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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### 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.

### misdeed

*n.* an act that is thought to be wrong or illegal; a wrongful or illegal action

*synonym*: transgression, wrongdoing, offense

(1) **misdeed** accusation, (2) a history of **misdeeds**

I apologize for my **misdeed** and promise it won't happen again.

### corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets  
Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## **injury**

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## **disease**

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## **dam**

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## **economy**

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## **incident**

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym*: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## congressional

*adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

*synonym*: parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

## mandate

*n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

*synonym*: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym*: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## automobile

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

*synonym* : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym* : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## modest

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

*synonym* : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to

society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact  
We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## advance

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

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

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

## blessing

*n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

*synonym*: favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**  
Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in

his time of need.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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.

## expand

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

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym*: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

*synonym*: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## reform

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

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

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

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

## redirect

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

*synonym*: turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

## peak

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

*synonym*: summit, vertex, apex

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

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

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## exceed

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

*synonym* : surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

## citizenship

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

*synonym* : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## antislavery

*adj.* opposed to, or prohibiting the practice of, slavery (= the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work)

*synonym* : abolitionist, emancipatory, freedom-loving

(1) **antislavery** legislation, (2) **antislavery** activists

Her speech was filled with an **antislavery** message that resonated with the audience.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

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

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



## sector

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

*synonym* : division, department, branch

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

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

## regulation

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

*synonym* : constraint, restriction, rule

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

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

## railroad

*n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

*synonym* : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

## manufacture

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

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

## elector

*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

*synonym* : voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym* : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym* : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## wage

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

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

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

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

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym* : reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## liberty

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

*synonym* : freedom, autonomy, independence

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

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

## nuclear

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

*synonym* : atomic

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

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

## treaty

*n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

*synonym* : agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful

relations.

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## elect

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

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

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

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

## persistent

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym* : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

*synonym* : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## instructive

*adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate

*synonym* : educational, informative, enlightening

(1) **instructive** example, (2) **instructive** video

The book provided **instructive** advice on how to improve your public speaking skills.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym* : legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## **industrialize**

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry  
*synonym*: motorize

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

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

## **sibling**

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## **bakery**

*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

*synonym*: bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

## **delicatessen**

*n.* a shop or restaurant that specializes in offering high-quality, ready-to-eat cuisine or food products, such as cheese, cured meat, salads, and sandwiches

*synonym*: deli, food shop, gourmet store

(1) gourmet **delicatessen**, (2) traditional **delicatessen**

I ordered a breakfast bagel with cream cheese and lox from the **delicatessen**.

## **mad**

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym*: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## wade

- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

*synonym*: paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

## 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.

## toxic

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

*synonym*: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

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

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

## 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.

## pollutant

- n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil

*synonym*: contaminant, toxic substance

(1) noxious **pollutant**, (2) water **pollutant**

The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant **pollutant** in the area.

## belong

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym* : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

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

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## pursue

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

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

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

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

## norm

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

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## pollution

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

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.



## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## sewer

*n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater

*synonym* : drain, pipeline, conduit

(1) **sewer** device, (2) **sewer** system

The city is upgrading its **sewer** system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## graduate

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

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## conservationist

*n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

*synonym* : environmentalist

(1) wildlife **conservationist**, (2) dedicated **conservationist**

The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for **conservationists**.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## sanitation

*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

*synonym* : cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

**Sanitation** workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym* : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## seize

*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

*synonym* : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

## lawmaker

*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

*synonym* : lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym* : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## asbestos

*n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases

*synonym* : mineral fiber, chrysotile

(1) **asbestos-related** diseases, (2) **asbestos** removal

**Asbestos** exposure can lead to serious respiratory problems.

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## enforcement

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or

pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym*: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

## **lifesaving**

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## **trump**

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## **dismantle**

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym*: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

## **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.

## **roll**

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## resurgent

*adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again

*synonym*: renascent, revived, invigorated

(1) **resurgent** demand, (2) **resurgent** forest

The **resurgent** stock market has led to increased investor confidence

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym*: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## 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.

## collision

*n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

*synonym*: crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## derision

*n.* contemptuous ridicule or mockery

*synonym*: ridicule, mockery, satire

(1) laugh in **derision**, (2) public **derision**

The proposal was met with **derision** from the opposition.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets

enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## diminish

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

*synonym* : decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## 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.

## belt

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym* : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## airbag

*n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death

*synonym* : air cushion, safety bag, crash bag

(1) defective **airbag**, (2) **airbag** deployment

The **airbag** system in the car saved the driver's life in a

severe crash.

## crashworthy

*adj.* designed to withstand an impact or collision and minimize injury or damage to people or property; able to protect occupants during a crash or collision

*synonym* : safe, durable, rugged

(1) **crashworthy** design, (2) **crashworthy** aircraft

The military vehicles are built with **crashworthy** structures to protect soldiers in combat situations.

## brake

*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

*synonym* : damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

## tire

*v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

*synonym* : exhaust, weary, fatigue

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

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

## handle

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

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with

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

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

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym* : resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.



## desire

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

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

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

## comparison

*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

*synonym*: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

## hitchhike

*v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle

*synonym*: thumb a ride, bum a ride

(1) **hitchhike** a ride, (2) **hitchhike** across the country

She had to **hitchhike** to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.

## ghastly

*adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad

*synonym*: horrifying, dreadful, terrifying

(1) **ghastly** sight, (2) **ghastly** mistake

The child's **ghastly** scream echoed through the haunted house.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## 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.

## automotive

*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

*synonym*: self-propelling

(1) **automotive** manufacturing, (2) an **automotive** transport company

Our company is an **automotive** component supplier to motor manufacturers.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym*: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## drowsy

*adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire to sleep; causing a feeling of sleepiness or lethargy

*synonym*: sleepy, lethargic, dozy

(1) **drowsy** feeling, (2) **drowsy** voice

I'm feeling **drowsy** after staying up late last night.

## wagon

*n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

*synonym*: cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## paraplegia

*n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

*synonym* : spinal cord injury, paralysis

(1) **paraplegia** treatment, (2) traumatic **paraplegia**

After his accident, he was left with **paraplegia** and had to use a wheelchair.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## belly

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  
*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## feat

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

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym*: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## horsepower

*n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time

*synonym* : HP, power, energy

(1) maximum **horsepower**, (2) engine **horsepower**

The company's new generator has a **horsepower** rating of 1000, making it ideal for large buildings.

## investigate

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

*synonym* : examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## suppression

*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

*synonym* : repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## negligent

*adj.* not being careful or giving enough attention to important matters

*synonym* : careless, reckless, inattentive

(1) **negligent** behavior, (2) sit in a **negligent** posture

The **negligent** driver caused the accident by failing to stop at

the red light.

## occupant

*n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there

*synonym*: denizen, dweller, resident

(1) illegal **occupant**, (2) rear seat **occupants**

He found graffiti left by a previous **occupant** of the house.

## instability

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

*synonym*: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

## keen

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym*: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

## discredit

*v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

*synonym*: disprove, undermine, disgrace

(1) **discredit** a theory, (2) **discredit** a witness

The company's unethical practices have **discredited** its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

## testimony

*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

*synonym*: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

- hire** v. to give somebody a job  
*synonym*: employ, engage, lease  
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour  
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- detective** n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them  
*synonym*: gumshoe, investigator, hawkshaw  
(1) **detective** work, (2) **detective** movie  
The **detective** diligently pursued his cases.
- dirt** n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock  
*synonym*: filth, grime, muck  
(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track  
The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.
- undermine** v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually  
*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken  
(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation  
They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.
- forthcoming** *adj.* likely to happen or be available soon  
*synonym*: imminent, upcoming, anticipated  
(1) in the **forthcoming** week, (2) **forthcoming** book  
The **forthcoming** election is causing a lot of tension and uncertainty.
- Senate** n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament  
*synonym*: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee  
The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

## committee

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

*synonym*: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

## capitol

*n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress

*synonym*: government building, legislative center

(1) the nation's **capitol**, (2) **Capitol** Hill hearing

The **capitol** building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge



The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## fuel

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

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

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

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

## efficiency

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

*synonym*: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

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

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

## avert

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## receptive

*adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

*synonym*: open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym*: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## regulatory

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

*synonym*: regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## inspector

*n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body

*synonym* : investigator, examiner, auditor

(1) **inspector** general, (2) building **inspector**

The school **inspector** was there to evaluate the teachers' performance and the student's progress.

## physician

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym* : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

## divulge

*v.* to reveal or make known something that was previously secret or confidential; to disclose information that was previously concealed or hidden

*synonym* : reveal, disclose, expose

(1) **divulge** whereabouts, (2) **divulge** information

He promised not to **divulge** confidential information to anyone.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## efficient

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

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

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

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

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym* : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym* : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## 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.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin  
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime  
*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## disrupt

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

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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

## nanoscale

*adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

(1) **nanoscale** device, (2) things at the **nanoscale**

This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the **nanoscale** lattice structure of the metal.

## radioactive

*adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up

*synonym*: dangerous, contaminated, emanating

(1) **radioactive** decay, (2) **radioactive** isotope

The **radioactive** material was carefully stored in a lead-lined container.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have  
*synonym* : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality  
*synonym* : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease  
*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## mind-boggling

*adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine

*synonym* : overwhelming, amazing, astonishing

(1) a **mind-boggling** puzzle, (2) a **mind-boggling** display

Educating hundreds of thousands of recruits is a **mind-boggling** task.

## climax

*n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

*synonym* : finale, pinnacle, apex

(1) emotional **climax**, (2) reach a **climax**

The **climax** of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## 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.

## tobacco

*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

*synonym*: smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

**Tobacco** product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

## earnest

*adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment

*synonym*: sincere, serious, genuine

(1) **earnest** attempt, (2) **earnest** conversation

He spoke in an **earnest** tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym*: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## cigarette

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

*synonym*: smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

## 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.

## statistics

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

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

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

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## litigation

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

*synonym*: lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the company for environmental violations.

## expose

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## whistleblower

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or



government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

*synonym* : informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government **whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

## 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.

## estimate

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

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## arouse

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

*synonym* : excite, stimulate, stir

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

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

## smoker

*n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## nicotine

*n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system

*synonym*: tobacco, smoke

(1) **nicotine** patch, (2) **nicotine** replacement therapy

Smoking cigarettes exposes the body to high levels of **nicotine**, which can be addictive.

## addiction

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

*synonym*: dependence

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

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

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## 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.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

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

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

## counterattack

*n.* an attack made in response to an attack by an enemy or opponent often intended to stop or oppose against it

*synonym*: retaliation, reprisal, response

(1) gear up for a **counterattack**, (2) launch a **counterattack**

The company launched a **counterattack** against its rivals with a new marketing campaign.

## fervor

*n.* intense and passionate feeling or enthusiasm for something

*synonym*: passion, zeal, enthusiasm

(1) the **fervor** for a cause, (2) religious **fervor**

The protesters marched with **fervor**, demanding change from their government.

## 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.

## legislature

*n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

*synonym*: government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

## vulnerable

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

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

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

## capture

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

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts  
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## stall

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

*synonym* : halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

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

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

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## vigilance

*n.* the state of being watchful, alert, and attentive to potential dangers or threats; careful attention to detail and an active effort to prevent harm or damage

*synonym* : watchfulness, attentiveness, alertness

(1) exercise **vigilance**, (2) heightened **vigilance**

Constant **vigilance** is crucial for preventing home burglaries.

## stamina

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

*synonym* : endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

## profit

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

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

## fatigue

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

*synonym*: exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## voluntary

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

*synonym*: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental

**awareness.**

**renewal**

*n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.

*synonym*: rejuvenation, revival, refreshment

(1) **renewal** process, (2) license **renewal**

The city is undergoing a **renewal** project that will transform the downtown area.

**contest**

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

**wealth**

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

**moreover**

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym*: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

**immunity**

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

*synonym*: resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership  
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## unavailable

*adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted

*synonym* : inaccessible, unobtainable, out of reach

(1) **unavailable** resource, (2) **unavailable** option

The professor is currently **unavailable** but will respond to your email as soon as possible

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym* : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## scandal

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

*synonym* : controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

## prosecution

*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team

responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

*synonym* : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

## bankrupt

*adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

*synonym* : insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**

Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

## nest

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym* : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

## awe

*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

*synonym* : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

## finance

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

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

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

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



## outnumber

*v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number

*synonym*: surpass, exceed

(1) **outnumber** our opponents, (2) **outnumber** males

The number of tourists in the city now **outnumbers** the locals.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym*: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## constitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym*: fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym* : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## override

*v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

*synonym* : overrule, annul, nullify

(1) **override** the system, (2) **override** a veto

The CEO decided to **override** the decision made by the lower-level managers.

## destructive

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym* : destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

## representative

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

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

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

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## watchdog

*n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group,

especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system

*synonym* : guardian, sentinel, protector

(1) **watchdog** timer, (2) financial **watchdog**

The **watchdog** group helped expose corruption in the local government.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

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

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

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym* : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## marinade

*n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture

*synonym* : marinate, dressing, sauce

(1) **marinade** sauce, (2) **marinade** meat

I love to use a citrus-based **marinade** for seafood dishes.

## abdicate

*v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility

*synonym* : relinquish, renounce, abandon

(1) **abdicate** his duties, (2) **abdicate** from the crown

The king **abdicated** his throne in favor of his son.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym* :

attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## quote

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym*: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

## fascist

*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

*synonym*: authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## summon

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

*synonym*: call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## legislator

*n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

*synonym*: lawmaker, lawgiver, administrator

(1) a **legislator** appointed by the party, (2) incumbent

### **legislator**

Corporate executives and **legislators** are still overwhelmingly men.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## fountainhead

*n.* a source or origin of something, particularly a principle, idea, or belief; the original or primary location of a water source, such as a spring or large well

*synonym*: source, origin, wellspring

(1) the **fountainhead** in the park, (2) artistic **fountainhead**

The company's founder is considered to be the **fountainhead** of its success.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym*: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## 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.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym* : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## label

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

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name  
The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design  
The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## 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.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*:

foundation, framework

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

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

## subsidy

*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

*synonym*: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## pandemic

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

*synonym*: outbreak

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

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

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym*: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## aggressive

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

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.



## boomerang

*n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it

*synonym* : bouncing bomb, comeback, backfire

(1) **boomerang** effect, (2) throw a **boomerang**

The criticism that he gave to his boss ended up **boomeranging** on himself.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym* : honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## inhabitant

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

*synonym* : dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## encourage

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

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## doubt

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

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## hesitancy

*n.* the state of being hesitant or unsure; a delay or reluctance to act or make a decision

*synonym* : reluctance, indecision, doubt

(1) have no **hesitancy** in making requests, (2) social **hesitancy**

Her **hesitancy** to speak up in meetings hindered her career advancement.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym* : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold  
Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## crucible

*n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience

*synonym* : melting pot, cauldron, furnace

(1) electric **crucible** furnace, (2) fire **crucible**  
The scientific experiment required the use of a high-temperature **crucible**.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment  
The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## perverse

*adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral

*synonym* : stubborn, contrary, wicked

(1) **perverse** idea, (2) **perverse** attitude  
His **perverse** sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.

## incentive

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

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard  
They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be

## true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym* : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym* : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## livelihood

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

*synonym* : occupation, living, income

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

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

## exert

*v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

*synonym* : exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym*: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## 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.

## accelerate

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

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, rev

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

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

## commander

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

*synonym*: leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym*: avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

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

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

## onset

*n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack

*synonym*: beginning, attack, commencement

(1) at the first **onset**, (2) the **onset** of spring

This medicine works best when taken at the **onset** of a cold.

## catastrophe

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

*synonym*: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## dedication

*n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

*synonym* : devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

## deserve

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

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

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

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

## gap

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

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

## descendant

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

*synonym* : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

## curse

*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

*synonym*: condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

## short-sighted

*adj.* lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future

*synonym*: short-term, myopic, nearsighted

(1) **short-sighted** decision, (2) **short-sighted** politician

His **short-sighted** approach to the situation cost him more in the long run.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym*: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## bless

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

*synonym*: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

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

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

## foresight

*n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

*synonym*: prescience, prediction, clairvoyance

(1) strategic **foresight**, (2) **foresight** planning



With **foresight**, she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.

## 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.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. industrial se___r          | <i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity  |
| 2. sales rep_____ive          | <i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people   |
| 3. poor san_____on            | <i>n.</i> the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner |
| 4. a ch_____on of peace       | <i>n.</i> someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief  |
| 5. other forms of com_____ion | <i>n.</i> something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury   |
| 6. former co_____ue           | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business   |
| 7. gr___y person              | <i>adj.</i> having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food   |
| 8. the d_n of the university  | <i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge   |
| 9. the sup_____on of bandits  | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed   |

ANSWERS: 1. sector, 2. representative, 3. sanitation, 4. champion, 5. compensation, 6. colleague, 7. greedy, 8. Don, 9. suppression

10. de\_\_\_\_\_ve movie *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
11. st\_\_l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
12. the be\_\_y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
13. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
14. a br\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
15. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
16. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
17. an aut\_\_\_\_\_ve transport company *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
18. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 10. detective, 11. stall, 12. belly, 13. statistics, 14. branch, 15. wealth, 16. achieve, 17. automotive, 18. victory

19. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
20. throw a bo\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it
21. di\_\_\_\_\_e whereabouts *v.* to reveal or make known something that was previously secret or confidential; to disclose information that was previously concealed or hidden
22. female la\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
23. ra\_\_\_\_\_ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
24. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
25. run a ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
26. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
27. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 19. progressive, 20. boomerang, 21. divulge, 22. lawmaker, 23. railroad, 24. graduate, 25. bakery, 26. sentimental, 27. stud

28. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
29. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
30. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
31. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing puzzle *adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine
32. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
33. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
34. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
35. ci\_\_c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
36. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 28. dam, 29. resistance, 30. champion, 31. mind-boggling, 32. grade, 33. constitutional, 34. tragedy, 35. civic, 36. struggle

37. presidential el\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
38. the se\_\_\_\_\_ty of cold *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
39. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
40. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
41. high se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
42. di\_\_\_\_\_it a theory *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
43. suspend a con\_\_\_\_\_nal meeting *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
44. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
45. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
46. a fatal in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
47. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
48. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 37. elector, 38. severity, 39. contribute, 40. spark, 41. severity, 42. discredit, 43. congressional, 44. possibility, 45. legislation, 46. injury, 47. giant, 48. quo

49. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
50. en\_\_\_t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
51. una\_\_\_\_\_le option *adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
52. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
53. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
54. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing display *adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine
55. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
56. with an empty be\_\_\_y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
57. ambitious ag\_\_\_a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
58. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
59. ind\_\_\_\_\_ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

ANSWERS: 49. universal, 50. enlist, 51. unavailable, 52. branch, 53. progressive, 54. mind-boggling, 55. pollution, 56. belly, 57. agenda, 58. critic, 59. industrialize

60. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
61. san\_\_\_\_\_on standards      *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
62. cost of solar pa\_\_ls      *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
63. ex\_\_t influence      *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
64. strategic fo\_\_\_\_\_ht      *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
65. come into co\_\_\_\_\_on with my friend      *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
66. rad\_\_\_\_\_ve decay      *adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
67. mi\_\_\_\_\_d accusation      *n.* an act that is thought to be wrong or illegal; a wrongful or illegal action
68. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation      *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 60. gap, 61. sanitation, 62. panel, 63. exert, 64. foresight, 65. collision, 66. radioactive, 67. misdeed, 68. undermine



69. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
70. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
71. bird's n\_\_t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
72. qualified for an el\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
73. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
74. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
75. re\_\_\_\_\_ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
76. only a mo\_\_\_t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
77. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
78. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 69. device, 70. concentration, 71. nest, 72. elector, 73. engage, 74. automobile, 75. redirect, 76. modest, 77. privilege, 78. contribute

79. fu\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
80. bo\_\_\_\_\_ng effect *n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it
81. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
82. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
83. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
84. b\_\_t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
85. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
86. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
87. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
88. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
89. water po\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil

ANSWERS: 79. fulfill, 80. boomerang, 81. norm, 82. climate, 83. amazing, 84. belt, 85. immediate, 86. increasingly, 87. constitutional, 88. vulnerable, 89. pollutant

90. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
91. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
92. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
93. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
94. as\_\_\_\_\_os removal *n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases
95. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
96. re\_\_\_\_\_ve audience *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
97. en\_\_\_\_t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
98. the on\_\_t of spring *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
99. ma\_\_\_\_\_de meat *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture

ANSWERS: 90. norm, 91. efficient, 92. compensation, 93. corporate, 94. asbestos, 95. overcome, 96. receptive, 97. enlist, 98. onset, 99. marinade

100. fo\_\_\_\_\_ht planning *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
101. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
102. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
103. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
104. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
105. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
106. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
107. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
108. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
109. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 100. foresight, 101. stability, 102. antibiotic, 103. spark, 104. congress, 105. pharmaceutical, 106. excessive, 107. profession, 108. regulation, 109. innovative

110. fa\_\_\_\_t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
111. rad\_\_\_\_ve isotope *adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
112. a prefectural leg\_\_\_\_re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
113. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
114. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
115. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
116. traumatic par\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
117. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
118. ex\_\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
119. pr\_\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 110. fascist, 111. radioactive, 112. legislature, 113. regulatory, 114. consume, 115. desire, 116. paraplegia, 117. toxic, 118. expose, 119. prompt

120. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
121. av\_\_t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
122. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
123. ant\_\_\_\_\_ry legislation *adj.* opposed to, or prohibiting the practice of, slavery (= the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work)
124. ex\_\_\_\_d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
125. ag\_\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
126. emotional cl\_\_\_\_x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
127. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
128. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
129. for\_\_\_\_\_ng book *adj.* likely to happen or be available soon
130. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 120. government, 121. avert, 122. district, 123. antislavery, 124. exceed, 125. agenda, 126. climax, 127. install, 128. install, 129. forthcoming, 130. regardless

131. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
132. se\_\_e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
133. ma\_\_\_\_e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
134. m\_\_t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
135. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
136. in\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body
137. en\_\_\_\_\_s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
138. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
139. incumbent leg\_\_\_\_or *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

ANSWERS: 131. lobby, 132. seize, 133. mandate, 134. melt, 135. nation, 136. inspector, 137. endless, 138. dismantle, 139. legislator

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 140. de___d my country           | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.   |
| 141. a habit des____ve to health | <i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage   |
| 142. ov_____ok a street          | <i>v.</i> to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above   |
| 143. seasonal la__r              | <i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal  |
| 144. co_____er in chief          | <i>n.</i> a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force |
| 145. su_____ed economic growth   | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense  |
| 146. ea_____t attempt            | <i>adj.</i> characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment  |
| 147. sm____r behavior            | <i>n.</i> a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking  |
| 148. send a de_____te            | <i>n.</i> a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone  |

ANSWERS: 140. defend, 141. destructive, 142. overlook, 143. labor, 144. commander, 145. sustained, 146. earnest, 147. smoker, 148. delegate



149. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
150. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
151. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
152. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
153. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
154. defective ai\_\_\_\_g *n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
155. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
156. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
157. re\_\_\_\_\_l process *n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
158. 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

ANSWERS: 149. profit, 150. exposed, 151. influence, 152. amazing, 153. defend, 154. airbag, 155. consume, 156. investigate, 157. renewal, 158. wholesale

159. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
160. o\_\_s of business      *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
161. na\_\_\_\_\_le device      *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
162. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
163. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od      *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
164. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
165. few cu\_\_e words      *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
166. su\_\_\_n a lawyer      *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
167. pr\_\_\_t a debate      *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
168. ou\_\_\_\_\_er males      *v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number

ANSWERS: 159. manufacture, 160. odds, 161. nanoscale, 162. disrupt, 163. livelihood, 164. blame, 165. curse, 166. summon, 167. prompt, 168. outnumber

169. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
170. pa\_\_l discussion      *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
171. the fou\_\_\_\_\_ead in the park      *n.* a source or origin of something, particularly a principle, idea, or belief; the original or primary location of a water source, such as a spring or large well
172. license re\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
173. status q\_o politician      *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
174. a corruption sc\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
175. co\_\_\_\_\_te right      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
176. count your bl\_\_\_\_\_ngs      *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
177. k\_\_n observation      *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

ANSWERS: 169. manufacture, 170. panel, 171. fountainhead, 172. renewal, 173. quo, 174. scandal, 175. corporate, 176. blessing, 177. keen

178. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship     *v.*     to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
179. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer     *n.*     the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
180. wrongful pro\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.*     the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
181. st\_\_\_\_\_a training     *n.*     the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
182. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order     *v.*     to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
183. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.*     a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
184. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity     *v.*     to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
185. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right     *n.*     the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 178. advance, 179. enforcement, 180. prosecution, 181. stamina, 182. maintain, 183. corporation, 184. encourage, 185. liberty

186. un\_\_\_d the story      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
187. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
188. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
189. cra\_\_\_\_\_hy aircraft      *adj.* designed to withstand an impact or collision and minimize injury or damage to people or property; able to protect occupants during a crash or collision
190. indoor ar\_\_a      *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
191. dr\_\_\_y feeling      *adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire to sleep; causing a feeling of sleepiness or lethargy
192. bl\_\_s him in my heart      *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
193. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service      *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
194. ab\_\_\_\_\_te from the crown      *v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility
195. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 186. unfold, 187. corporation, 188. achieve, 189. crashworthy, 190. arena, 191. drowsy, 192. bless, 193. industrialize, 194. abdicate, 195. engineer

196. par\_\_\_\_\_ia treatment *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
197. di\_\_\_\_\_it a witness *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
198. im\_\_\_\_\_ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
199. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
200. ded\_\_\_\_\_on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
201. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
202. d\_\_t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
203. reach a cl\_\_\_\_x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
204. dual cit\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
205. fa\_\_\_\_\_e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

ANSWERS: 196. paraplegia, 197. discredit, 198. immunity, 199. abuse, 200. dedication, 201. pharmaceutical, 202. dirt, 203. climax, 204. citizenship, 205. fatigue

206. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
207. in the for\_\_\_\_\_ng week      *adj.* likely to happen or be available soon
208. an inveterate sm\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
209. 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
210. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion      *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
211. ho\_\_\_\_r-struck look      *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
212. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
213. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
214. illegal oc\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
215. electric cr\_\_\_\_\_le furnace      *n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience

ANSWERS: 206. investigate, 207. forthcoming, 208. smoker, 209. horizon, 210. accord, 211. horror, 212. dramatic, 213. nation, 214. occupant, 215. crucible

216. social he\_\_\_\_\_cy                    *n.*    the state of being hesitant or unsure; a delay or reluctance to act or make a decision
217. horse s\_\_d                                *n.*    a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
218. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_\_an                    *n.*    a medical doctor who practices medicine
219. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism                    *n.*    success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
220. a mo\_\_r mechanic                        *n.*    a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
221. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation                    *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
222. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power                    *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
223. te\_\_\_\_\_ny before Congress                    *n.*    a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

ANSWERS: 216. hesitancy, 217. stud, 218. physician, 219. victory, 220. motor, 221. efficient, 222. nuclear, 223. testimony



224. laugh in de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* contemptuous ridicule or mockery
225. so\_\_d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
226. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
227. cit\_\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
228. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
229. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
230. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole *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
231. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
232. per\_\_\_\_\_nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
233. gourmet del\_\_\_\_\_sen *n.* a shop or restaurant that specializes in offering high-quality, ready-to-eat cuisine or food products, such as cheese, cured meat, salads, and sandwiches
234. pe\_\_\_\_\_se idea *adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral

ANSWERS: 224. derision, 225. solid, 226. lifesaving, 227. citizenship, 228. contest, 229. strive, 230. horizon, 231. climate, 232. persistent, 233. delicatessen, 234. perverse

235. so__d ally	<i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
236. vo__r apathy	<i>n.</i> a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
237. reg_____ss of the difficulties	<i>adv.</i> not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
238. pe_____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
239. gr____y for money	<i>adj.</i> having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
240. w__e down a street	<i>v.</i> to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
241. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
242. ni_____ne patch	<i>n.</i> a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system
243. victim of sexual ab__e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
244. principles of un_____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
245. res_____ce to insulin	<i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 235. solid, 236. voter, 237. regardless, 238. peaceful, 239. greedy, 240. wade, 241. industrious, 242. nicotine, 243. abuse, 244. universal, 245. resistance

246. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
247. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
248. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
249. de\_\_\_\_\_te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
250. a feeling of a\_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
251. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
252. d\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
253. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve video *adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate
254. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
255. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
256. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

ANSWERS: 246. innovative, 247. advocate, 248. communal, 249. delegate, 250. awe, 251. roll, 252. dump, 253. instructive, 254. handle, 255. gap, 256. sentimental

257. cr\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
258. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
259. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
260. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
261. el\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
262. environmental po\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
263. global climate tr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
264. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
265. t\_\_e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
266. political ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

ANSWERS: 257. criminal, 258. modern, 259. individual, 260. surgeon, 261. elevate, 262. pollution, 263. treaty, 264. label, 265. tire, 266. arena

267. increase in the minimum w\_\_e      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
268. el\_\_\_\_e a close relationship      *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
269. si\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
270. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
271. se\_\_r device      *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
272. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
273. a ci\_\_\_\_\_te case      *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
274. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
275. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action      *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
276. dedicated con\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
277. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

ANSWERS: 267. wage, 268. elevate, 269. silent, 270. awareness, 271. sewer, 272. medicinal, 273. cigarette, 274. concentration, 275. enforcement, 276. conservationist, 277. subsidy

278. fu\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
279. engine hor\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
280. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
281. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
282. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
283. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
284. re\_\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
285. ar\_\_\_\_e desire *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
286. tracking de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
287. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
288. ex\_\_t control *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

ANSWERS: 278. fulfill, 279. horsepower, 280. graduate, 281. quitter, 282. silent, 283. overwhelming, 284. refuse, 285. arouse, 286. device, 287. sibling, 288. exert

289. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
290. st\_\_l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
291. ne\_\_\_\_\_nt behavior *adj.* not being careful or giving enough attention to important matters
292. lit\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
293. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
294. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
295. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
296. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
297. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
298. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
299. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 289. infrastructure, 290. stall, 291. negligent, 292. litigation, 293. remarkable, 294. opportune, 295. chemical, 296. disrupt, 297. sibling, 298. communicate, 299. medicinal

300. fire cr\_\_\_\_le *n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience
301. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
302. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
303. qu\_\_e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
304. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
305. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
306. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 300. crucible, 301. voter, 302. advertise, 303. quote, 304. possibility, 305. economy, 306. economy



307. re\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
308. co\_\_\_\_\_on detection *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
309. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
310. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
311. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
312. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
313. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
314. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 307. reliable, 308. collision, 309. congress, 310. id, 311. constant, 312. aggressive, 313. fuel, 314. finance

315. heightened vi\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the state of being watchful, alert, and attentive to potential dangers or threats; careful attention to detail and an active effort to prevent harm or damage
316. aut\_\_\_\_\_ve manufacturing  
*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
317. sit in a ne\_\_\_\_\_nt posture  
*adj.* not being careful or giving enough attention to important matters
318. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility  
*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
319. economic re\_\_\_m  
*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
320. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
321. the nation's ca\_\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
322. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
323. material we\_\_\_h  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
324. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
325. re\_\_\_e a message  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 315. vigilance, 316. automotive, 317. negligent, 318. insure, 319. reform, 320. straight, 321. capitol, 322. individual, 323. wealth, 324. highway, 325. relate

326. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
327. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
328. artistic fou\_\_\_\_\_ead *n.* a source or origin of something, particularly a principle, idea, or belief; the original or primary location of a water source, such as a spring or large well
329. wildlife con\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
330. per\_\_\_\_\_nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
331. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
332. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
333. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
334. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
335. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 326. constant, 327. fuel, 328. fountainhead, 329. conservationist, 330. persistent, 331. fraud, 332. desire, 333. devastation, 334. disease, 335. accelerate

336. nu\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
337. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
338. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
339. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
340. ou\_\_\_\_\_er our opponents *v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number
341. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
342. inh\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
343. wa\_\_\_\_\_og timer *n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
344. civil lit\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

ANSWERS: 336. nuclear, 337. profitable, 338. dramatic, 339. capture, 340. outnumber, 341. exposed, 342. inhabitant, 343. watchdog, 344. litigation

345. a history of mi\_\_\_\_\_ds *n.* an act that is thought to be wrong or illegal; a wrongful or illegal action
346. maximum hor\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
347. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
348. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
349. co\_\_\_\_\_ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
350. re\_\_\_\_\_ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
351. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
352. tr\_\_\_\_h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
353. the ex\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
354. pe\_\_\_\_\_se attitude *adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral

ANSWERS: 345. misdeed, 346. horsepower, 347. unfold, 348. permanent, 349. committee, 350. receptive, 351. doubt, 352. triumph, 353. exposure, 354. perverse

355. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
356. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
357. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
358. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
359. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
360. sc\_\_\_\_\_l magazine      *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
361. ov\_\_\_\_\_de a veto      *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
362. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
363. re\_\_\_\_\_e the company      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
364. Se\_\_\_\_\_e Finance Committee      *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

ANSWERS: 355. advertise, 356. chemical, 357. privilege, 358. contest, 359. capture, 360. scandal, 361. override, 362. democracy, 363. refuse, 364. Senate

365. ab\_\_\_\_te his duties      *v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility
366. gets m\_d easily      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
367. a southern ex\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
368. a cr\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
369. be\_\_\_\_g to different species      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
370. aut\_\_\_\_le insurance      *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
371. public de\_\_\_\_on      *n.* contemptuous ridicule or mockery
372. cr\_\_l joke      *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
373. hi\_\_\_\_y system      *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
374. vo\_\_\_\_ry action      *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
375. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 365. abdicate, 366. mad, 367. exposure, 368. crucial, 369. belong, 370. automobile, 371. derision, 372. cruel, 373. highway, 374. voluntary, 375. pursue

376. the pe__l of the sea	<i>n.</i> serious and great danger or risk
377. apply the br__e	<i>n.</i> a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
378. im_____ty response	<i>n.</i> the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
379. avoid climate cat_____he	<i>n.</i> a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
380. an emotional ju_____nt	<i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
381. liv_____od assistance	<i>n.</i> a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
382. make an enl_____ed decision	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
383. bl__s you	<i>v.</i> to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
384. su___n a city council	<i>v.</i> to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
385. coast-to-coast ra_____ad	<i>n.</i> metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
386. manage my fi_____es	<i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 376. peril, 377. brake, 378. immunity, 379. catastrophe, 380. judgment, 381. livelihood, 382. enlightened, 383. bless, 384. summon, 385. railroad, 386. finance



387. in my ca\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
388. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
389. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
390. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
391. cat\_\_\_\_\_he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
392. qu\_\_e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
393. Se\_\_\_e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
394. police co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
395. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 387. candid, 388. impressive, 389. government, 390. president, 391. catastrophe, 392. quote, 393. Senate, 394. commander, 395. contribution

396. re\_\_\_\_\_nt demand *adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again
397. ex\_\_\_d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
398. br\_\_e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
399. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
400. ad\_\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
401. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
402. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
403. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
404. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
405. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 396. resurgent, 397. exceed, 398. brake, 399. avert, 400. addiction, 401. dirt, 402. crucial, 403. doubt, 404. labor, 405. industrial

406. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
407. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
408. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
409. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
410. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
411. feel a bit gu\_\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
412. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
413. under a cu\_\_e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
414. a leg\_\_\_\_\_or appointed by the party *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
415. an Imperial ma\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
416. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 406. democracy, 407. awareness, 408. legislation, 409. estimate, 410. contribution, 411. guilty, 412. improve, 413. curse, 414. legislator, 415. mandate, 416. responsible

417. financially ba\_\_\_\_pt *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
418. ba\_\_\_\_pt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
419. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
420. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
421. lead to des\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
422. 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
423. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
424. exercise vi\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state of being watchful, alert, and attentive to potential dangers or threats; careful attention to detail and an active effort to prevent harm or damage
425. ex\_\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

ANSWERS: 417. bankrupt, 418. bankrupt, 419. decision, 420. motor, 421. destructive, 422. cancer, 423. fade, 424. vigilance, 425. expose

426. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
427. without in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
428. f\_\_e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
429. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
430. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
431. gh\_\_\_\_\_y sight *adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad
432. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
433. en\_\_\_\_\_s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
434. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
435. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
436. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 426. addiction, 427. injury, 428. fade, 429. excessive, 430. label, 431. ghastly, 432. incident, 433. endless, 434. profit, 435. essential, 436. president

437. government whi\_\_\_\_\_wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
438. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
439. lose st\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
440. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
441. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
442. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
443. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
444. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
445. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
446. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
447. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 437. whistleblower, 438. triumph, 439. stamina, 440. peak, 441. immediate, 442. origin, 443. neglect, 444. straight, 445. reliable, 446. horrific, 447. dump

448. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
449. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
450. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
451. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
452. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
453. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
454. hi\_\_\_\_\_ke across the country *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
455. launch a cou\_\_\_\_\_ack *n.* an attack made in response to an attack by an enemy or opponent often intended to stop or oppose against it
456. hi\_\_\_\_\_ke a ride *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
457. ma\_\_\_\_\_de sauce *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture

ANSWERS: 448. quitter, 449. regulatory, 450. engagement, 451. permanent, 452. voluntary, 453. blame, 454. hitchhike, 455. counterattack, 456. hitchhike, 457. marinade

458. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
459. se\_\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
460. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
461. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
462. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
463. gh\_\_\_\_\_y mistake *adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad
464. ins\_\_\_\_\_ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
465. enl\_\_\_\_\_ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
466. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
467. m\_\_t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
468. wa\_\_n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

ANSWERS: 458. critic, 459. senator, 460. mad, 461. advocate, 462. administer, 463. ghastly, 464. instability, 465. enlightened, 466. movement, 467. melt, 468. wagon



469. healthcare pro_____on	<i>n.</i> an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
470. acc_____te the car	<i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
471. beginning of the ind_____al revolution	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
472. exposure to to__c chemicals	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
473. people who are une_____ed	<i>adj.</i> not having a job, although able to work
474. religious fe___r	<i>n.</i> intense and passionate feeling or enthusiasm for something
475. an energy eff_____cy	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
476. financial dev_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
477. ne_____t ethical issues	<i>v.</i> to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
478. ho_____ic experience	<i>adj.</i> causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
479. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis	<i>n.</i> the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
480. criminal pro_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

ANSWERS: 469. profession, 470. accelerate, 471. industrial, 472. toxic, 473. unemployed, 474. fervor, 475. efficiency, 476. devastation, 477. neglect, 478. horrific, 479. comparison, 480. prosecution

481. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
482. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
483. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
484. ba\_\_\_\_y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
485. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
486. cra\_\_\_\_\_hy design *adj.* designed to withstand an impact or collision and minimize injury or damage to people or property; able to protect occupants during a crash or collision
487. co\_\_\_\_\_ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
488. w\_\_e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
489. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 481. lifesaving, 482. argument, 483. politician, 484. bakery, 485. overcome, 486. crashworthy, 487. committee, 488. wade, 489. giant

490. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
491. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
492. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
493. di\_\_\_\_\_le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
494. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
495. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
496. a su\_\_\_\_\_y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
497. but mo\_\_\_\_\_er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
498. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
499. ho\_\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
500. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 490. violent, 491. hire, 492. judgment, 493. dismantle, 494. empower, 495. contrast, 496. subsidy, 497. moreover, 498. deserve, 499. horror, 500. engage

501. gu\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
502. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
503. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
504. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
505. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve example *adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate
506. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
507. sho\_\_\_\_\_ted politician *adj.* lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future
508. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
509. una\_\_\_\_\_le resource *adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
510. the early inh\_\_\_\_\_nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
511. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
512. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work

ANSWERS: 501. guilty, 502. antibiotic, 503. expand, 504. trump, 505. instructive, 506. advance, 507. short-sighted, 508. industrious, 509. unavailable, 510. inhabitant, 511. regularly, 512. unemployed

513. noxious po\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
514. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
515. se\_\_r system *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
516. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
517. fa\_\_\_\_\_e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
518. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
519. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
520. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
521. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 513. pollutant, 514. profitable, 515. sewer, 516. regulation, 517. fatigue, 518. medical, 519. infrastructure, 520. odds, 521. pursue

522. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
523. a n\_\_t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
524. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
525. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
526. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
527. things at the na\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
528. incumbent la\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
529. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
530. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
531. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
532. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 522. representative, 523. nest, 524. grade, 525. expand, 526. feat, 527. nanoscale, 528. lawmaker, 529. communicate, 530. politician, 531. diminish, 532. tragedy

533. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
534. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
535. personal li\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
536. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
537. re\_\_\_\_\_nt forest *adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again
538. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
539. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
540. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
541. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
542. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 533. feat, 534. hire, 535. liberty, 536. tip, 537. resurgent, 538. engineer, 539. vulnerable, 540. argument, 541. peak, 542. regularly

543. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
544. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
545. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
546. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
547. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
548. ar\_\_\_\_e suspicion *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
549. sup\_\_\_\_\_on of estrogen *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
550. in a\_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
551. army su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 543. aggressive, 544. decision, 545. maintain, 546. struggle, 547. accord, 548. arouse, 549. suppression, 550. awe, 551. surgeon



552. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
553. criminal ju\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
554. ant\_\_\_\_ry activists *adj.* opposed to, or prohibiting the practice of, slavery (= the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work)
555. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
556. re\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
557. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
558. ca\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
559. 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
560. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
561. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 552. cruel, 553. justice, 554. antislavery, 555. lung, 556. regulate, 557. colleague, 558. candid, 559. wholesale, 560. opportune, 561. pandemic

562. colonial leg\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
563. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
564. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
565. Ca\_\_\_\_\_l Hill hearing *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
566. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
567. t\_\_e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
568. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
569. rear seat oc\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
570. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 562. legislature, 563. elect, 564. lobby, 565. capitol, 566. stability, 567. tire, 568. responsible, 569. occupant, 570. undermine

571. ease of com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
572. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
573. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
574. have no he\_\_\_\_\_cy in making requests *n.* the state of being hesitant or unsure; a delay or reluctance to act or make a decision
575. de\_\_\_\_\_ve work *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
576. a mild to\_\_\_\_\_o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
577. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
578. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
579. ai\_\_\_g deployment *n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
580. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 571. comparison, 572. elect, 573. deserve, 574. hesitancy, 575. detective, 576. tobacco, 577. tip, 578. impressive, 579. airbag, 580. district

581. re___e a story	<i>v.</i>	to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
582. re___m movement	<i>n.</i>	the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
583. gear up for a cou_____ack	<i>n.</i>	an attack made in response to an attack by an enemy or opponent often intended to stop or oppose against it
584. anonymous whi_____wer	<i>n.</i>	a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
585. di_____sh a reputation	<i>v.</i>	to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
586. ov_____de the system	<i>v.</i>	to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
587. victim of a vi_____t crime	<i>adj.</i>	involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
588. d_m-building program	<i>n.</i>	a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 581. relate, 582. reform, 583. counterattack, 584. whistleblower, 585. diminish, 586. override, 587. violent, 588. dam

589. leather b\_\_t
590. financial wa\_\_\_\_\_og
591. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds
592. ID card
593. ad\_\_t a child
594. ded\_\_\_\_\_on ceremony
595. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
- n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
- n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 589. belt, 590. watchdog, 591. administer, 592. id, 593. adopt, 594. dedication, 595. statistics

596. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
597. bestowed bl\_\_\_\_\_ngs      *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
598. ha\_\_\_ed the incident      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
599. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
600. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
601. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
602. traditional del\_\_\_\_\_sen      *n.* a shop or restaurant that specializes in offering high-quality, ready-to-eat cuisine or food products, such as cheese, cured meat, salads, and sandwiches
603. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
604. ci\_\_c activity      *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
605. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 596. belong, 597. blessing, 598. handle, 599. contrast, 600. empower, 601. efficiency, 602. delicatessen, 603. roll, 604. civic, 605. estimate

606. ni____ne replacement therapy	<i>n.</i>	a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system
607. re____te blood sugar levels	<i>v.</i>	to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
608. obs____on instrument	<i>n.</i>	the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
609. a mild ci____te	<i>n.</i>	a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
610. unpaid w__es	<i>n.</i>	a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
611. chaotic env____nt	<i>n.</i>	the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
612. give his te____ny	<i>n.</i>	a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
613. security in____nt	<i>n.</i>	an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
614. im____e a process	<i>v.</i>	to make or become better
615. fl__d advisory	<i>n.</i>	a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
616. to____o industry	<i>n.</i>	a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

ANSWERS: 606. nicotine, 607. regulate, 608. observation, 609. cigarette, 610. wage, 611. environment, 612. testimony, 613. incident, 614. improve, 615. flood, 616. tobacco

617. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
618. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
619. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
620. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
621. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
622. re\_\_\_\_\_ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
623. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
624. the fe\_\_\_r for a cause *n.* intense and passionate feeling or enthusiasm for something
625. building in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body
626. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
627. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 617. origin, 618. communal, 619. observation, 620. modern, 621. justice, 622. redirect, 623. seize, 624. fervor, 625. inspector, 626. flood, 627. peaceful



628. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
629. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
630. l\_\_g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
631. sho\_\_\_\_\_ted decision *adj.* lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future
632. tr\_\_\_\_y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
633. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
634. environmental pe\_\_l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
635. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
636. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
637. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 628. incentive, 629. pandemic, 630. lung, 631. short-sighted, 632. treaty, 633. clinic, 634. peril, 635. clinic, 636. incentive, 637. engagement

638. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
639. mo\_\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
640. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
641. k\_\_n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
642. third-generation des\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
643. mo\_\_\_\_t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
644. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
645. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
646. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
647. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
648. tr\_\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 638. sector, 639. moreover, 640. influence, 641. keen, 642. descendant, 643. modest, 644. senator, 645. Don, 646. medical, 647. essential, 648. trauma

649. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
650. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
651. dr\_\_\_\_y voice *adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire to sleep; causing a feeling of sleepiness or lethargy
652. st\_\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
653. political ins\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
654. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
655. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
656. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
657. as\_\_\_\_\_os-related diseases *n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases

ANSWERS: 649. movement, 650. descendant, 651. drowsy, 652. strive, 653. instability, 654. adopt, 655. disease, 656. trump, 657. asbestos

658. in\_\_\_e my house against fire      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
659. 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
660. con\_\_\_\_\_nal approval      *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
661. at the first on\_\_t      *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
662. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
663. victim of fr\_\_d      *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
664. wanted cr\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
665. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
666. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok that fact      *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
667. fa\_\_\_\_t propaganda      *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
668. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 658. insure, 659. cancer, 660. congressional, 661. onset, 662. increasingly, 663. fraud, 664. criminal, 665. remarkable, 666. overlook, 667. fascist, 668. physician

669. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication      *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
670. station wa\_\_n      *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
671. ea\_\_\_\_\_t conversation      *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
672. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
673. psychic tr\_\_\_a      *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
674. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
675. di\_\_\_\_\_e information      *v.* to reveal or make known something that was previously secret or confidential; to disclose information that was previously concealed or hidden
676. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority      *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

ANSWERS: 669. sustained, 670. wagon, 671. earnest, 672. environment, 673. trauma, 674. encourage, 675. divulge, 676. overwhelming

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
2. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.  
*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
4. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
5. After his accident, he was left with \_\_\_\_\_ and had to use a wheelchair.  
*n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
6. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.  
*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
8. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

ANSWERS: 1. floods, 2. government, 3. elector, 4. diminish, 5. paraplegia, 6. belting, 7. Senate, 8. sustained

9. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.  
*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
10. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
11. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
12. 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
13. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
14. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
15. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
16. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 9. citizenship, 10. administer, 11. Congress, 12. colleague, 13. legislation, 14. stalled, 15. sector, 16. influence



17. Her speech was filled with an \_\_\_\_\_ message that resonated with the audience.  
*adj.* opposed to, or prohibiting the practice of, slavery (= the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work)
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ diligently pursued his cases.  
*n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
19. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
20. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
22. Our company is an \_\_\_\_\_ component supplier to motor manufacturers.  
*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
23. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
24. The circus \_\_\_\_\_ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.  
*n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

ANSWERS: 17. antislavery, 18. detective, 19. abuse, 20. contrast, 21. progressive, 22. automotive, 23. immediate, 24. wagon

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. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
28. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
30. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
31. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 25. exposed, 26. profit, 27. statistics, 28. stud, 29. engineer, 30. committee, 31. efficient

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
33. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
34. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
35. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
36. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
- n.* a great victory or achievement
37. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.
- adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
38. His \_\_\_\_\_ approach to the situation cost him more in the long run.
- adj.* lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future

ANSWERS: 32. pollution, 33. environment, 34. dirt, 35. tire, 36. triumph, 37. regulatory, 38. short-sighted

39. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
40. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.
- v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
41. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
42. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ probe into the scandal.
- adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
43. The government is considering \_\_\_\_\_ against the company for environmental violations.
- n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
44. The school \_\_\_\_\_ was there to evaluate the teachers' performance and the student's progress.
- n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body
45. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
46. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 39. panel, 40. regulate, 41. exposure, 42. congressional, 43. litigation, 44. inspector, 45. industrialize, 46. expand

47. The results of that election put a \_\_\_\_\_ on political reform.  
*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.  
*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
49. The government has laws in place to protect \_\_\_\_\_ from retaliation.  
*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
50. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
51. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
52. Many autocratic policies became a \_\_\_\_\_ for that country's economy.  
*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
53. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ election is causing a lot of tension and uncertainty.  
*adj.* likely to happen or be available soon

ANSWERS: 47. brake, 48. incident, 49. whistleblowers, 50. defend, 51. criminal, 52. curse, 53. siblings, 54. forthcoming

55. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
56. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.  
*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
57. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
58. This medicine works best when taken at the \_\_\_\_\_ of a cold.  
*n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
59. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.  
*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
60. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
61. His family is the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.  
*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
62. The voters appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_ to his new ideas.  
*adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

ANSWERS: 55. accelerate, 56. guilty, 57. quitter, 58. onset, 59. engagement, 60. Democracy, 61. inhabitant, 62. receptive

63. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
64. He promised not to \_\_\_\_\_ confidential information to anyone.
- v.* to reveal or make known something that was previously secret or confidential; to disclose information that was previously concealed or hidden
65. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
66. His \_\_\_\_\_ sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.
- adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
67. I love to use a citrus-based \_\_\_\_\_ for seafood dishes.
- n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
68. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
  - (verb) allow to have
69. 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
70. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 63. installed, 64. divulge, 65. Communal, 66. perverse, 67. marinade, 68. accord, 69. horizon, 70. capture

71. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
72. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
73. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.  
*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
74. Witness \_\_\_\_\_ backed up the defendant's claims.  
*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
75. Educating hundreds of thousands of recruits is a \_\_\_\_\_ task.  
*adj.* extremely surprising or overwhelming and, therefore, difficult to understand or imagine
76. The female birds build a \_\_\_\_\_ and lay their eggs in May.  
*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
77. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the \_\_\_\_\_ and it grew rapidly as a result.  
*n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
78. \_\_\_\_\_ exposure can lead to serious respiratory problems.  
*n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases

ANSWERS: 71. fulfilled, 72. Doubt, 73. seize, 74. testimony, 75. mind-boggling, 76. nest, 77. railroad, 78. Asbestos



79. The rousing speech by the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the audience to action.  
*v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
80. The government imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom of speech.  
*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
81. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
82. The company launched a \_\_\_\_\_ against its rivals with a new marketing campaign.  
*n.* an attack made in response to an attack by an enemy or opponent often intended to stop or oppose against it
83. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with joy to see the results.  
*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
84. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.  
*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
85. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
86. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season  
*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

ANSWERS: 79. aroused, 80. suppression, 81. peak, 82. counterattack, 83. mad, 84. strived, 85. representatives, 86. avert

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.
- n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
88. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
89. 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
90. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.
- n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
91. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
92. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.
- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
93. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 87. capitol, 88. dumped, 89. wholesale, 90. lifesaving, 91. Constant, 92. peaceful, 93. achieve, 94. regulation

95. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

97. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

98. Unfortunately, the company went \_\_\_\_\_ and had to close its doors permanently.

*adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

99. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

100. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

101. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

102. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to lift the heavyweight.

*v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

103. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.

*v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle

ANSWERS: 95. civic, 96. solid-state, 97. endless, 98. bankrupt, 99. increasingly, 100. neglected, 101. feat, 102. exerted, 103. hitchhike

104. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

105. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ funding towards education and healthcare.

- v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

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

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

107. I've included the two designs for a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

108. Smoking cigarettes exposes the body to high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ which can be addictive.

- n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

- adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

110. This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the \_\_\_\_\_ lattice structure of the metal.

- adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

ANSWERS: 104. blamed, 105. redirect, 106. wages, 107. comparison, 108. nicotine, 109. enlightened, 110. nanoscale

111. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

112. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

113. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

114. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

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

115. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

116. Receiving support from his friends was a great \_\_\_\_\_ in his time of need.

*n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

117. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

118. The company is environmentally conscious, and \_\_\_\_\_ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 111. district, 112. unemployed, 113. awareness, 114. graduate, 115. compensation, 116. blessing, 117. grade, 118. moreover,

119. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.

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

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

121. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.

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

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

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

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

*n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

125. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

126. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 119. aggressive, 120. argument, 121. antibiotic, 122. engaged, 123. climax, 124. corporate, 125. device, 126. sparked

127. The metal showed signs of \_\_\_\_\_ after being subjected to repeated stress.
- n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
128. The military \_\_\_\_\_ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.
- n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
129. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.
- adv.* at regular intervals or times
130. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.
- n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
131. Many \_\_\_\_\_ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.
- n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
132. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
133. With \_\_\_\_\_ she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.
- n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
134. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.
- adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

ANSWERS: 127. fatigue, 128. commander, 129. regularly, 130. descendants, 131. smokers, 132. consume, 133. foresight, 134. excessive

135. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
136. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
137. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
138. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
139. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
140. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
141. The proposal was met with \_\_\_\_\_ from the opposition.
- n.* contemptuous ridicule or mockery
142. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.
- adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

ANSWERS: 135. norms, 136. enforcement, 137. concentration, 138. handle, 139. disrupt, 140. adopted, 141. derision, 142. constitutional



143. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
144. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
145. This company has increased political contributions to federal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
146. The company's founder is considered to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of its success.  
*n.* a source or origin of something, particularly a principle, idea, or belief; the original or primary location of a water source, such as a spring or large well
147. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.  
*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
148. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
149. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
150. The two countries signed a \_\_\_\_\_ to establish peaceful relations.  
*n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

ANSWERS: 143. relate, 144. infrastructure, 145. lawmakers, 146. fountainhead, 147. blessed, 148. fraud, 149. innovative, 150. treaty

151. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.

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

152. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

153. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

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

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

156. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

157. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the \_\_\_\_\_ case.

*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

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

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

ANSWERS: 151. highway, 152. elevates, 153. automobile, 154. wealth, 155. elected, 156. privilege, 157. prosecution's, 158. deserved

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

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

160. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

161. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

162. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

163. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

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

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

165. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

166. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 159. desire, 160. essential, 161. contribution, 162. communicate, 163. quoted, 164. encouraged, 165. straight, 166. champion

167. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

168. I ordered a breakfast bagel with cream cheese and lox from the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a shop or restaurant that specializes in offering high-quality, ready-to-eat cuisine or food products, such as cheese, cured meat, salads, and sandwiches

169. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ group helped expose corruption in the local government.

*n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system

171. Corporate executives and \_\_\_\_\_ are still overwhelmingly men.

*n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

173. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.

*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

174. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 167. greedy, 168. delicatessen, 169. voter, 170. watchdog, 171. legislators, 172. agenda, 173. awe-inspiring, 174. observation

175. The company's unethical practices have \_\_\_\_\_ its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

- v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

176. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

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

177. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

178. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

179. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

180. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

181. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

182. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 175. discredited, 176. advance, 177. chemical, 178. Advocates, 179. insure, 180. unfolded, 181. modern, 182. finance

183. The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.  
*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
184. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
185. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
186. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
187. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
188. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
189. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
190. The people elect \_\_\_\_\_ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.  
*n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

ANSWERS: 183. pollutant, 184. estimated, 185. politician, 186. label, 187. labor, 188. reliable, 189. improve, 190. legislature

191. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
192. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.
- n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
193. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
194. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
195. The CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the decision made by the lower-level managers.
- v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
196. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.
- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
197. The criticism that he gave to his boss ended up \_\_\_\_\_ on himself.
- n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it
198. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 191. horror, 192. catastrophe, 193. profession, 194. incentive, 195. override, 196. sentimental, 197. boomeranging, 198. rolled

199. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.
- n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
200. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
201. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
202. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
203. The book provided \_\_\_\_\_ advice on how to improve your public speaking skills.
- adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate
204. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* serious and great danger or risk
205. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
206. I apologize for my \_\_\_\_\_ and promise it won't happen again.
- n.* an act that is thought to be wrong or illegal; a wrongful or illegal action
207. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.
- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 199. delegate, 200. disease, 201. fade, 202. critics, 203. instructive, 204. peril, 205. victory, 206. misdeed, 207. nuclear



208. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.

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

209. The king \_\_\_\_\_ his throne in favor of his son.

- v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility

210. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.

- v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

211. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.

- adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

212. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

213. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

214. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

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

215. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.

- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 208. addiction, 209. abdicated, 210. exposed, 211. destructive, 212. maintain, 213. regardless, 214. reform, 215. melted

216. Vaccination is an effective way to build \_\_\_\_\_ against diseases.
- n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
217. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
218. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
219. The \_\_\_\_\_ system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.
- n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
220. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
221. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
222. 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
223. Constant \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for preventing home burglaries.
- n.* the state of being watchful, alert, and attentive to potential dangers or threats; careful attention to detail and an active effort to prevent harm or damage

ANSWERS: 216. immunity, 217. advertise, 218. justice, 219. airbag, 220. injury, 221. manufactured, 222. individual, 223. vigilance

224. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
225. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
226. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
227. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.
- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
228. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
229. The military vehicles are built with \_\_\_\_\_ structures to protect soldiers in combat situations.
- adj.* designed to withstand an impact or collision and minimize injury or damage to people or property; able to protect occupants during a crash or collision
230. The scientific experiment required the use of a high-temperature \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience

ANSWERS: 224. wade, 225. resistance, 226. overcome, 227. belly, 228. movement, 229. crashworthy, 230. crucible

231. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

232. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

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

233. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

234. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

235. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

236. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

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

237. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

238. Despite his many achievements, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and down-to-earth.

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

239. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

ANSWERS: 231. hire, 232. contribute, 233. industrious, 234. candid, 235. tragedy, 236. impressive, 237. cigarette, 238. modest, 239. opportune

240. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.  
*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
241. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
242. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
243. The regime was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ for their oppressive tactics.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
244. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
245. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.  
*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
246. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
247. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 240. persistent, 241. crucial, 242. amazing, 243. fascist, 244. stability, 245. clinic, 246. remarkable, 247. gap

248. The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

249. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

250. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

251. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

252. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

253. The city is upgrading its \_\_\_\_\_ system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

*n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater

254. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

255. The professor is currently \_\_\_\_\_ but will respond to your email as soon as possible

*adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted

ANSWERS: 248. conservationists, 249. summoning, 250. cruel, 251. silent, 252. keen, 253. sewer, 254. struggle, 255. unavailable

256. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

257. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

258. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

259. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

260. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

261. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

262. The city is undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_ project that will transform the downtown area.

*n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.

263. The political \_\_\_\_\_ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

ANSWERS: 256. possibility, 257. trauma, 258. ID, 259. instability, 260. medicinal, 261. senator, 262. renewal, 263. scandal

264. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

265. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to speak up in meetings hindered her career advancement.

*n.* the state of being hesitant or unsure; a delay or reluctance to act or make a decision

266. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

267. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

268. \_\_\_\_\_ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

269. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

270. We are very impressed with your strong \_\_\_\_\_ to quality.

*n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

271. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 264. odds, 265. hesitancy, 266. dramatic, 267. giant, 268. Sanitation, 269. economy, 270. dedication, 271. president



272. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

273. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

274. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

275. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was tested during the grueling triathlon.

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

276. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

277. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

278. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

279. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 272. dam, 273. Industrial, 274. judgments, 275. stamina, 276. overwhelming, 277. tips, 278. toxic, 279. contest

280. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

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

281. I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_ after staying up late last night.

*adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire to sleep; causing a feeling of sleepiness or lethargy

282. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

283. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ as a baker.

*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

284. He spoke in an \_\_\_\_\_ tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.

*adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment

285. 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

286. The program is \_\_\_\_\_ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

287. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 280. severity, 281. drowsy, 282. Climate, 283. bakery, 284. earnest, 285. cancer, 286. voluntary, 287. origin

288. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
289. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
290. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
291. The number of tourists in the city now \_\_\_\_\_ the locals.
- v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number
292. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
293. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
294. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

ANSWERS: 288. nation, 289. lobby, 290. investigated, 291. outnumbered, 292. responsible, 293. decision, 294. livelihood

295. The protesters marched with \_\_\_\_\_ demanding change from their government.  
*n.* intense and passionate feeling or enthusiasm for something
296. The \_\_\_\_\_ driver caused the accident by failing to stop at the red light.  
*adj.* not being careful or giving enough attention to important matters
297. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
298. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.  
*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
299. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
300. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.  
*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
301. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.  
*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
302. He found graffiti left by a previous \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.  
*n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there

ANSWERS: 295. fervor, 296. negligent, 297. universal, 298. pursue, 299. efficiency, 300. pharmaceutical, 301. motors, 302. occupant

303. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
304. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
305. The company's new generator has a \_\_\_\_\_ rating of 1000, making it ideal for large buildings.
- n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
306. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
307. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
308. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
309. The \_\_\_\_\_ stock market has led to increased investor confidence
- adj.* rising again; becoming active or strong again
310. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

ANSWERS: 303. empowered, 304. lung, 305. horsepower, 306. quo, 307. permanent, 308. fuel, 309. resurgent, 310. devastation

311. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.  
*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
312. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
313. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.  
*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
314. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
315. The \_\_\_\_\_ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.  
*n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
316. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
317. The \_\_\_\_\_ material was carefully stored in a lead-lined container.  
*adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
318. The child's \_\_\_\_\_ scream echoed through the haunted house.  
*adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad

ANSWERS: 311. liberty, 312. horrific, 313. dismantled, 314. violent, 315. collision, 316. profitable, 317. radioactive, 318. ghastly

319. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the military after graduating from high school.

*v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

320. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

321. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

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

322. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

323. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

324. The athlete's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations, breaking a world record.

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

325. The \_\_\_\_\_ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

*n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

326. 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

ANSWERS: 319. enlist, 320. branch, 321. pandemic, 322. trump, 323. prompted, 324. exceeded, 325. mandate, 326. medical

327. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

328. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.

- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

329. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.

- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

330. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

331. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

332. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.

- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

333. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

334. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 327. refuse, 328. arena, 329. overlook, 330. physician, 331. belong, 332. surgeon, 333. Don, 334. undermine



335. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.

*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

336. \_\_\_\_\_ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

337. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

338. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 335. subsidy, 336. Tobacco, 337. vulnerable, 338. corporation