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Session 1: Word List

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political

revolution

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

psychedelic

adj. relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs

synonym: trippy, hallucinogenic, mind-bending

(1) **psychedelic** therapy, (2) **psychedelic** art

The Beatles' **psychedelic** music was a hallmark of the 1960s counterculture movement.

magic

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

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

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

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

mushroom

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

synonym: fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

psilocybin

n. a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested

synonym : magic mushrooms, shrooms

(1) **psilocybin** mushrooms, (2) **psilocybin** microdosing

The use of **psilocybin** in religious ceremonies has been documented in various cultures throughout history.

component

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

synonym : element, part, factor

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

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

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

vibration

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

synonym : oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**

Vibration displaced part of the mechanism.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

chemistry

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

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

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

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

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

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

compound

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

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

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

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

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

another

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

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

complementary

adj. serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing

synonym: supplementary, additional, attendant

(1) **complementary** therapies, (2) self- **complementary** region

The two art pieces were hung on opposite walls and acted as **complementary** elements in the room's decor.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

therapeutic

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

synonym: healing, remedial, curative

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

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

manifest

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

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

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

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

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

purposeful

adj. having a specific aim or purpose; determined

synonym: determined, resolved, resolute

(1) **purposeful** series of actions, (2) at a **purposeful** pace
She had a **purposeful** look and was determined to complete the task.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

integrate

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

synonym: mix, merge, combine

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

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

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

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.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

salsa

n. a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

synonym : sauce, dip, condiment

(1) **salsa** music, (2) homemade **salsa** dip

We brought chips and **salsa** to the party as a tasty appetizer.

meringue

n. a sweet, whipped dessert topping made from egg whites and sugar, usually baked or cooked and used to top pies, cakes, or pastries

(1) **meringue** topping, (2) chocolate **meringue** pie

The **meringue** on the lemon pie was perfectly fluffy and sweet.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

hard-core

n. a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

synonym: hard-line, purist, fanatic

(1) **hard-core** group, (2) **hard-core** music fan

The **hard-core** gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.

punk

n. a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

synonym: hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

regulate

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

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

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

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

evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym : longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

bittersweet

adj. having a mixture of both positive and negative emotions or experiences; simultaneously pleasant and painful

synonym : semisweet, ambivalent, mixed

(1) **bittersweet** ending, (2) a **bittersweet** memory

The graduation ceremony was **bittersweet** as the students said goodbye to their classmates and teachers.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

autobiographical

adj. relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative

synonym : self-written, self-told, personal

(1) **autobiographical** narrative, (2) **autobiographical** memory

The author wrote an **autobiographical** novel about growing up in a small town.

encounter

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

synonym : meet, run into, come across

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

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

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

transport

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

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

cue

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

synonym : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

stave

n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

synonym : stick, rod, staff

(1) **stave** off a conspiracy, (2) barrel **stave**

They used iron **staves** to hit the ships and prevent them from

approaching the harbor.

threat

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

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

imminence

n. the state of being about to happen soon; the quality of being impending or imminent

synonym: impending, forthcoming, approaching

(1) **imminence** of danger, (2) **imminence** of war

The **imminence** of the storm led the residents to take shelter.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

tap

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

synonym: knock, exploit, use

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

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

computation

n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

synonym: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum

computation in several mathematical tasks.

cognition

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

synonym : awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym : question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

recruit

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

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

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

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

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.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

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.

gyrus

n. a convolution of the surface of the brain

synonym : convolution, brain fold, cerebral sulcus

(1) **gyrus** function, (2) cerebral **gyrus**

The inferior temporal **gyrus** is involved in object recognition.

auditory

adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

synonym : hearing, audible, aural

(1) a good **auditory** memory, (2) **auditory** system

The **auditory** nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

grammar

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

synonym : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

syntax

n. the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

synonym : grammar

(1) French **syntax**, (2) **syntax** error

Let's investigate the **syntax** of Latin.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

anterior

adj. located in or directed toward the front

synonym : front, forward, preceding

(1) **anterior** view, (2) **anterior** teeth

The **anterior** part of the skull is the forehead.

insula

n. a small island, particularly one situated off the coast of a larger landmass; (of anatomy) a region of the brain that plays a role in processing emotions and integrating sensory information

synonym : island, islet, atoll

(1) **insula** region, (2) posterior **insula**

The brain's **insula** regulates emotions, empathy, and self-awareness.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

inferior

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

synonym : lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the experienced workers in the team.

prefrontal

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

cingulate

n. a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory

(1) a posterior **cingulate**, (2) ventral **cingulate** cortex

Researchers found marked differences in the anterior **cingulate** of the brain between species.

insular

adj. relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside

synonym: narrow-minded, circumscribed, isolated

(1) an **insular** country, (2) **insular** prejudices

She blamed his **insular** attitudes toward foreigners.

parietal

adj. relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

synonym: cerebral, skull, cranial

(1) **parietal** cortex, (2) **parietal** bone

The **parietal** lobe of the brain is responsible for processing sensory information.

occiput

n. the back part of the head or skull

synonym: back of the head, skull base

(1) **occiput** muscles, (2) **occiput** pain

The massage therapist focused on the client's **occiput** region to relieve tension in the neck.

cortical

adj. relating to or located in the outer layer of an organ or body structure, particularly the cortex of the brain

(1) **cortical** neurons, (2) **cortical** activity

The MRI showed activity in the **cortical** region of the patient's brain.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

outsize

adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

synonym: oversize, huge, massive

(1) **outsize** impact, (2) **outsize** equipment

The musician's **outsize** stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

salvage

n. the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

synonym: rescue, recovery

(1) **salvage** operation, (2) **salvage** a sunken ship

The **salvage** yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

band-aid

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

synonym : adhesive strip, sticking plaster

(1) **band-aid** solution, (2) temporary **band-aid** fix

I cut my finger, so I put a **band-aid** on the wound.

antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

synonym : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative

procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

vex

v. to irritate or annoy with petty frustrations; to cause distress or agitation

synonym : annoy, irritate, bother

(1) **vex** my mind, (2) **vex** me all night

The loud noise from the construction site was starting to **vex** the nearby residents.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym :

forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs
The content is **precise** and informative for me.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**
This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

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.

disinterest

n. lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality

synonym: impartiality, neutrality, detachment

(1) show **disinterest**, (2) **disinterest** in politics
The judge's **disinterest** in the case allowed for an impartial decision.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions
He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

therapy

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

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

session

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

synonym: conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

playlist

n. a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event

synonym : tracklist, music list

(1) personal **playlist**, (2) curated **playlist**

I created a **playlist** of my favorite songs for my road trip.

touchstone

n. a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it

synonym : benchmark, standard, criterion

(1) artistic **touchstone**, (2) the **touchstone** of truth

The **touchstone** for our company's success has always been our commitment to customer satisfaction.

rekindle

v. to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

synonym : revitalize, reignite, revive

(1) **rekindle** love, (2) **rekindle** hope

The couple tried to **rekindle** their relationship by spending more time together.

insightful

adj. having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

synonym : perceptive, astute, perspicacious

(1) acutely **insightful**, (2) **insightful** analysis

His **insightful** comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

battery

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

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

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

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

questionnaire

n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

synonym : survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**

The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

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.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

disorder

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

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

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

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

thalamus

n. a midline, interbrain structure that forms a major part of the brain's sensory and motor pathways, receiving signals from various body parts and sending them to appropriate parts of the cerebral cortex for processing

synonym: sensory gateway, brainstem

(1) **thalamus** function, (2) **thalamus** injury

Damage to the **thalamus** can lead to sensory processing disorders and disruptions in perception.

sensory

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

synonym : receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

medial

adj. referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body

synonym : central, intermediate, midmost

(1) **medial** thigh, (2) **medial** approach

The **medial** side of the knee is prone to injury in certain sports like soccer and basketball.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

posterior

adj. positioned behind or at the back of something

synonym : hind, rear, later

(1) the **posterior** section of the body, (2) **posterior** process

The human tongue composes of anterior and **posterior** parts.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym :

metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

knob

n. a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

synonym: handle, lever

(1) handy **knob**, (2) **knob** closure

The **knob** on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.

supercharge

v. to increase the power or energy of something

synonym: boost, enhance, power up

(1) **supercharge** economic growth, (2) **supercharge** the battery

They **supercharged** the engine to get more power.

wholesale

n. the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

synonym: bulk, quantity, mass

(1) **wholesale** business, (2) **wholesale** dealer in fish

Our company specializes in the **wholesale** of office supplies.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

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

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

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

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.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym: elementary, naive, rudimental

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind
The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

amygdala

n. one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell

(1) the decline in **amygdala** activity, (2) **amygdala** damage
The **amygdala** has been associated with memories of past emotional events.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

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

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for

certain companies.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

severity

n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

synonym: harshness, rigidity, austerity

(1) the **severity** of cold, (2) high **severity**

The **severity** of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

associate

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

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym:

sensory, neuron, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym: route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

bias

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

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

grip

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

synonym: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

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

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

claw

n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

synonym: paw, talon, nail

(1) **claw** marks, (2) **claw** hammer

The bear used its **claw** to catch a fish in the river.

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.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

indication

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

synonym: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

anxiety

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

future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

cancer

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

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

cocaine

n. a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

synonym : narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

underway

adj. having started and currently in progress

synonym: afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

opioid

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

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

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

anorexia

n. a serious eating disorder characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming overweight, along with a persistent refusal to eat an adequate amount of food resulting in significant weight loss, malnutrition, and a wide range of physical and psychological consequences

synonym: eating disorder

(1) **anorexia** symptoms, (2) **anorexia** treatment

Many people suffer from **anorexia** nervosa and require professional treatment to recover.

panacea

n. a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

synonym: cure-all, elixir, miracle cure

(1) **panacea** solution, (2) no **panacea** for economic woes

Many people believe that exercise is the **panacea** for all health problems.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym : different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape

as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym: cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

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.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

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.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

addictive

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or

harm; habit-forming

synonym : habit-forming, captivating, compelling

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

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

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym : aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

synonym : fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

insane

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

synonym : crazy, mad, foolish

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

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic
Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family
After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. com_____ary therapies | <i>adj.</i> serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing |
| 2. ev__e a sense of awe | <i>v.</i> to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind |
| 3. v_x my mind | <i>v.</i> to irritate or annoy with petty frustrations; to cause distress or agitation |
| 4. ins_____ul analysis | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject |
| 5. ad_____ve substance | <i>adj.</i> causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming |
| 6. the event ho_____n of a black hole | <i>n.</i> the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated |
| 7. pra_____ly constant | <i>adv.</i> almost or nearly |
| 8. pr_____t when she will arrive | <i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience |
| 9. the_____ic administration | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury |
| 10. curated pl_____st | <i>n.</i> a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event |

ANSWERS: 1. complementary, 2. evoke, 3. vex, 4. insightful, 5. addictive, 6. horizon, 7. practically, 8. predict, 9. therapeutic, 10. playlist

11. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
12. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
13. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
14. powder co_____e *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
15. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
16. sa_____e a sunken ship *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
17. parallel com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

ANSWERS: 11. impressive, 12. myth, 13. imagery, 14. cocaine, 15. volunteer, 16. salvage, 17. computation

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| 18. have a sub_____al meal | <i>adj.</i> fairly large in size, value, or importance |
| 19. oc_____t muscles | <i>n.</i> the back part of the head or skull |
| 20. a lon_____ing friendship | <i>adj.</i> existing or continuing for a long time |
| 21. have a b__s toward socialism | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment |
| 22. an ex_____d rock | <i>adj.</i> having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism |
| 23. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot | <i>adv.</i> almost or nearly |
| 24. show dis_____st | <i>n.</i> lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality |
| 25. adm_____er justice | <i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something |
| 26. de__h camera | <i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it |
| 27. for in_____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 28. g__k enthusiast | <i>n.</i> a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed |
| 29. h__l the hurt mind | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again |

ANSWERS: 18. substantial, 19. occiput, 20. long-lasting, 21. bias, 22. exposed, 23. practically, 24. disinterest, 25. administer, 26. depth, 27. instance, 28. geek, 29. heal

30. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
31. full or_____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
32. vi_____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
33. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
34. psy_____ic therapy *adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
35. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
36. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
37. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 30. modern, 31. orchestra, 32. visceral, 33. disgust, 34. psychedelic, 35. disorder, 36. encounter, 37. reward

38. v_x me all night
39. the branch of neu_____nce
40. estimate pr_____e costs
41. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on
42. d__p hazardous waste
43. se_____te cream from milk
44. dis_____ct the water supply
45. eve_____ly succeed
46. na_____te the Pacific
47. ma_____st as the word
48. co_____al neurons
- v. to irritate or annoy with petty frustrations; to cause distress or agitation
- n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
- adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
- n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
- v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
- v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
- adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
- v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
- v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
- adj. relating to or located in the outer layer of an organ or body structure, particularly the cortex of the brain

ANSWERS: 38. vex, 39. neuroscience, 40. precise, 41. revolution, 42. dump, 43. separate, 44. disconnect, 45. eventually, 46. navigate, 47. manifest, 48. cortical

49. me_____ue topping *n.* a sweet, whipped dessert topping made from egg whites and sugar, usually baked or cooked and used to top pies, cakes, or pastries
50. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
51. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
52. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
53. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
54. an in_____or poet *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
55. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
56. pa_____a solution *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
57. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
58. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
59. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 49. meringue, 50. pervasive, 51. relevance, 52. reward, 53. relief, 54. inferior, 55. recruit, 56. panacea, 57. interact, 58. exposed, 59. frank

60. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
61. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
62. ne____l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
63. 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
64. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
65. me____l thigh *adj.* referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body
66. un____k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
67. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
68. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
69. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 60. contribute, 61. trigger, 62. neural, 63. process, 64. individual, 65. medial, 66. unlock, 67. skeptical, 68. volunteer, 69. intimate

70. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
71. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
72. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
73. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
74. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
75. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
76. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
77. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
78. wh_____le dealer in fish *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

ANSWERS: 70. explicit, 71. magic, 72. treatment, 73. disorder, 74. experiment, 75. disparate, 76. demonstrate, 77. aesthetic, 78. wholesale

79. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
80. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
81. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
82. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
83. ha_____re music fan *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
84. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
85. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
86. th____d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 79. highway, 80. nostalgia, 81. chemical, 82. interrogate, 83. hard-core, 84. represent, 85. specifically, 86. thread

87. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
88. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
89. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
90. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
91. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
92. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
93. theory of com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
94. lon_____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
95. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
96. visual co____x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
97. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 87. resistant, 88. circumstance, 89. fashion, 90. demonstrate, 91. skeptical, 92. fascinating, 93. computation, 94. long-lasting, 95. mold, 96. cortex, 97. fundamental

98. co_____al activity *adj.* relating to or located in the outer layer of an organ or body structure, particularly the cortex of the brain
99. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
100. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
101. visual de_____ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
102. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
103. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
104. economic th_____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
105. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
106. th_____us injury *n.* a midline, interbrain structure that forms a major part of the brain's sensory and motor pathways, receiving signals from various body parts and sending them to appropriate parts of the cerebral cortex for processing

ANSWERS: 98. cortical, 99. genetic, 100. communal, 101. defect, 102. roughly, 103. associate, 104. threat, 105. integrate, 106. thalamus

107. a se____y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
108. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
109. ab____al heart rhythms *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
110. di____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
111. ou____e equipment *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
112. a bit____et memory *adj.* having a mixture of both positive and negative emotions or experiences; simultaneously pleasant and painful
113. sa__a music *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions
114. oc____t pain *n.* the back part of the head or skull
115. biological psy____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
116. sy____x error *n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

ANSWERS: 107. sensory, 108. cue, 109. abnormal, 110. diagnose, 111. outsize, 112. bittersweet, 113. salsa, 114. occiput, 115. psychiatry, 116. syntax

117. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
118. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
119. in___t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
120. ha_____re group *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
121. in_____r prejudices *adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside
122. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
123. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
124. gy__s function *n.* a convolution of the surface of the brain
125. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
126. an_____or teeth *adj.* located in or directed toward the front

ANSWERS: 117. frank, 118. addition, 119. ingest, 120. hard-core, 121. insular, 122. colleague, 123. accompany, 124. gyrus, 125. aesthetic, 126. anterior

127. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
128. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
129. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
130. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
131. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
132. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
133. Latin gr_____r *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
134. ant_____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
135. a good au_____ry memory *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
136. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 127. reconnect, 128. individual, 129. develop, 130. integrate, 131. fade, 132. faculty, 133. grammar, 134. antibiotic, 135. auditory, 136. vivid

137. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
138. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
139. do aw___l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
140. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
141. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
142. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
143. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
144. pur_____ul series of actions *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
145. we___e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
146. personal pl_____st *n.* a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event

ANSWERS: 137. substance, 138. authentic, 139. awful, 140. appreciate, 141. emotional, 142. span, 143. tap, 144. purposeful, 145. weave, 146. playlist

147. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
148. highly ad_____ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
149. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
150. gr_____r checker *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
151. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
152. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
153. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
154. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
155. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 147. suffer, 148. addictive, 149. treatment, 150. grammar, 151. necessarily, 152. disconnect, 153. associate, 154. depth, 155. emotion

156. go out of fa____n
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
157. en_____er a crisis
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
158. f__e in importance
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
159. de_____s their spirits
v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
160. barrel st__e
n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
161. or_____ra conductor
n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
162. im_____ce of danger
n. the state of being about to happen soon; the quality of being impending or imminent
163. c__w marks
n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

ANSWERS: 156. fashion, 157. encounter, 158. fade, 159. depress, 160. stave, 161. orchestra, 162. imminence, 163. claw

164. the po_____or section of the body *adj.* positioned behind or at the back of something
165. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
166. give im_____it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
167. posterior in____a *n.* a small island, particularly one situated off the coast of a larger landmass; (of anatomy) a region of the brain that plays a role in processing emotions and integrating sensory information
168. g__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
169. de_____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
170. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
171. aut_____cal narrative *adj.* relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative
172. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
173. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
174. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 164. posterior, 165. insane, 166. implicit, 167. insula, 168. grip, 169. depress, 170. eventually, 171. autobiographical, 172. string, 173. incredibly, 174. myth

175. cardiac su____y
176. re____r approval ratings
177. permanent br__n damage
178. de____y troops for battle
179. em_____al health
180. pu__h out numbers
181. a political rev_____on
182. the in____t of a question
183. t_p a new market
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 175. surgery, 176. recover, 177. brain, 178. deploy, 179. emotional, 180. punch, 181. revolution, 182. intent, 183. tap

184. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
185. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
186. temporary ba_____id fix *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
187. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
188. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
189. 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
190. int_____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
191. pa_____al bone *adj.* relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

ANSWERS: 184. cancer, 185. suffer, 186. band-aid, 187. instance, 188. brain, 189. process, 190. intractable, 191. parietal

192. access to public tr_____rt
193. psi_____in mushrooms
194. have ge_____c testing
195. in____t food
196. a per_____ve view
197. im_____ce of war
198. fas_____ng story
199. st__e off a conspiracy
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
- n.* a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
- v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
- n.* the state of being about to happen soon; the quality of being impending or imminent
- adj.* extremely interesting
- n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

ANSWERS: 192. transport, 193. psilocybin, 194. genetic, 195. ingest, 196. perspective, 197. imminence, 198. fascinating, 199. stave

200. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
201. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
202. an_____or view *adj.* located in or directed toward the front
203. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
204. handy k__b *n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet
205. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
206. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
207. no_____ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
208. co_____on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
209. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
210. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 200. unlock, 201. immerse, 202. anterior, 203. bias, 204. knob, 205. substantial, 206. manifest, 207. nostalgia, 208. cognition, 209. evoke, 210. represent

211. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
212. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
213. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
214. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
215. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
216. c__w hammer *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
217. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
218. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
219. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
220. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 211. insane, 212. resistant, 213. anxiety, 214. interrogate, 215. therapy, 216. claw, 217. weave, 218. difficulty, 219. outcome, 220. well-being

221. a member of the fa____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
222. natural he____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
223. me____l approach *adj.* referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body
224. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
225. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
226. in____or quality *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
227. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
228. French sy____x *n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence
229. campaign now un____ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
230. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
231. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
232. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 221. faculty, 222. healing, 223. medial, 224. typical, 225. communal, 226. inferior, 227. involve, 228. syntax, 229. underway, 230. geek, 231. beg, 232. vivid

233. the_____ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
234. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
235. sympathetic vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
236. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
237. the tou_____ne of truth *n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it
238. pre_____al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
239. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
240. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
241. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
242. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 233. therapeutic, 234. compound, 235. vibration, 236. beg, 237. touchstone, 238. prefrontal, 239. navigate, 240. recover, 241. accompany, 242. context

243. m__d allergy
244. collaborate with co_____ues
245. psy_____ic art
246. ex_____it instructions
247. ob_____e wildlife
248. against tr_____on
249. ob_____e a tradition
- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
- adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
- adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 243. mold, 244. colleague, 245. psychedelic, 246. explicit, 247. observe, 248. tradition, 249. observe

250. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
251. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
252. clothes of the p__k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
253. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
254. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
255. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
256. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
257. acutely ins_____ul *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
258. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
259. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
260. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 250. specifically, 251. intense, 252. punk, 253. appreciate, 254. determinant, 255. craft, 256. addition, 257. insightful, 258. fundamental, 259. disgust, 260. cancer

261. ventral ci_____te cortex *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
262. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
263. re_____le hope *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
264. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
265. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
266. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
267. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
268. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
269. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
270. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 261. cingulate, 262. horizon, 263. rekindle, 264. deploy, 265. component, 266. heal, 267. circuit, 268. biology, 269. intense, 270. lever

271. the Great Dep_____on
272. tax re____f
273. de____ts of character
274. te_____ry housing
275. acc_____te cash value
276. self-com_____ary region
277. am_____la damage
278. c_e card
279. a letter of rec_____ion
280. an in_____r country
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
- n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
- n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
- v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
- adj.* serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing
- n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
- adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside

ANSWERS: 271. depression, 272. relief, 273. defect, 274. temporary, 275. accumulate, 276. complementary, 277. amygdala, 278. cue, 279. recommendation, 280. insular

281. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
282. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
283. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
284. the pe_____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
285. p__k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
286. 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
287. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
288. the se_____ty of cold *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
289. mo__h into something entirely different *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
290. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
291. de__t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 281. recommendation, 282. therapy, 283. typical, 284. pervasive, 285. punk, 286. develop, 287. naive, 288. severity, 289. morph, 290. necessarily, 291. detect

292. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic

adj. known to be real and what people say it
is; not a fake or copy

293. a posterior ci_____te

n. a part of the brain situated in the medial
aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an
integral part of the limbic system, which
is involved with emotion formation and
processing, learning, and memory

294. spare co_____nts for cars

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

295. re_____on strategy

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

296. ro_____y explain my idea

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a
violent manner

297. re_____t a good worker

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

298. start a new th____d

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers
or filaments, such as cotton or nylon,
used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a
series of connected messages or
comments on a social media platform or
online forum, often related to a
particular topic; a sequence or line of
events, ideas, or actions that are
connected or related; (verb) to pass a
thread through a needle or other small
opening, in preparation for sewing or
stitching

299. st____a against obesity

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated
with a particular circumstance, quality,
or person

ANSWERS: 292. authentic, 293. cingulate, 294. component, 295. reduction, 296.
roughly, 297. recruit, 298. thread, 299. stigma

300. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
301. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
302. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
303. the m____d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
304. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
305. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
306. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
307. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
308. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
309. ci_____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 300. involve, 301. relevance, 302. predict, 303. mood, 304. difficulty, 305. threat, 306. regulate, 307. diagnose, 308. modern, 309. circuit

310. chocolate me_____ue pie *n.* a sweet, whipped dessert topping made from egg whites and sugar, usually baked or cooked and used to top pies, cakes, or pastries
311. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
312. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
313. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
314. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
315. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
316. a theoretical concept in
neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
317. fill out a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
318. evening pr_____de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
319. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 310. meringue, 311. intervention, 312. scan, 313. psychology, 314. interact, 315. awful, 316. neuroscience, 317. questionnaire, 318. promenade, 319. operate

320. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
321. sup_____ge the battery *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
322. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
323. artifact of a pr_____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
324. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
325. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
326. no pa_____a for economic woes *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
327. pr_____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
328. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
329. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 320. incredibly, 321. supercharge, 322. session, 323. primitive, 324. singular, 325. magic, 326. panacea, 327. primitive, 328. reduction, 329. outcome

330. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
331. a child with se_____y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
332. si_____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
333. ind_____on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
334. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
335. aut_____cal memory *adj.* relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative
336. wh_____le business *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
337. mo__h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
338. pa_____al cortex *adj.* relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure
339. dis_____st in politics *n.* lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality

ANSWERS: 330. intervention, 331. sensory, 332. singular, 333. indication, 334. depression, 335. autobiographical, 336. wholesale, 337. morph, 338. parietal, 339. disinterest

340. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
341. the decline in am____la activity *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
342. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
343. ou____e impact *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
344. th____us function *n.* a midline, interbrain structure that forms a major part of the brain's sensory and motor pathways, receiving signals from various body parts and sending them to appropriate parts of the cerebral cortex for processing
345. an interstate hi____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
346. ant____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
347. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
348. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 340. biology, 341. amygdala, 342. medical, 343. outside, 344. thalamus, 345. highway, 346. antibiotic, 347. surgery, 348. perspective

349. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
350. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
351. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
352. pr_____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
353. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
354. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
355. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
356. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
357. an op____d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 349. immerse, 350. immediately, 351. healing, 352. promenade, 353. identify, 354. imagery, 355. separate, 356. unexpected, 357. opioid

358. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
359. at a pur_____ul pace *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
360. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
361. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
362. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
363. po_____or process *adj.* positioned behind or at the back of something
364. environmental ind_____on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
365. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
366. social st____a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
367. artistic tou_____ne *n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it

ANSWERS: 358. tradition, 359. purposeful, 360. scan, 361. accumulate, 362. negative, 363. posterior, 364. indication, 365. cognitive, 366. stigma, 367. touchstone

368. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
369. economic st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
370. ba_____id solution *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
371. distribute a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
372. mu_____om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
373. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
374. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
375. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
376. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
377. co_____e overdose *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

ANSWERS: 368. trigger, 369. stimulus, 370. band-aid, 371. questionnaire, 372. mushroom, 373. identify, 374. battery, 375. disparate, 376. immediately, 377. cocaine

378. cerebral gy__s	<i>n.</i>	a convolution of the surface of the brain
379. an____ia treatment	<i>n.</i>	a serious eating disorder characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming overweight, along with a persistent refusal to eat an adequate amount of food resulting in significant weight loss, malnutrition, and a wide range of physical and psychological consequences
380. na__e mistake	<i>adj.</i>	showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
381. ne___l stem cells	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
382. just getting un____ay	<i>adj.</i>	having started and currently in progress
383. legal co____t	<i>n.</i>	the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
384. co___x cells	<i>n.</i>	the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
385. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund	<i>v.</i>	to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
386. a te_____ry permit	<i>adj.</i>	not lasting or be used for a very long
387. re_____ct with family	<i>v.</i>	to connect again after a break or interruption
388. control my em____n	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 378. gyrus, 379. anorexia, 380. naive, 381. neural, 382. underway, 383. context, 384. cortex, 385. contribute, 386. temporary, 387. reconnect, 388. emotion

389. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
390. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
391. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
392. re_____le love *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
393. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
394. in___a region *n.* a small island, particularly one situated off the coast of a larger landmass; (of anatomy) a region of the brain that plays a role in processing emotions and integrating sensory information
395. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
396. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
397. im_____it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
398. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
399. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 389. intimate, 390. punch, 391. chemistry, 392. rekindle, 393. determinant, 394. insula, 395. circumstance, 396. unexpected, 397. implicit, 398. administer, 399. psychology

400. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
401. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
402. bit_____et ending *adj.* having a mixture of both positive and negative emotions or experiences; simultaneously pleasant and painful
403. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
404. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
405. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
406. pre_____al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
407. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
408. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
409. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
410. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 400. chemical, 401. substance, 402. bittersweet, 403. regulate, 404. anxiety, 405. experiment, 406. prefrontal, 407. stick, 408. transport, 409. medical, 410. dump

411. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
412. k__b closure *n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet
413. int_____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
414. homemade sa__a dip *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions
415. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
416. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
417. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
418. lose my g__p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
419. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 411. chemistry, 412. knob, 413. intractable, 414. salsa, 415. psychiatry, 416. fancy, 417. impressive, 418. grip, 419. battery

420. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
421. sa_____e operation *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
422. high se_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
423. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
424. mu_____om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
425. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
426. tense piano st____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
427. vi_____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
428. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 420. well-being, 421. salvage, 422. severity, 423. detect, 424. mushroom, 425. compound, 426. string, 427. visceral, 428. span

429. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
430. an_____ia symptoms *n.* a serious eating disorder characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming overweight, along with a persistent refusal to eat an adequate amount of food resulting in significant weight loss, malnutrition, and a wide range of physical and psychological consequences
431. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
432. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
433. a response to a st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
434. op____d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
435. au_____ry system *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
436. psi_____in microdosing *n.* a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested

ANSWERS: 429. cognitive, 430. anorexia, 431. intent, 432. negative, 433. stimulus, 434. opioid, 435. auditory, 436. psilocybin

437. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
438. ab____al cells *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
439. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
440. sup_____ge economic growth *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
441. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
442. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
443. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
444. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
445. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
446. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
447. social co_____on *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

ANSWERS: 437. mood, 438. abnormal, 439. fancy, 440. supercharge, 441. operate, 442. lever, 443. session, 444. precise, 445. stick, 446. craft, 447. cognition

448. protection against vi_____on

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

ANSWERS: 448. vibration

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
2. 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
3. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
4. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
5. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.
n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
6. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
7. The bear used its _____ to catch a fish in the river.
n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

ANSWERS: 1. fashion, 2. process, 3. chemical, 4. psychology, 5. promenade, 6. addition, 7. claw

8. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

9. The musician's _____ stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

10. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

11. The store is _____ empty.

adv. almost or nearly

12. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

13. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

14. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

15. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 8. fundamental, 9. outsize, 10. span, 11. practically, 12. predict, 13. neuroscience, 14. intimate, 15. horizon,

16. The _____ on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.
- n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet
17. The company sent out a lengthy _____ to gather feedback from its customers.
- n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
18. The company _____ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
19. Our company specializes in the _____ of office supplies.
- n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
20. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
21. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.
- adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
22. The economic recession _____ the housing market.
- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

ANSWERS: 16. knob, 17. questionnaire, 18. dumped, 19. wholesale, 20. emotional, 21. addictive, 22. depressed

23. The _____ side of the knee is prone to injury in certain sports like soccer and basketball.

adj. referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body

24. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

25. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

26. 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

27. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

28. The _____ on the lemon pie was perfectly fluffy and sweet.

n. a sweet, whipped dessert topping made from egg whites and sugar, usually baked or cooked and used to top pies, cakes, or pastries

29. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 23. medial, 24. well-being, 25. exposed, 26. develop, 27. precise, 28. meringue, 29. substance

30. The Beatles' _____ music was a hallmark of the 1960s counterculture movement.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
31. 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
32. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
33. The _____ of the storm led the residents to take shelter.
- n.* the state of being about to happen soon; the quality of being impending or imminent
34. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
35. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
36. The brain's _____ regulates emotions, empathy, and self-awareness.
- n.* a small island, particularly one situated off the coast of a larger landmass; (of anatomy) a region of the brain that plays a role in processing emotions and integrating sensory information

ANSWERS: 30. psychedelic, 31. relevance, 32. administer, 33. imminence, 34. temporary, 35. Depression, 36. insula

37. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

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

38. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

39. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

40. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

41. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.

- n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

42. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

- adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

43. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

44. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 37. battery, 38. weaves, 39. Communal, 40. heal, 41. Defects, 42. implicit, 43. navigate, 44. mold

45. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
46. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
47. The judge's _____ in the case allowed for an impartial decision.
n. lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality
48. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
49. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
50. The use of _____ in religious ceremonies has been documented in various cultures throughout history.
n. a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested
51. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
52. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 45. contribute, 46. roughly, 47. disinterest, 48. cue, 49. appreciate, 50. psilocybin, 51. outcome, 52. brain

53. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.

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

54. Researchers found marked differences in the anterior _____ of the brain between species.

- n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory

55. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

56. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

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

57. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

58. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.

- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

59. The two art pieces were hung on opposite walls and acted as _____ elements in the room's decor.

- adj.* serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing

60. The _____ yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

- n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

ANSWERS: 53. compound, 54. cingulate, 55. triggered, 56. transportation, 57. biology, 58. faculty, 59. complementary, 60. salvage

61. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

62. They _____ the engine to get more power.

v. to increase the power or energy of something

63. The human tongue composes of anterior and _____ parts.

adj. positioned behind or at the back of something

64. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

65. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

66. Faces are a good _____ of age.

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

67. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

68. The MRI showed activity in the _____ region of the patient's brain.

adj. relating to or located in the outer layer of an organ or body structure, particularly the cortex of the brain

69. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 61. long-lasting, 62. supercharged, 63. posterior, 64. depth, 65. accompany, 66. indication, 67. disconnect, 68. cortical, 69. impressive

70. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

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

71. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

72. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

73. The couple tried to _____ their relationship by spending more time together.

- v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

74. This company _____ into an enterprise company.

- v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

75. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.

- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

76. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.

- n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

77. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 70. demonstrate, 71. cognitive, 72. associate, 73. rekindle, 74. morphed, 75. geek, 76. orchestra, 77. surgery

78. The graduation ceremony was _____ as the students said goodbye to their classmates and teachers.

adj. having a mixture of both positive and negative emotions or experiences; simultaneously pleasant and painful

79. The loud noise from the construction site was starting to ____ the nearby residents.

v. to irritate or annoy with petty frustrations; to cause distress or agitation

80. The massage therapist focused on the client's _____ region to relieve tension in the neck.

n. the back part of the head or skull

81. Parliament is now in _____.

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

82. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

83. Sharks have highly developed _____ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

84. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

85. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

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

ANSWERS: 78. bittersweet, 79. vex, 80. occiput, 81. session, 82. emotions, 83. sensory, 84. awful, 85. magic

86. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

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

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

88. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

89. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

90. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

- v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

91. _____ displaced part of the mechanism.

- n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

92. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

93. We made a _____ to the client.

- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 86. treatment, 87. opioid, 88. begged, 89. perspective, 90. ingest, 91. Vibration, 92. intense, 93. recommendation

94. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

95. He _____ the wall in anger.

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

96. The _____ problem defied a solution.

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

97. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

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

98. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

99. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

100. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

101. I created a _____ of my favorite songs for my road trip.

n. a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event

102. With the financial bubble bursting, the ____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 94. disgust, 95. punched, 96. intractable, 97. tap, 98. diagnose, 99. circuit, 100. negative, 101. playlist, 102. myth

103. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

104. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

105. He _____ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

106. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

107. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

108. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

109. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

110. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

- adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

ANSWERS: 103. volunteer, 104. aesthetic, 105. immersed, 106. intent, 107. frank, 108. lever, 109. suffers, 110. abnormal

111. Her excessive demands drove me _____.

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

112. She waited for her daughter with _____.

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

113. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

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

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

adj. extremely interesting

115. Damage to the _____ can lead to sensory processing disorders and disruptions in perception.

n. a midline, interbrain structure that forms a major part of the brain's sensory and motor pathways, receiving signals from various body parts and sending them to appropriate parts of the cerebral cortex for processing

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

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

117. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

118. The _____ part of the skull is the forehead.

adj. located in or directed toward the front

ANSWERS: 111. insane, 112. anxiety, 113. integrate, 114. fascinating, 115. thalamus, 116. therapeutic, 117. nostalgia, 118. anterior

119. The new employee's work was _____ to that of the experienced workers in the team.

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

120. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

121. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

122. We brought chips and _____ to the party as a tasty appetizer.

n. a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

123. Mastering _____ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

124. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

125. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

126. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

ANSWERS: 119. inferior, 120. detected, 121. unexpected, 122. salsa, 123. grammar, 124. difficulty, 125. relief, 126. highway

127. The _____ gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.

- n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

128. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

129. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.

- adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

130. 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

131. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

132. The _____ nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

- adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

133. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

ANSWERS: 127. hard-core, 128. stick, 129. disparate, 130. involves, 131. genetic, 132. auditory, 133. psychiatry

134. We are never intimidated when dealing with young _____.

- n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

135. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

136. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

137. They used iron _____ to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

- n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

138. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.

- n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

139. I cut my finger, so I put a _____ on the wound.

- n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

140. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.

- n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

141. She blamed his _____ attitudes toward foreigners.

- adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside

ANSWERS: 134. punks, 135. interact, 136. recovering, 137. staves, 138. stimulus, 139. band-aid, 140. antibiotic, 141. insular

142. The _____ has been associated with memories of past emotional events.
n. one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
143. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
144. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
145. The _____ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.
n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
146. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
147. The inferior temporal _____ is involved in object recognition.
n. a convolution of the surface of the brain
148. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
149. The _____ lobe of the brain is responsible for processing sensory information.
adj. relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

ANSWERS: 142. amygdala, 143. reduction, 144. bias, 145. mushroom, 146. determinant, 147. gyrus, 148. modern, 149. parietal

150. Let's investigate the _____ of Latin.

n. the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

151. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of _____.

n. a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

152. She had a _____ look and was determined to complete the task.

adj. having a specific aim or purpose; determined

153. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

154. The author wrote an _____ novel about growing up in a small town.

adj. relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative

155. His _____ comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

adj. having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

156. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

157. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

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

ANSWERS: 150. syntax, 151. cocaine, 152. purposeful, 153. identify, 154. autobiographical, 155. insightful, 156. imagery, 157. chemistry

158. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

159. Many people suffer from _____ nervosa and require professional treatment to recover.

n. a serious eating disorder characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming overweight, along with a persistent refusal to eat an adequate amount of food resulting in significant weight loss, malnutrition, and a wide range of physical and psychological consequences

160. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

161. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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

162. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

163. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

164. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

165. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 158. necessarily, 159. anorexia, 160. accumulated, 161. threat, 162. neural, 163. cortex, 164. rewards, 165. authentic

166. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
167. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
168. The _____ for our company's success has always been our commitment to customer satisfaction.
- n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it
169. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.
- adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
170. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
171. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
172. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
173. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 166. disorder, 167. operate, 168. touchstone, 169. substantial, 170. fade, 171. deployed, 172. typical, 173. circumstances

174. Many people believe that exercise is the _____ for all health problems.

- n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

175. 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

176. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

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

177. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

- adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

178. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

179. 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

180. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

181. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.

- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 174. panacea, 175. individual, 176. grip, 177. naive, 178. intervention, 179. represent, 180. colleague, 181. string

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

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

183. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

n. being only one of its kind; unique

184. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

185. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

186. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

187. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

188. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

189. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

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

190. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 182. therapy, 183. singular, 184. healing, 185. context, 186. visceral, 187. explicit, 188. skeptical, 189. recruited, 190. unlock

191. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

192. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum _____ in several mathematical tasks.

n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

193. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

194. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

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

195. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

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

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

197. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

198. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 191. instances, 192. computation, 193. revolution, 194. regulate, 195. vivid, 196. component, 197. interrogate, 198. stigma

199. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

200. Research shows that damage to the _____ cortex leads to increased aggression.

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

201. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

202. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

203. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

204. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

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

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

ANSWERS: 199. reconnected, 200. prefrontal, 201. evoke, 202. resistant, 203. thread, 204. medical, 205. separate

206. The _____ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

207. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

208. The industry in this country is still _____.

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

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

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

210. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

211. This project has been _____ for several years.

adj. having started and currently in progress

212. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

213. The professor focused on the research of infant _____.

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

ANSWERS: 206. severity, 207. observe, 208. primitive, 209. cancer, 210. pervasive, 211. underway, 212. immediately, 213. cognition

214. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

215. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

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

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

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

217. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

218. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

219. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

220. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

221. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 214. craft, 215. encounter, 216. specifically, 217. experiments, 218. fancy, 219. scanned, 220. eventually, 221. tradition

222. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

223. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

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

224. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 222. mood, 223. manifested, 224. incredibly