym : expensive, costly, dear

(1) **pricy** hotel, (2) **pricy** gift

The restaurant had **pricy** menu items, but the food was worth it.

breakneck

adj. extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed
synonym : risky, perilous, hazardous

(1) **breakneck** acceleration, (2) **breakneck** pace

She drove at a **breakneck** speed, despite the dangerous conditions on the road.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

freight

n. goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

synonym : cargo, shipment, haul

(1) **freight** transport, (2) **freight** cost

The large **freight** shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym : bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

fleet

n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

synonym : armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

scoot

v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

synonym : glide, slide, scurry

(1) **scoot** out of my room, (2) **scoot** over

I have to **scoot** over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.

rickshaw

n. a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation

synonym : pedicab, jinrikisha

(1) ride a **rickshaw**, (2) traditional **rickshaw**

In some cities, you can ride a **rickshaw** for a unique experience.

handle

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

synonym : control, manage, deal with

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

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

influx

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

synonym : inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

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

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.

steel

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

synonym : iron

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

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

cement

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

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend
They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

fertilizer

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

synonym : manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

petrochemical

n. a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

synonym : oil-based, chemical-based, refinery product

(1) **petrochemical** complex, (2) **petrochemical** plant

The town's economy relies heavily on the **petrochemical** industry.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

hydrogen

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

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

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

surplus

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

synonym: excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

electrolysis

n. a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution

(1) **electrolysis** apparatus, (2) copper **electrolysis** process

The **electrolysis** of water produces oxygen and hydrogen.

split

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

synonym: break, divide, break apart

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

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

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

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.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

voracious

adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

synonym : ravenous, insatiable, greedy

(1) **voracious** thirst, (2) **voracious** reader

The **voracious** appetite of the teenager was legendary.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym : contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

statistics

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

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

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

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

humid

adj. having a high amount of moisture or water vapor in the air; damp; muggy

synonym: damp, muggy, moist

(1) **humid** climate, (2) uncomfortably **humid**

The air was so **humid** that my clothes felt damp.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

sweat

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

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

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

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

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

slate

n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

synonym: chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

infrastructure

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

transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym : legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

stringent

adj. strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way

synonym : strict, rigorous, demanding

(1) **stringent** measures, (2) **stringent** requirements

The school has a **stringent** attendance policy that allows for no more than three absences per semester.

warn

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

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

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

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

sputter

v. to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner

synonym : cough, spit, splutter

(1) **sputter** into silence, (2) **sputter** due to lack of fuel

The car's engine began to **sputter** as it ran out of gas.

sharply

adv. suddenly and to a great degree; in an aggressive manner

synonym : dashing, smartly, snappily

(1) **sharply** questioned, (2) drop **sharply**

The value of our house rose **sharply** last year.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

mismanage

v. to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully

synonym: mishandle, misgovern, botch

(1) **mismanage** a crisis, (2) **mismanage** the needs

The funds were **mismanaged** for years.

economical

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

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

overhaul

n. a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary

improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

synonym : renovation, revamp, modernization

(1) **overhaul** process, (2) vehicle **overhaul**

The mechanic suggested an **overhaul** of the engine to improve performance.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

stall

v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

synonym : halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
synonym: boost, foster, nurture

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

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

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.

manufacture

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

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym: ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

procure

v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

synonym: obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

duration

n. the length of time something lasts or continues

synonym: period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

storage

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

synonym: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature
We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

wit

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

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym : clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

gape

n. an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

synonym : gaze, opening, mouth

(1) **gape** in amazement, (2) bird's **gape**

The **gape** of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

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

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

hoist

v. to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

synonym : raise, lift, haul up

(1) **hoist** the flags, (2) **hoist** the anchor

The surgeon **hoisted** the patient onto the operation table.

nacelle

n. a protective housing or structure for a machine or equipment, especially the engine of an aircraft or the generator of a wind turbine

synonym : enclosure, cowling, housing

(1) wind turbine **nacelle**, (2) **nacelle** cover

The airplane's **nacelle** had to be replaced after it was damaged in a storm.

atop

adv. on, to, or at the top

synonym : upon, onto

(1) stand **atop**, (2) sit **atop** a stack of books

The eagle perched **atop** the tallest tree in the forest.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

turbine

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

synonym : engine, generator, power plant

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

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

blade

n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

synonym : knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

prosperous

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

synonym: successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

hasten

v. to move or act quickly; to cause or encourage something to happen sooner or more rapidly; to accelerate or speed up

synonym: accelerate, hurry, rush

(1) **hasten** the process, (2) **hasten** the arrival

I need to **hasten** my speed to finish the race on time.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

endanger

v. to put someone or something in a risky situation

synonym: threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship

Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
2. en____er my health *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
3. ov____ul process *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
4. cri____ss over the edges of the walls *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
5. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
6. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
7. ro____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
8. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 1. battery, 2. endanger, 3. overhaul, 4. crisscross, 5. desert, 6. crew, 7. rooftop, 8. carbon

9. eq__p our children with some special skills
10. use of nu____r power
11. develop software more eff____ly
12. hold your br___h
13. ha___n the arrival
14. budget su____s
15. save the pl___t
16. st____th of the economy
17. historical co____t
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
- adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
- v.* to move or act quickly; to cause or encourage something to happen sooner or more rapidly; to accelerate or speed up
- n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 9. equip, 10. nuclear, 11. efficiently, 12. breath, 13. hasten, 14. surplus, 15. planet, 16. strength, 17. context

18. d__g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
19. unp_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
20. stand a__p *adv.* on, to, or at the top
21. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
22. mo_____n season *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
23. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
24. a fl__t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
25. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
26. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
27. br_____ck pace *adj.* extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed
28. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 18. dung, 19. unprecedented, 20. atop, 21. emit, 22. monsoon, 23. invest, 24. fleet, 25. fossil, 26. enact, 27. breakneck, 28. efficiency

29. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
30. sc__t over *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
31. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
32. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
33. de____st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
34. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
35. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
36. ele_____sis apparatus *n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution
37. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
38. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
39. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
40. an exit r__p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
41. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

ANSWERS: 29. quarter, 30. scoot, 31. fortunate, 32. crazy, 33. deforest, 34. pace, 35. crazy, 36. electrolysis, 37. substantial, 38. improvisation, 39. capture, 40. ramp, 41. bud

42. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
43. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
44. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
45. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
46. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
47. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
48. cri_____ss my heart *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
49. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
50. ra_____us behavior *adj.* aggressively greedy or grasping, often about money or resources; devouring or predacious in nature
51. l__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
52. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
53. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 42. livelihood, 43. fin, 44. poverty, 45. pollution, 46. construct, 47. massive, 48. crisscross, 49. profitable, 50. rapacious, 51. loom, 52. distribute, 53. essential

54. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
55. ex_____ve device *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
56. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
57. pro_____us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
58. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
59. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
60. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
61. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
62. com_____nt existing rules *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

ANSWERS: 54. warehouse, 55. explosive, 56. advantage, 57. prosperous, 58. largely, 59. process, 60. split, 61. proportion, 62. complement

63. w__ned me of the plan
v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
64. im_____e a process
v. to make or become better
65. ball of d__g
n. solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
66. ex___d the warranty
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
67. man_____re an enzyme
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
68. a c__l-fired ship
n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
69. alcohol ad_____on
n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
70. an of_____re fund
adj. situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
71. ac_____e milestones
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
72. pro_____us nation
adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
73. ro_____p live
n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

ANSWERS: 63. warn, 64. improve, 65. dung, 66. extend, 67. manufacture, 68. coal, 69. addiction, 70. offshore, 71. achieve, 72. prosperous, 73. rooftop

74. energy-ef_____nt appliances *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
75. on the western ou_____rts *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
76. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
77. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
78. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
79. su_____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
80. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
81. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
82. pr_____e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
83. in_____al headache *adj.* relating to hell or the underworld; characterized by evil or wickedness; extremely unpleasant or irritating

ANSWERS: 74. efficient, 75. outskirts, 76. advance, 77. ash, 78. dramatically, 79. subsidize, 80. luxury, 81. industrialize, 82. procure, 83. infernal

84. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
85. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
86. manage my fi____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
87. be__h loudly *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth with a noisy or offensive sound, typically as a result of swallowing air or because of indigestion
88. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
89. a st__h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
90. cu____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
91. su____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
92. fr____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
93. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
94. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 84. emit, 85. historic, 86. finance, 87. belch, 88. complexity, 89. stitch, 90. cultivate, 91. subsidize, 92. fragile, 93. tower, 94. communal

95. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
96. the bottomless p_t *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
97. in_____al noise *adj.* relating to hell or the underworld; characterized by evil or wickedness; extremely unpleasant or irritating
98. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
99. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
100. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
101. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
102. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
103. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 95. economical, 96. pit, 97. infernal, 98. bless, 99. boom, 100. advantage, 101. disaster, 102. develop, 103. firsthand

104. de_____st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
105. cadmium-po_____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
106. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
107. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
108. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
109. ut_____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
110. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
111. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
112. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
113. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
114. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 104. deforest, 105. polluted, 106. hell, 107. achieve, 108. crew, 109. utility, 110. critic, 111. industrialize, 112. climate, 113. accelerate, 114. electrify

115. he confessed dra_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner
116. bi_____gy plant	<i>n.</i> energy derived from biomass materials, such as plants or organic waste, that can be converted into a usable form of heat, electricity, or fuel
117. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
118. ex___d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
119. di_____l electronic signature	<i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
120. a pro_____le job	<i>adj.</i> making or likely to make material gain or profit
121. burning of fo___l fuels	<i>n.</i> any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
122. t_p a new market	<i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
123. achieve the hi_____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
124. live an ab_____nt life	<i>adj.</i> present in great quantity
125. und_____th the surface of the water	<i>adv.</i> under or below something else

ANSWERS: 115. dramatically, 116. bioenergy, 117. innovation, 118. expand, 119. digital, 120. profitable, 121. fossil, 122. tap, 123. historic, 124. abundant, 125. underneath

126. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
127. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
128. pr_____e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
129. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
130. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
131. su_____s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
132. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
133. qu_____le the price of gold *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
134. so___d clothes *adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid

ANSWERS: 126. incredible, 127. sweep, 128. procure, 129. develop, 130. economy, 131. surplus, 132. sweat, 133. quadruple, 134. soaked

135. mi_____ge a crisis *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
136. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
137. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
138. ra_____us appetite *adj.* aggressively greedy or grasping, often about money or resources; devouring or predacious in nature
139. ra____e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
140. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
141. a rental wa_____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
142. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
143. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
144. so____d sponge *adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
145. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
146. ha_____y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
147. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 135. mismanage, 136. desert, 137. gap, 138. rapacious, 139. ravage, 140. vulnerable, 141. warehouse, 142. transition, 143. advance, 144. soaked, 145. quarter, 146. halfway, 147. innovation

148. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
149. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
150. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
151. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
152. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
153. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
154. sp_____r into silence *v.* to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner
155. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
156. improve hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
157. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
158. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 148. extend, 149. firsthand, 150. aspiration, 151. wit, 152. peak, 153. oxygen, 154. sputter, 155. sweep, 156. hundredfold, 157. handle, 158. aspiration

159. a st____e battery
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
160. be__h chemical waste into the atmosphere
- v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth with a noisy or offensive sound, typically as a result of swallowing air or because of indigestion
161. su____r mine
- n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
162. cor____us bankruptcy
- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
163. ind____al alcohol
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
164. hy____en gas
- n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
165. access to public tr____rt
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 159. storage, 160. belch, 161. sulfur, 162. coronavirus, 163. industrial, 164. hydrogen, 165. transport

166. wind turbine na_____e *n.* a protective housing or structure for a machine or equipment, especially the engine of an aircraft or the generator of a wind turbine
167. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
168. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
169. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
170. post-apocalyptic wa_____nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
171. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
172. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
173. di_____te residents *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
174. sl__e roof *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

ANSWERS: 166. nacelle, 167. complexity, 168. nuclear, 169. hell, 170. wasteland, 171. largely, 172. livelihood, 173. dislocate, 174. slate

175. ha____y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
176. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
177. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
178. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
179. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
180. the r__p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
181. the ou_____rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
182. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
183. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
184. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
185. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
186. sl__e tile *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

ANSWERS: 175. halfway, 176. wit, 177. improve, 178. traditionally, 179. capture, 180. ramp, 181. outskirts, 182. replace, 183. affordable, 184. audacious, 185. tower, 186. slate

187. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
188. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
189. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
190. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
191. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
192. an of_____re oil field *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
193. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
194. economic re_____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
195. in_____x of tourists *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
196. drop sh_____y *adv.* suddenly and to a great degree; in an aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 187. cow, 188. industrious, 189. multiply, 190. disaster, 191. resident, 192. offshore, 193. construct, 194. reform, 195. influx, 196. sharply

197. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
198. su___r dioxide *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
199. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
200. st_____nt measures *adj.* strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way
201. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
202. wi___y eloquence *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
203. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
204. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 197. statistics, 198. sulfur, 199. adoption, 200. stringent, 201. distribute, 202. windy, 203. cow, 204. sacrifice

205. sp____r due to lack of fuel *v.* to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner
206. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
207. a bl__e of grass *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
208. ce____t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
209. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
210. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
211. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
212. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
213. vehicle ov____ul *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

ANSWERS: 205. sputter, 206. bless, 207. blade, 208. cement, 209. demonstrate, 210. context, 211. digital, 212. strength, 213. overhaul

214. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
215. en_____er a close relationship *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
216. hyd_____er energy *n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
217. pet_____cal complex *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
218. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
219. the du_____on of insurance *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
220. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
221. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
222. ha___n the process *v.* to move or act quickly; to cause or encourage something to happen sooner or more rapidly; to accelerate or speed up

ANSWERS: 214. luxury, 215. endanger, 216. hydropower, 217. petrochemical, 218. invest, 219. duration, 220. pollute, 221. explode, 222. hasten

223. traditional ri_____aw	<i>n.</i> a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation
224. uncomfortably hu__d	<i>adj.</i> having a high amount of moisture or water vapor in the air; damp; muggy
225. ho__t the flags	<i>v.</i> to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
226. eff_____ly combined	<i>adv.</i> in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
227. ex__t goods	<i>v.</i> to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
228. the em_____on of light	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
229. cyclonic des_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
230. pr_____ve a country's heritage	<i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
231. w__n a reckless driver	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
232. ri_____y chair	<i>adj.</i> wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse
233. br__h of wind	<i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 223. rickshaw, 224. humid, 225. hoist, 226. efficiently, 227. export, 228. emission, 229. destruction, 230. preserve, 231. warn, 232. rickety, 233. breath

234. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
235. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
236. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
237. tu_____e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
238. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
239. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
240. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
241. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
242. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

ANSWERS: 234. boom, 235. improvisation, 236. transport, 237. turbine, 238. preserve, 239. pace, 240. lockdown, 241. adoption, 242. stall

243. unpre_____ted business opportunity
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
244. sprawl out luxuriously on the sofa
v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
245. dignify the role
v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
246. a chemical fertilizer
n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
247. poverty alleviation
n. the condition of being extremely poor
248. go on lockdown
n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
249. biomass fuel
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
250. manufacture a product
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
251. stringent requirements
adj. strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way
252. voracious reader
adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
253. incredible amount
adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 243. unprecedented, 244. sprawl, 245. dignify, 246. fertilizer, 247. poverty, 248. lockdown, 249. fuel, 250. manufacture, 251. stringent, 252. voracious, 253. incredible

254. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
255. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
256. ride a ri____aw *n.* a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation
257. un____ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
258. politically fr____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
259. dem____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
260. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
261. an ex____ve personality *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
262. ri____y structure *adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse
263. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
264. fr____t cost *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

ANSWERS: 254. battery, 255. ash, 256. rickshaw, 257. untapped, 258. fragile, 259. demonstrate, 260. handle, 261. explosive, 262. rickety, 263. rail, 264. freight

265. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
266. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
267. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
268. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
269. sc__t out of my room *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
270. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
271. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
272. the bl__e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
273. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 265. sector, 266. infrastructure, 267. insane, 268. rural, 269. scoot, 270. renewable, 271. steel, 272. blade, 273. economy

274. re_____le energy	<i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
275. di_____te my shoulder	<i>v.</i> to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
276. mo_____n current	<i>n.</i> a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
277. pr__y hotel	<i>adj.</i> expensive or costly; having a high price or worth
278. ex_____ng news	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement
279. acc_____te the car	<i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
280. st__l at sea	<i>v.</i> to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
281. a g__d design	<i>n.</i> a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
282. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
283. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
284. hyd_____er plant	<i>n.</i> electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water

ANSWERS: 274. renewable, 275. dislocate, 276. monsoon, 277. pricy, 278. exciting, 279. accelerate, 280. stall, 281. grid, 282. critic, 283. fin, 284. hydropower

285. copper ele_____sis process *n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution
286. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
287. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
288. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
289. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
290. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
291. in___x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
292. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
293. nuclear wa_____nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

ANSWERS: 285. electrolysis, 286. destruction, 287. watt, 288. cultivate, 289. audacious, 290. coal, 291. influx, 292. finance, 293. wasteland

294. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
295. magnetic st___l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
296. heavy hy_____en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
297. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
298. marginal ut_____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
299. go in ___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
300. morning su_____ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
301. warm su_____ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
302. pattern st___h *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
303. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 294. carbon, 295. steel, 296. hydrogen, 297. urgently, 298. utility, 299. insane, 300. sunshine, 301. sunshine, 302. stitch, 303. statistics

304. po____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
305. vo_____us thirst *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
306. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
307. wi__y hillside *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
308. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
309. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
310. rise nearly hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
311. ce___t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
312. hu__d climate *adj.* having a high amount of moisture or water vapor in the air; damp; muggy
313. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption

ANSWERS: 304. pollute, 305. voracious, 306. emission, 307. windy, 308. communal, 309. massive, 310. hundredfold, 311. cement, 312. humid, 313. renew

314. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
315. fr_____t transport *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
316. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
317. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
318. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
319. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
320. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
321. ur_____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
322. ex___t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
323. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
324. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 314. electrify, 315. freight, 316. renew, 317. abundant, 318. untapped, 319. sunlight, 320. fortunate, 321. urgently, 322. export, 323. grid, 324. addiction

325. di____y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
326. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
327. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
328. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
329. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
330. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
331. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
332. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
333. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
334. bird's g__e *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 325. dignify, 326. essential, 327. replace, 328. affordable, 329. bud, 330. peak, 331. fuel, 332. proportion, 333. rail, 334. gape

335. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
336. I__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
337. short du_____on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
338. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
339. nonsynthetic fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
340. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
341. fl__t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
342. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
343. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
344. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
345. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 335. underneath, 336. loom, 337. duration, 338. efficiency, 339. fertilizer, 340. sunlight, 341. fleet, 342. coronavirus, 343. transition, 344. economical, 345. radical

346. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
347. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
348. com_____nt each other *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
349. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
350. tu_____e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
351. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
352. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
353. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
354. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
355. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 346. pollution, 347. chemical, 348. complement, 349. trillion, 350. turbine, 351. infrastructure, 352. watt, 353. planet, 354. enact, 355. process

356. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
357. da___g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
358. ef_____nt operation *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
359. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
360. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
361. pr___y gift *adj.* expensive or costly; having a high price or worth
362. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
363. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
364. the p_t of the stomach *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
365. pet_____cal plant *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
366. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 356. industrious, 357. daring, 358. efficient, 359. radical, 360. expand, 361. pricy, 362. modern, 363. explode, 364. pit, 365. petrochemical, 366. sacrifice

367. a res_____al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
368. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
369. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
370. po_____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
371. br_____ck acceleration *adj.* extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed
372. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
373. mi_____ge the needs *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
374. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
375. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
376. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
377. na_____e cover *n.* a protective housing or structure for a machine or equipment, especially the engine of an aircraft or the generator of a wind turbine
378. qu_____le the amount *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

ANSWERS: 367. residential, 368. rural, 369. opportune, 370. polluted, 371. breakneck, 372. gap, 373. mismanage, 374. industrial, 375. exciting, 376. opportune, 377. nacelle, 378. quadruple

379. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
380. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
381. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
382. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
383. sit a__p a stack of books *adv.* on, to, or at the top
384. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
385. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
386. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
387. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
388. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
389. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
390. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
391. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

ANSWERS: 379. split, 380. reimagine, 381. modern, 382. vulnerable, 383. atop, 384. reform, 385. substantial, 386. oxygen, 387. chemical, 388. reimagine, 389. ravage, 390. sweat, 391. residential

392. bi_____gy potential *n.* energy derived from biomass materials, such as plants or organic waste, that can be converted into a usable form of heat, electricity, or fuel
393. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
394. make a da____g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
395. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
396. g__e in amazement *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
397. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
398. sp____l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
399. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
400. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 392. bioenergy, 393. storage, 394. daring, 395. multiply, 396. gape, 397. trillion, 398. sprawl, 399. resident, 400. tap

401. ho__t the anchor *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
402. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
403. sh_____y questioned *adv.* suddenly and to a great degree; in an aggressive manner
404. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
405. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
406. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 401. hoist, 402. traditionally, 403. sharply, 404. climate, 405. sector, 406. equip

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.
 - n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

2. I have to _____ over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.
 - v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

3. In some cities, you can ride a _____ for a unique experience.
 - n.* a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation

4. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
 - n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

5. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
 - v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

6. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
 - v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

7. The _____ of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.
 - n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 1. monsoon, 2. scoot, 3. rickshaw, 4. lockdown, 5. tap, 6. demonstrate, 7. gape

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

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

9. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

10. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

11. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

12. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

13. The _____ heat wave made it difficult to sleep at night.

adj. relating to hell or the underworld; characterized by evil or wickedness; extremely unpleasant or irritating

14. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

15. I need to _____ my speed to finish the race on time.

v. to move or act quickly; to cause or encourage something to happen sooner or more rapidly; to accelerate or speed up

ANSWERS: 8. chemical, 9. loomed, 10. sweep, 11. breath, 12. subsidize, 13. infernal, 14. modern, 15. hasten

16. Their actions _____ the lives of innocent people.

v. to put someone or something in a risky situation

17. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

18. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

19. The company undertakes _____ development for software companies in many countries.

adj. situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

20. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

21. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

22. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

23. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

24. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

ANSWERS: 16. endangered, 17. cows, 18. Grid, 19. offshore, 20. desert, 21. fortunate, 22. historic, 23. massive, 24. tower

25. The hiker's boots were _____ from walking through the stream.

adj. completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid

26. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

27. The food _____ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

28. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

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

29. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

31. I need to send this email _____.

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

32. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

ANSWERS: 25. soaked, 26. pollute, 27. surplus, 28. handle, 29. opportune, 30. industrious, 31. urgently, 32. renew

33. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

34. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

35. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

- adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

36. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

37. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

38. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

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

39. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 33. coronavirus, 34. preserve, 35. residential, 36. boom, 37. digital, 38. warn, 39. Communal

40. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

41. The eagle perched _____ the tallest tree in the forest.

adv. on, to, or at the top

42. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

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

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

44. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

45. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

46. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

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

47. We need to add more names to the _____ of candidates for the upcoming election.

n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

ANSWERS: 40. proportion, 41. atop, 42. develop, 43. Climate, 44. deforest, 45. fins, 46. coal, 47. slate

48. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.

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

49. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

50. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.

- n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

51. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

52. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

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

53. The _____ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

- n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

54. The _____ appetite of the teenager was legendary.

- adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

55. The wheelchair user needed a _____ to access the building's entrance.

- n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

ANSWERS: 48. cement, 49. largely, 50. watt, 51. poverty, 52. fossil, 53. blade, 54. voracious, 55. ramp

56. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

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

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

58. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

59. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

60. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

61. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

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

62. The surgeon _____ the patient onto the operation table.

v. to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

63. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. dramatically, 57. Unprecedented, 58. crazy, 59. constructs, 60. blessed, 61. sweat, 62. hoisted, 63. essential, 64. steel

65. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
66. The bubbling mud in the hot spring occasionally _____ up a foul odor.
- v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth with a noisy or offensive sound, typically as a result of swallowing air or because of indigestion
67. I need to _____ some supplies for the upcoming project.
- v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
68. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
69. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
70. The company decided to invest in a _____ industry.
- adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
71. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
72. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 65. statistics, 66. belch, 67. procure, 68. electrify, 69. battery, 70. prosperous, 71. critics, 72. sacrifice

73. Her excessive demands drove me _____.

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

74. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

75. The _____ CEO made millions while exploiting his workers.

adj. aggressively greedy or grasping, often about money or resources; devouring or predacious in nature

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

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

77. We destroyed a _____ of 70 enemy ships.

n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

78. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

79. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

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

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

81. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 73. insane, 74. achieve, 75. rapacious, 76. emissions, 77. fleet, 78. sunlight, 79. stitches, 80. capture, 81. luxury

82. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

83. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

84. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

85. The car's engine began to _____ as it ran out of gas.

v. to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner

86. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

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

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

88. The old wooden bridge was _____ and swayed with every step.

adj. wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse

89. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

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

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

ANSWERS: 82. firsthand, 83. underneath, 84. extend, 85. sputter, 86. sprawls, 87. advance, 88. rickety, 89. strength, 90. turbines

91. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
92. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
93. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
94. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
95. 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
96. This container stores an _____ substance.
- adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
97. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 91. invest, 92. transition, 93. economy, 94. reform, 95. process, 96. explosive, 97. ash

98. The _____ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.
n. the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
99. The _____ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.
n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
100. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
101. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
102. The development team reported two _____ increases in performance.
adj. a hundred times as great or as much
103. The funds were _____ for years.
v. to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
104. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
105. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 98. sunshine, 99. influx, 100. advantages, 101. hell, 102. hundredfold, 103. mismanaged, 104. distributed, 105. destruction

106. The famous restaurant stands _____ up the hill.

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

107. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

108. The government _____ this law in 1925.

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

109. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.

adj. brave and taking risks

110. 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

111. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

112. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

113. The abandoned industrial site is now a _____ of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.

n. a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

ANSWERS: 106. halfway, 107. pollution, 108. enacted, 109. daring, 110. pit, 111. fuel, 112. adoption, 113. wasteland

114. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
115. You can see the horse _____ on the country road.
- n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
116. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
117. _____ production can be achieved through various methods, such as anaerobic digestion and combustion.
- n.* energy derived from biomass materials, such as plants or organic waste, that can be converted into a usable form of heat, electricity, or fuel
118. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
119. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
120. The restaurant had _____ menu items, but the food was worth it.
- adj.* expensive or costly; having a high price or worth
121. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.
- adj.* not yet used or exploited

ANSWERS: 114. split, 115. dung, 116. cultivate, 117. Bioenergy, 118. complexity, 119. radical, 120. pricy, 121. untapped

122. The fire ruined all the food stored in the _____.

- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

123. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

124. A large fire _____ the forest.

- v.* to cause damage to something badly

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

- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

126. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

127. X-rays revealed that several of his joints were _____.

- v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

128. The _____ of water produces oxygen and hydrogen.

- n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution

129. The children leaned over the bridge ____ to watch the fish swimming below.

- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

ANSWERS: 122. warehouse, 123. finance, 124. ravaged, 125. renewable, 126. gap, 127. dislocated, 128. electrolysis, 129. rail

130. Our application aims to _____ the feature of web browsers.
- v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
131. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
132. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
133. 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
134. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
135. The airplane's _____ had to be replaced after it was damaged in a storm.
- n.* a protective housing or structure for a machine or equipment, especially the engine of an aircraft or the generator of a wind turbine
136. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
137. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 130. complement, 131. crew, 132. industrialize, 133. planet, 134. transportation, 135. nacelle, 136. accelerate, 137. affordable

138. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
139. The flower was starting to show its ____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
140. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.
n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
141. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally _____.
v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
142. She drove at a _____ speed, despite the dangerous conditions on the road.
adj. extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed
143. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
144. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
145. The roads _____ through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.
v. to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

ANSWERS: 138. infrastructure, 139. bud, 140. hydrogen, 141. stalled, 142. breakneck, 143. aspiration, 144. resident, 145. crisscrossed

146. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
147. _____ 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
148. The air was so _____ that my clothes felt damp.
adj. having a high amount of moisture or water vapor in the air; damp; muggy
149. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.
adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
150. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
151. He has the _____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
152. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
153. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
154. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 146. context, 147. Multiply, 148. humid, 149. Traditionally, 150. trillion, 151. wit, 152. improve, 153. oxygen, 154. innovation

155. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.

- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

156. It's important to _____ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

- v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

157. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.

- adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

158. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

159. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

- adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

160. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.

- v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

161. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

162. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 155. efficiency, 156. dignify, 157. substantial, 158. nuclear, 159. polluted, 160. exports, 161. incredible, 162. improvisation

163. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

164. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

165. The large _____ shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.

n. goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

166. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

167. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

168. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

169. The value of our house rose _____ last year.

adv. suddenly and to a great degree; in an aggressive manner

170. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.

adj. present in great quantity

ANSWERS: 163. exploded, 164. efficiently, 165. freight, 166. utility, 167. livelihood, 168. pace, 169. sharply, 170. abundant

171. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of _____.

- n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

172. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.

- v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

173. The mechanic suggested an _____ of the engine to improve performance.

- n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

174. We store customer data in cloud _____.

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

175. His stock earnings _____.

- v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

176. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

177. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

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

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 171. fertilizers, 172. reimagine, 173. overhaul, 174. storage, 175. quadrupled, 176. disaster, 177. vulnerable, 178. exciting

179. The _____ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

180. The _____ emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

181. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

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

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

183. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

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

184. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

185. The school has a _____ attendance policy that allows for no more than three absences per semester.

adj. strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way

ANSWERS: 179. outskirts, 180. sulfur, 181. audacious, 182. Industrial, 183. addiction, 184. sector, 185. stringent

186. The weather is too _____ for us to go on a boat ride.

adj. characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

187. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

188. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

189. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

190. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

191. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

192. The town's economy relies heavily on the _____ industry.

n. a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

193. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

ANSWERS: 186. windy, 187. rooftop, 188. emits, 189. quarter, 190. peak, 191. rural, 192. petrochemical, 193. carbon

194. Many countries around the world have built dams to harness the power of _____ for their energy needs.
- n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
195. 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
196. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
197. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
198. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
199. The military incarcerated him for the _____ of the war.
- n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
200. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
201. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 194. hydropower, 195. efficient, 196. equipped, 197. replace, 198. fragile, 199. duration, 200. expand, 201. economical

202. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

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

203. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

ANSWERS: 202. manufactured, 203. profitable