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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year  
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

### shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

### pledge

*v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something

*synonym*: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

### stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym*: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder**

relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

## shareholder

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym*: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## 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.

## precedence

*n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

*synonym*: priority, rank, order

(1) **precedence** constraint, (2) set a **precedence**

The safety of the community takes **precedence** over individual concerns.

## welfare

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym*: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method  
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## 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.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

inclusion

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

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity  
*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym* : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## confident

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

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

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

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

## pension

*n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

*synonym* : allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds

Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym* : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

*synonym* : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**  
This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym* : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## 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**.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## inclusive

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

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

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

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

## appoint

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

*synonym* : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## single-handed

*adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone

*synonym* : alone, unassisted, solo

(1) **single-handed** responsibility, (2) **single-handed** victory

He started a **single-handed** project to earn additional money.

## reset

*v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

*synonym* : restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## boardroom

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

*synonym* : meeting room, conference room, executive room



(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that

**represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone  
*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**  
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## dictionary

*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

*synonym*: lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**  
I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

## enshrine

*v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

*synonym*: ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition  
The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

## tick

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

*synonym*: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever  
I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym*: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**  
The company has a diverse workforce representing different

**ethnicity** and backgrounds.

**gender**

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

**token**

*n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

*synonym* : symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

**corporate**

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

**nonprofit**

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

**charity**

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## outstanding

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

*synonym* : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

## servant

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

*synonym* : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

## ambassador

*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

*synonym* : envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## 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.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## incorporation

*n.* the process of including or integrating something into a larger entity, such as a business or organization; the act of forming a corporation or company that is legally recognized as a separate entity, distinct from its owners

*synonym*: integration, consolidation, combination

(1) the process of **incorporation**, (2) **incorporation** of a

new company

The **incorporation** of new technology has dramatically improved our efficiency.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## lofty

*adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

*synonym*: high, elevated, grand

(1) a **lofty** peak, (2) **lofty** ambitions

His **lofty** goals were admirable but unrealistic.

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym*: achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## marathon

*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

*synonym*: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

## couch

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

*synonym*: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## achievable

*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

*synonym* : attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## cosmetic

*adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

*synonym* : adorning, embellishing, ornamental

(1) minor **cosmetic** changes, (2) **cosmetic** fenders on cars

**Cosmetic** surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## rub

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym* : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window  
She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

**bin** *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste  
*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**  
You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

**shell** *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals  
*synonym*: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**  
The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

**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.

**roll** *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side  
*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks  
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

**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.

**footprint** *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface  
*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression



(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym*: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## bonus

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym*: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## moth

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

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

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

## 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.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym* : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## tissue

*n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

*synonym* : structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

## 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.

## widget

*n.* a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device

*synonym* : gadget, device, tool

(1) calendar **widget**, (2) social media **widget**

You can easily add a **widget** to your blog by following these steps

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## 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.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym*: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## 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.

## pandemic

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

*synonym*: outbreak

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

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

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual

challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## agile

*adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

*synonym*: nimble, quick, flexible

(1) an **agile** mind, (2) **agile** in his movements

The **agile** development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## mask

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

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

## ventilate

*v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

*synonym*: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

## kit

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym*: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## commitment

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

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

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

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

## imbalance

*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

*synonym* : inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their

**workforce** flexible.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

*synonym*: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or

fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

*synonym*: exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## 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.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## proactive

*adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

*synonym*: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent

future issues.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

- (1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

- (1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

- (1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

- (1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

- (1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest



(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials  
*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## 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.

## obesity

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

*synonym*: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

## nutrition

*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

*synonym*: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## calorie

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## nestle

*v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

*synonym*: snuggle, cuddle, curl up

(1) **nestle** deeper against him, (2) **nestle** in a cozy spot

The cat **nestled** in my lap and fell asleep.

## cereal

*n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

*synonym*: grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**

I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## 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.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## backlash

*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

*synonym*: reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community

The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

## substantive

*adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence

*synonym* : powerful, significant, meaningful

(1) **substantive** change, (2) **substantive** conversation

The researchers presented **substantive** evidence to support their claims rather than relying on conjecture.

## quotation

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

*synonym* : excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym* : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym* : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## magnitude

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

*synonym* : size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the

disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

## **bond**

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## **reap**

*v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

*synonym* : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

## **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**.

## **liberty**

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym* : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
2. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
3. pl\_\_\_e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
4. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
5. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
6. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
7. reduce my ca\_\_\_\_\_e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
8. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
9. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 1. illustrate, 2. relation, 3. pledge, 4. digital, 5. pandemic, 6. workforce, 7. calorie, 8. diversity, 9. responsible

10. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
11. 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
12. with respect to et\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
13. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve conversation      *adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence
14. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
15. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
16. ro\_\_\_\_t growth      *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
17. an out\_\_\_\_\_ng new record      *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
18. 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

ANSWERS: 10. capitalism, 11. carbon, 12. ethnicity, 13. substantive, 14. disagree, 15. philosophy, 16. robust, 17. outstanding, 18. develop



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| 19. on his own be ___f                   | <i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone   |
| 20. major paradigm sh__t                 | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend   |
| 21. em___y a new method                  | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of   |
| 22. vi_____e by X-ray                    | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view  |
| 23. su_____e beforehand                  | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible   |
| 24. principles of sus_____le development | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time   |
| 25. gov_____nt bureaucracy               | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 26. su_____e you're right                | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible   |
| 27. r_b a glass window                   | <i>v.</i> to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure  |
| 28. ret_____nt from politics             | <i>n.</i> the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job  |
| 29. r_b shoulders                        | <i>v.</i> to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure  |
| 30. a nation's right to go___n           | <i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services |
| 31. re_____ce category                   | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand  |

ANSWERS: 19. behalf, 20. shift, 21. employ, 22. visible, 23. suppose, 24. sustainable, 25. government, 26. suppose, 27. rub, 28. retirement, 29. rub, 30. govern, 31. relevance

32. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
33. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
34. pre\_\_\_\_\_ce constraint *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
35. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
36. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
37. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
38. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
39. nu\_\_e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
40. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 32. diverse, 33. elect, 34. precedence, 35. crisis, 36. relation, 37. proactive, 38. diverse, 39. nudge, 40. charity

41. a facial ti\_\_\_e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
42. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
43. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
44. beat com\_\_\_\_\_or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
45. digital to\_\_n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
46. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
47. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
48. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
49. ach\_\_\_\_\_le plan *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
50. a co\_\_h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 41. tissue, 42. concrete, 43. label, 44. competitor, 45. token, 46. chief, 47. stakeholder, 48. poet, 49. achievable, 50. couch

51. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
52. run a ma\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
53. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
54. ve\_\_\_\_\_te air      *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
55. a disability pe\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
56. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor      *adv.* at the beginning; at first
57. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded responsibility      *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
58. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
59. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated      *adv.* at the beginning; at first
60. the process of inc\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process of including or integrating something into a larger entity, such as a business or organization; the act of forming a corporation or company that is legally recognized as a separate entity, distinct from its owners
61. mail b\_n      *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

ANSWERS: 51. vaccine, 52. marathon, 53. technological, 54. ventilate, 55. pension, 56. initially, 57. single-handed, 58. individual, 59. initially, 60. incorporation, 61. bin

62. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
63. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
64. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
65. bo\_\_\_\_\_om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
66. ag\_\_e in his movements *adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
67. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
68. survival k\_\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
69. domestic com\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
70. social media wi\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device
71. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
72. t\_\_e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 62. absolutely, 63. straightforward, 64. creative, 65. boardroom, 66. agile, 67. represent, 68. kit, 69. competitor, 70. widget, 71. nonprofit, 72. tire

73. nu\_\_\_\_\_on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
74. pay out\_\_\_\_\_ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
75. re\_\_t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
76. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
77. the sha\_\_\_\_\_er's meeting *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
78. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
79. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
80. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
81. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
82. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
83. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 73. nutrition, 74. outstanding, 75. reset, 76. align, 77. shareholder, 78. shift, 79. ethnicity, 80. responsible, 81. engage, 82. supple, 83. decide

84. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
85. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
86. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
87. en\_\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
88. 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
89. trade im\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
90. calendar wi\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device
91. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
92. ca\_\_\_\_\_e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

ANSWERS: 84. improvisation, 85. complicated, 86. involve, 87. engage, 88. coronavirus, 89. imbalance, 90. widget, 91. deserve, 92. calorie

93. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
94. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
95. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
96. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
97. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
98. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
99. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
100. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
101. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
102. t\_\_k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

ANSWERS: 93. mask, 94. reduction, 95. wage, 96. chief, 97. ingredient, 98. confident, 99. participate, 100. vaccine, 101. environment, 102. tick



103. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
104. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
105. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
106. the ba\_\_\_\_\_sh from the community *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
107. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
108. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
109. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
110. en\_\_\_\_\_ne memories *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
111. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
112. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
113. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
114. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
115. watch a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

ANSWERS: 103. desire, 104. chain, 105. footprint, 106. backlash, 107. deserve, 108. individual, 109. participate, 110. enshrine, 111. environment, 112. quotation, 113. poet, 114. capture, 115. marathon

116. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
117. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
118. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
119. a first-aid k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
120. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
121. leather co\_\_h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
122. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
123. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
124. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
125. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
126. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 116. elect, 117. sustainable, 118. consumption, 119. kit, 120. behalf, 121. couch, 122. moral, 123. encourage, 124. improve, 125. survival, 126. perspective

127. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
128. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
129. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
130. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
131. high vo\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
132. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
133. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
134. 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
135. a lo\_\_y peak *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

ANSWERS: 127. government, 128. regulation, 129. encourage, 130. bond, 131. volume, 132. progression, 133. invisible, 134. economy, 135. lofty

136. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
137. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
138. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
139. 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
140. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
141. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
142. online dic\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
143. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
144. to\_\_n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

ANSWERS: 136. straightforward, 137. involve, 138. planet, 139. planet, 140. partnership, 141. competitive, 142. dictionary, 143. proactive, 144. token

145. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
146. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
147. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
148. impending ret\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
149. co\_\_\_\_\_ic fenders on cars *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
150. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
151. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
152. a ro\_\_\_\_t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
153. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
154. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 145. strategy, 146. philosophy, 147. supreme, 148. retirement, 149. cosmetic, 150. obvious, 151. decision, 152. robust, 153. nonprofit, 154. decision

155. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
156. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
157. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
158. send an amb\_\_\_\_\_or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
159. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
160. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
161. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
162. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
163. pl\_\_\_e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
164. 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
165. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
166. political ba\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

ANSWERS: 155. definition, 156. invisible, 157. align, 158. ambassador, 159. investor, 160. illustrate, 161. affordable, 162. liberty, 163. pledge, 164. carbon, 165. commitment, 166. backlash

167. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
168. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
169. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
170. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
171. ach\_\_\_\_\_le task *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
172. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
173. 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
174. cold ce\_\_\_\_l *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
175. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 167. educational, 168. diversity, 169. confident, 170. footprint, 171. achievable, 172. incentive, 173. process, 174. cereal, 175. charity

176. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster      *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
177. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion of a new company      *n.* the process of including or integrating something into a larger entity, such as a business or organization; the act of forming a corporation or company that is legally recognized as a separate entity, distinct from its owners
178. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
179. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
180. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
181. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
182. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od      *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
183. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
184. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
185. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
186. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 176. magnitude, 177. incorporation, 178. emission, 179. commitment, 180. invest, 181. technological, 182. livelihood, 183. improvisation, 184. transition, 185. moral, 186. quotation



187. suffer from ob\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
188. the em\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
189. aff\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
190. en\_\_\_\_ne tradition *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
191. co\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
192. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
193. liv\_\_\_\_od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
194. vanilla es\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
195. ind\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
196. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
197. lo\_\_y ambitions *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

ANSWERS: 187. obesity, 188. emission, 189. affordable, 190. enshrine, 191. consume, 192. gender, 193. livelihood, 194. essence, 195. industrious, 196. enormous, 197. lofty

198. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
199. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
200. nu\_\_\_\_\_on condition      *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
201. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
202. give a person a nu\_\_e      *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
203. fellow se\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
204. ce\_\_\_l grain      *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
205. loss of muscle ti\_\_\_e      *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
206. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 198. perspective, 199. roll, 200. nutrition, 201. educational, 202. nudge, 203. servant, 204. cereal, 205. tissue, 206. foundation

207. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
208. symptoms of hormonal im\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
209. re\_\_t password      *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
210. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
211. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position      *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
212. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
213. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
214. minor co\_\_\_\_\_ic changes      *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
215. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded victory      *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
216. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
217. t\_\_e my patience      *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 207. regulation, 208. imbalance, 209. reset, 210. improve, 211. competitive, 212. corporate, 213. inclusive, 214. cosmetic, 215. single-handed, 216. enormous, 217. tire

218. personal li\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
219. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
220. 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
221. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
222. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
223. ne\_\_\_e deeper against him *v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
224. an ag\_\_e mind *adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
225. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
226. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 218. liberty, 219. communal, 220. process, 221. strategy, 222. moth, 223. nestle, 224. agile, 225. desire, 226. govern

227. bo\_\_\_\_\_om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
228. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
229. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
230. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
231. se\_\_\_\_\_t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
232. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
233. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
234. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
235. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
236. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
237. ve\_\_\_\_\_te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
238. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 227. boardroom, 228. corporate, 229. partnership, 230. obvious, 231. servant, 232. accomplished, 233. disagree, 234. mask, 235. mechanical, 236. bond, 237. ventilate, 238. capture



248. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
249. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food
- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
250. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
251. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
252. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
253. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
254. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
255. ne\_\_\_e in a cozy spot
- v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
256. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal
- adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
257. supply ch\_\_n
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 248. foundation, 249. consumption, 250. pandemic, 251. transition, 252. survival, 253. communal, 254. represent, 255. nestle, 256. accomplished, 257. chain

258. vo\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
259. ap\_\_\_\_\_t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
260. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
261. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
262. 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
263. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
264. improve sta\_\_\_\_\_er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
265. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
266. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

ANSWERS: 258. volume, 259. appoint, 260. decide, 261. absolutely, 262. economy, 263. ingredient, 264. stakeholder, 265. bin, 266. welfare



267. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
268. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
269. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
270. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
271. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
272. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
273. increase in the minimum w\_\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
274. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
275. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 267. welfare, 268. gender, 269. investor, 270. harvest, 271. concrete, 272. essence, 273. wage, 274. relevance, 275. moth

276. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval      *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
277. bo\_\_s appraisal      *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
278. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action      *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
279. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
280. set a pre\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
281. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
282. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander      *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
283. public pe\_\_\_\_\_n funds      *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
284. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
285. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 276. shareholder, 277. bonus, 278. mechanical, 279. creative, 280. precedence, 281. harvest, 282. supreme, 283. pension, 284. workforce, 285. invest

286. amb\_\_\_\_\_or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
287. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
288. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
289. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
290. 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
291. ap\_\_\_\_\_t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
292. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
293. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
294. ob\_\_\_\_\_y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

ANSWERS: 286. ambassador, 287. capitalism, 288. tick, 289. complicated, 290. develop, 291. appoint, 292. magnitude, 293. underneath, 294. obesity

295. an egg sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
296. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
297. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
298. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
299. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
300. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve change *adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence
301. su\_\_\_e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
302. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
303. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
304. r\_\_p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

ANSWERS: 295. shell, 296. underneath, 297. reduction, 298. industrious, 299. crisis, 300. substantive, 301. supple, 302. label, 303. definition, 304. reap

305. a mollusk sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
306. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
307. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
308. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
309. r\_\_p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
310. dic\_\_\_\_\_ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

ANSWERS: 305. shell, 306. profit, 307. roll, 308. inclusive, 309. reap, 310. dictionary

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
2. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
3. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
4. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
5. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
6. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
8. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.  
*v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 1. profit, 2. chief, 3. essence, 4. investors, 5. nonprofit, 6. definition, 7. moth, 8. tire

9. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
10. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
11. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
12. Setting a realistic and \_\_\_\_\_ goal is the key to success.
- adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
13. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
- n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
14. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ in my lap and fell asleep.
- v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
15. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
16. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 9. ethnicity, 10. ingredient, 11. obvious, 12. achievable, 13. servant, 14. nestled, 15. underneath, 16. creative

17. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

18. I need to purchase a new English \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

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

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

20. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

21. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

22. The researcher separated the nervous \_\_\_\_\_ for microscopic examinations.

- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

23. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

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

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.

- adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

25. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.

- adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 17. elected, 18. dictionary, 19. Communal, 20. incentive, 21. government, 22. tissue, 23. transition, 24. agile, 25. affordable



26. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
27. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
28. 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
29. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of new technology has dramatically improved our efficiency.  
*n.* the process of including or integrating something into a larger entity, such as a business or organization; the act of forming a corporation or company that is legally recognized as a separate entity, distinct from its owners
31. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
32. \_\_\_\_\_ surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.  
*adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

ANSWERS: 26. decision, 27. illustrate, 28. coronavirus, 29. industrious, 30. incorporation, 31. consumption, 32. Cosmetic

33. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
34. 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
35. The company implemented \_\_\_\_\_ measures to prevent future issues.  
*adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
36. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
37. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
38. 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
39. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
40. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
41. 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

ANSWERS: 33. progression, 34. planet, 35. proactive, 36. moral, 37. Technological, 38. digital, 39. initially, 40. consume, 41. develop

42. It's an area of \_\_\_\_\_ natural beauty.

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

43. It would be best if you burned off \_\_\_\_\_ through vigorous exercise.

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

44. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

45. The company faced a \_\_\_\_\_ from customers after the recall.

*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

46. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

47. The court \_\_\_\_\_ a guardian for the child.

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

48. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

49. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 42. outstanding, 43. calories, 44. volume, 45. backlash, 46. mechanical, 47. appointed, 48. bin, 49. partnership

50. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
51. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
52. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
53. As a \_\_\_\_\_ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.
- n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
54. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
56. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.
- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
57. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.
- n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

ANSWERS: 50. workforce, 51. Capitalism, 52. confident, 53. token, 54. improve, 55. regulation, 56. stakeholder, 57. competitors

58. The prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_ has increased significantly in recent years.
- n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
59. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
60. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
- n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
62. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
63. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
64. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
65. An \_\_\_\_\_ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
- n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

ANSWERS: 58. obesity, 59. robust, 60. charity, 61. ambassador, 62. rolled, 63. strategy, 64. couch, 65. imbalance

66. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
67. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
68. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.
- v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
70. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
71. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.
- adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
72. He \_\_\_\_\_ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
- v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

ANSWERS: 66. involves, 67. complicated, 68. nudged, 69. foundation, 70. footprint, 71. visible, 72. reaped

73. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

74. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

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

75. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.

- adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

76. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

77. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.

- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

78. 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

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

80. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 73. encouraged, 74. commitments, 75. accomplished, 76. bond, 77. wages, 78. carbon, 79. relevance, 80. sustainable

81. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

82. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

83. 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

84. He started a \_\_\_\_\_ project to earn additional money.

*adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone

85. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

86. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

87. You can easily add a \_\_\_\_\_ to your blog by following these steps

*n.* a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device

88. 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

ANSWERS: 81. supple, 82. retirement, 83. improvisation, 84. single-handed, 85. straightforward, 86. shell, 87. widget, 88. process



89. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.  
*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
90. His \_\_\_\_\_ goals were admirable but unrealistic.  
*adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
91. The researchers presented \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to support their claims rather than relying on conjecture.  
*adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence
92. 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.
93. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
94. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
95. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.  
*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
96. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
97. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 89. educational, 90. lofty, 91. substantive, 92. livelihood, 93. pandemic, 94. competitive, 95. liberty, 96. employ, 97. gender

98. 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
99. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
100. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
101. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
103. The safety of the community takes \_\_\_\_\_ over individual concerns.
- n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
104. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
105. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 98. economy, 99. emissions, 100. relations, 101. responsible, 102. corporate, 103. precedence, 104. participated, 105. disagree

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

107. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

108. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

109. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

110. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

112. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

113. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 106. supreme, 107. kit, 108. represent, 109. diversity, 110. suppose, 111. magnitude, 112. harvest, 113. crisis

114. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

115. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

- adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

116. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj. extremely large or great

117. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

- adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

118. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

- v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

119. 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

120. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

121. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 114. engaged, 115. diverse, 116. enormous, 117. concrete, 118. deserved, 119. invest, 120. individual, 121. decide

122. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.

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

123. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

124. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

125. The corporate \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

- n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

127. This food contains all the \_\_\_\_\_ your dog requires.

- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

128. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

- v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

129. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

ANSWERS: 122. quotation, 123. absolutely, 124. environment, 125. boardroom, 126. reduction, 127. nutrition, 128. ventilate, 129. tick

130. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

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

131. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

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

132. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

133. The Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the rights and freedoms of citizens.

*v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

134. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ defaulters has been increasing.

*n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

135. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

136. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

137. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 130. inclusive, 131. mask, 132. behalf, 133. enshrines, 134. pension, 135. governing, 136. label, 137. survival

138. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

139. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

140. At this ceremony, We will \_\_\_\_\_ allegiance to the country's flag.

*v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something

141. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

142. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

143. I always start my morning with a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

144. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

145. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

146. 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

ANSWERS: 138. invisible, 139. aligned, 140. pledge, 141. shift, 142. perspective, 143. cereal, 144. bonus, 145. desire, 146. capture

147. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

148. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

149. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.

- n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

150. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

- n.* a person who writes poetry

151. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

152. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

153. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

154. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.

- n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

ANSWERS: 147. chain, 148. vaccine, 149. marathon, 150. poet, 151. welfare, 152. rubbed, 153. philosophy, 154. shareholder



155. She \_\_\_\_\_ the computer to fix the problem.

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

ANSWERS: 155. reset