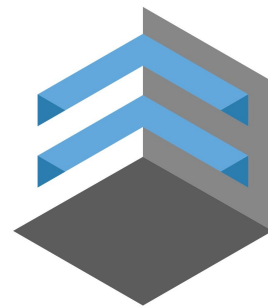


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Session 1: Word List

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

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.

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

scenario

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

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

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

scenarios

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

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**
They need food and **shelter**.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**
The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

therapeutic

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

synonym: healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration
Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

vaccine

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

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**
The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

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.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym: flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

mask

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

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

distance

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

- (1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

infection

- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

- (1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

temperature

- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

- (1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

humidity

- n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

synonym: moisture, dampness, wetness

- (1) uncomfortable **humidity**, (2) **humidity** sensor

The **humidity** in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.

indoor

- adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building

- (1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

extrapolate

v. to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

synonym: deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose

This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

perch

v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

synonym: sit, roost, squat

(1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym: fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

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.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

policy

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

- (1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

exponential

- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

- (1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

linear

- adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

- (1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

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.

slightly

- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

- (1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

hypothesize

v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

synonym: speculate, theorize, conjecture

(1) **hypothesize** as to outcomes, (2) **hypothesize** what could have happened

Scientists **hypothesize** that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

uptick

n. a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend

synonym: increase, rise, surge

(1) **uptick** in crime, (2) a dramatic **uptick** in sales

There was a noticeable **uptick** in customer complaints after implementing the new policy.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

offset

v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

synonym: balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss

Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other

business segments.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

synonym: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

transmission

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

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

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

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

intervention

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

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

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

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

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.

overload

v. to put too much a load in or on something

synonym: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

oxygen

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

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

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

dexamethasone

n. a type of steroid medication used to reduce inflammation, particularly in conditions like arthritis and asthma, as well as to treat certain types of cancer

synonym: Decadron

(1) **dexamethasone** dosage, (2) **dexamethasone** suppression test

The patient's condition improved significantly after receiving **dexamethasone** injections.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

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

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

pipeline

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

synonym: channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

hydroxychloroquine

n. a medication used to treat malaria and certain autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus

synonym: Plaquenil

(1) **hydroxychloroquine** treatment, (2) potential **hydroxychloroquine** side effects

In the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a lot of debate over the effectiveness of **hydroxychloroquine** as a treatment for the virus.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

clone

- n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

synonym: duplicate, imitation, reproduction

- (1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**

He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.

antibody

- n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

- (1) produce **antibody**, (2) **antibody** against bacteria

This pharmaceutical company is developing **antibody** drugs with fewer side effects.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

- (1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

excite

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

- (1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

overcrowded

- adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

synonym : packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

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.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym: breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

spreader

n. a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance

synonym: distributor, carrier, transmitter

(1) fertilizer **spreader**, (2) **spreader** of germs

The person who attended the party while having COVID-19

became a virus **spreader**.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

asymptomatic

adj. not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

synonym: asymptotic, symptomless, unnoticeable

(1) **asymptomatic** carrier, (2) **asymptomatic** infection

The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain **asymptomatic** throughout the disease.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza** B strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym: demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer

and holy water.

cunning

adj. clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily

synonym: sly, crafty, tricky

(1) **cunning** plan, (2) **cunning** thief

The **cunning** fox managed to elude the hunters and escape with his prey.

disconnect

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

synonym: unplug, detach, take apart

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

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

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.

tract

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

synonym: region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

hotspot

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

synonym: epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**

The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around the world.

transmitter

n. a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

synonym: sender

(1) a **transmitter** of a family line, (2) radio **transmitter**

This substance acts as a neural **transmitter** substance.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

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.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

proximity

n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

synonym: nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

choir

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

synonym: chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

exhale

v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

synonym: breathe out, expel, emit

(1) **exhale** a big sigh, (2) **exhale** cigarette smoke

He took a deep breath and slowly began to **exhale**.

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**.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

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**.

endanger

v. to put someone or something in a risky situation

synonym: threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship
Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war
Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

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.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family
People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

retrospect

n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

synonym: review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**
In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

chain

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

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**
The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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**.

conspiracy

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

synonym: plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about Illegal police interrogation.

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.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym: prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

liberally

adv. generously or abundantly; showing a broad-minded or tolerant attitude; favoring or advocating for social, political, or economic reforms to improve individual freedom and equality

synonym: generously, freely, openly

(1) **liberally** sprinkled, (2) speak **liberally**

She **liberally** applied sunscreen to avoid getting sunburned.

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**.

tasteful

adj. having aesthetic or decorative qualities that are appealing, elegant, and refined, often associated with good judgment and good taste in art, fashion, or design

synonym: appealing, attractive, elegant

(1) **tasteful** decor, (2) **tasteful** clothing

The interior design of the hotel was very **tasteful** and luxurious.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym: elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

appoint

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

synonym: designate, assign, name

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

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

coronavirus

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

synonym: covid

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

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

czar

n. (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

synonym: ruler, sovereign, autocrat

(1) technology **czar**, (2) economic **czar**

The **czar** of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.

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.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

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.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

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.

break-even

adj. about a point in business or finance where the revenue generated is equal to the cost or expense incurred, resulting in neither profit nor loss; (noun) the point at which a company or project becomes financially self-sufficient

synonym: balanced, self-supporting, even-keeled

(1) **break-even** point, (2) reach **break-even**

The company's **break-even** analysis showed that it must sell at least 1,000 units to cover costs.

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.

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.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

coordinate

- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause
We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

realistic

- adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

diplomat

- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

synonym: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

discomfort

- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

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.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

hamstring

n. a group of three muscles located on the back of the thigh that are responsible for flexing the knee joint and extending the hip joint; (verb) to impair or disable someone or something by damaging their effectiveness, strength, or power, particularly in a way that restricts movement or agility

synonym: leg muscle, (verb) impede, (verb) hinder

(1) **hamstring** injury, (2) **hamstring** his effort

Physical therapy can be useful in rehabilitating a **hamstring** injury.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

on-air

adj. relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast

synonym: broadcasting, live, airing

(1) **on-air** personality, (2) **on-air** interview

The radio host was nervous about going **on-air** for the first time.

prestige

n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

synonym: honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or
disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to
abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of
health-related states or events, including diseases, in
specified populations, and the application of this study to
the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

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

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over
the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines
and treatment strategies.

rebound

v. to spring back into a former shape or position after being
compressed or stretched

synonym: spring back, resile, recover

(1) **rebound** from a setback, (2) **rebound** back into positive
growth

The basketball bounced off the rim and **rebounded** to the
player.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

definitive

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

synonym: conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

inexpensive

adj. costing little; having a low price

synonym: cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

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.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

gobble

v. to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey

synonym: devour, gulp, swallow

(1) **gobble** down food, (2) **gobble** up the competition

I always **gobble** my breakfast quickly because I'm usually in a rush.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym: landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

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.

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.

relief

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

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

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

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

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

negative

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

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers
Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill
We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly;
(chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

synonym: accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform
The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

unseemly

adj. not in accordance with accepted standards of conduct or behavior; inappropriate; indecent, used to describe actions or behaviors that are improper or immodest

synonym: improper, inappropriate, indecent

(1) **unseemly** laughter, (2) **unseemly** attire

The CEO's lavish spending on personal luxuries seemed **unseemly** to the company's board members.

scramble

v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

synonym: jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

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.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym: limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

royalty

n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

synonym: nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

smallpox

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

synonym: variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

polio

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

synonym: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

rotary

adj. relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

synonym: circular, revolving, spinning

(1) **rotary** motion, (2) **rotary** tool

The **rotary** engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

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.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

bipartisan

adj. involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

synonym: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan

(1) promote **bipartisan** cooperation, (2) **bipartisan** agreement

The legislation was passed with **bipartisan** support from both parties.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

fin

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

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

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.

uncertain

- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

- (1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

withdrawal

- n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym: retreat, pullback, escape

- (1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

difficulty

- n.* a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

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

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

remedy

- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym: treatment, medication, therapy

- (1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

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.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

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

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

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym: beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

ox

n. a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

synonym: cow, bullock, steer

(1) **ox** cart, (2) water **ox**

The sacrifice of an **ox** was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

detect

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

synonym: catch, observe, notice

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

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

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

physiological

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

synonym: biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

ventilate

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

synonym: air out, circulate, freshen

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

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

overused

adj. used too often or too much, to the point of becoming clichéd; lacking originality

synonym: overworked, overutilized, exhausted

(1) **overused** common, (2) **overused** cliché

The concept of time travel has become **overused** in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

ramp

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

synonym: slope, incline, gradient

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

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

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

intent

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

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

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

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

topic

- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

- (1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

bloody

- adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym: gory, gruesome, savage

- (1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

obvious

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

- (1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

associate

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

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

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

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

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

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.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

synonym: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

threat

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

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

controversy

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

synonym: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse

controversy

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

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.

antitrust

adj. laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies

synonym: anti-competitive, anti-monopoly, anti-cartel

(1) **antitrust** legislation, (2) **antitrust** policy

The company was found guilty of **antitrust** violations and fined.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

inappropriate

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

synonym: improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language

It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

adoption

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

synonym: fostering, acceptance, custody

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

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

credence

n. belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor

synonym: belief, trust, faith

(1) **credence** to rumors, (2) lacking in **credence**

I give no **credence** to conspiracy theories without evidence.

survey

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

synonym: study, examination, poll

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

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

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain

the phenomenon in question.

virology

n. the scientific study of viruses and their properties, including their structure, behavior, transmission, and effects on organisms

synonym: viral science, virus study, virus research

(1) diagnostic **virology**, (2) degree programs in **virology**

Advances in **virology** have led to the discovery of new viral diseases and their treatments.

apology

n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

synonym: regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

retract

v. to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

synonym: withdraw, take back, revoke

(1) **retract** a promise, (2) **retract** a lawsuit

I need to **retract** my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

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.

- aria**
- n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
synonym: song, melody, tune
(1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**
The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the audience to tears.
- recommendation**
- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion
(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**
We made a **recommendation** to the client.
- digital**
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber
(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.
- schedule**
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
synonym: agenda, program, itinerary
(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**
So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.
- 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.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

pledge

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

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

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

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

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.

recruit

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

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

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

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

billionaire

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

synonym: mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

(1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**

The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

foundation

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

synonym: base, support, groundwork

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

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

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

philanthropic

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

synonym: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

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

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

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

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.

charm

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

synonym : allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck

These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

expenditure

n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

synonym : outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning

Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

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.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

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.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

chuck

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

synonym: toss, throw, discard

(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job

I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was

injured during the game.

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**.

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.

juggle

v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

synonym: juggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. di____se the problem | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 2. material we____h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 3. tr____c death | <i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate |
| 4. unf____ely caught in a shower | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 5. cu____g thief | <i>adj.</i> clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily |
| 6. ov____ad the circulatory system | <i>v.</i> to put too much a load in or on something |
| 7. a letter of rec____ion | <i>n.</i> an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job |
| 8. ex____e a double play | <i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc. |
| 9. a three-party co____on | <i>n.</i> a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body |
| 10. re____t a good worker | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. diagnose, 2. wealth, 3. tragic, 4. unfortunately, 5. cunning, 6. overload, 7. recommendation, 8. execute, 9. coalition, 10. recruit

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| 11. reach bre_____en | <i>adj.</i> about a point in business or finance where the revenue generated is equal to the cost or expense incurred, resulting in neither profit nor loss;
<i>(noun)</i> the point at which a company or project becomes financially self-sufficient |
| 12. an in____r pool | <i>adj.</i> located, happened, or used inside a building |
| 13. de__l's advocate | <i>n.</i> a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked |
| 14. recent su____y | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions |
| 15. id_____fy handwriting | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 16. ove_____ing majority | <i>adj.</i> very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it |
| 17. cu_____g plan | <i>adj.</i> clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily |
| 18. dis_____rt in the abdomen | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain |
| 19. accept his ap_____y | <i>n.</i> an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble |

ANSWERS: 11. break-even, 12. indoor, 13. devil, 14. survey, 15. identify, 16. overwhelming, 17. cunning, 18. discomfort, 19. apology

20. spread of the vi__s	<i>n.</i> a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
21. go___e up the competition	<i>v.</i> to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey
22. an____dy against bacteria	<i>n.</i> a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
23. temporary me____l treatment	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
24. go___e down food	<i>v.</i> to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey
25. lack in mo____ty	<i>n.</i> the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
26. ne____l colors	<i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
27. a qu____r mile	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
28. radio tra______er	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
29. hyd_____ine treatment	<i>n.</i> a medication used to treat malaria and certain autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus

ANSWERS: 20. virus, 21. gobble, 22. antibody, 23. medical, 24. gobble, 25. mobility, 26. neutral, 27. quarter, 28. transmitter, 29. hydroxychloroquine

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| 30. phi_____pic donation | <i>adj.</i> characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy |
| 31. we__h a cargo | <i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion |
| 32. less fo_____te person | <i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky |
| 33. technology c__r | <i>n.</i> (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder |
| 34. et___s of journalism | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong |
| 35. ri__l bidder | <i>n.</i> a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area |
| 36. alleviate res_____ry ailments | <i>adj.</i> relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air |
| 37. exp_____al growth | <i>adj.</i> becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents |
| 38. allied di_____at | <i>n.</i> a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations |

ANSWERS: 30. philanthropic, 31. weigh, 32. fortunate, 33. czar, 34. ethics, 35. rival, 36. respiratory, 37. exponential, 38. diplomat

39. po__o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
40. is____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
41. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
42. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
43. in my ca____d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
44. 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
45. un_____ly laughter *adj.* not in accordance with accepted standards of conduct or behavior; inappropriate; indecent, used to describe actions or behaviors that are improper or immodest

ANSWERS: 39. polio, 40. isolate, 41. foundation, 42. reduction, 43. candid, 44. economy, 45. unseemly

46. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
47. financial a_d	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
48. pi_____ne facilities	<i>n.</i> a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
49. the_____ic massage	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
50. re___e a request	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
51. environmental th___t	<i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
52. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. con_____sy among researchers	<i>n.</i> a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
54. his conclusion was ob_____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
55. de__l horns	<i>n.</i> a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

ANSWERS: 46. complexity, 47. aid, 48. pipeline, 49. therapeutic, 50. refuse, 51. threat, 52. government, 53. controversy, 54. obvious, 55. devil

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| 56. an ove_____ing victory | <i>adj.</i> very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it |
| 57. economic th____t | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 58. fac_____te the process | <i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen |
| 59. lo____e a missing pet | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 60. peace co_____ss | <i>n.</i> a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups |
| 61. a we__d dress | <i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain |
| 62. in____t gaze | <i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something |
| 63. as____e an important role | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance |
| 64. an oxygen m__k | <i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it |
| 65. a fa_____ic dress | <i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent |

ANSWERS: 56. overwhelming, 57. threat, 58. facilitate, 59. locate, 60. congress, 61. weird, 62. intent, 63. assume, 64. mask, 65. fantastic

66. coo_____te a special project	<i>v.</i> to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
67. the ex____t of the damage	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
68. the in____t of a question	<i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
69. un____r employment practices	<i>adj.</i> not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
70. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
71. way to mi_____ze conflict	<i>v.</i> to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
72. a ho____ss cat	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
73. an app_____te time	<i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
74. extreme tem_____res	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
75. combat mis_____ion on social media	<i>n.</i> information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 66. coordinate, 67. extent, 68. intent, 69. unfair, 70. opportune, 71. minimize, 72. homeless, 73. appropriate, 74. temperature, 75. misinformation

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| 76. ox cart | <i>n.</i> a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body |
| 77. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 78. sh__g off the importance | <i>v.</i> to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested |
| 79. on___r personality | <i>adj.</i> relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast |
| 80. increase sl_____ly | <i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little |
| 81. ap_____t members | <i>v.</i> to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place |
| 82. de_____te a chapter to the subject | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 83. a pre-election p__l | <i>n.</i> an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election |
| 84. ove_____ed refugee camp | <i>adj.</i> containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable |
| 85. opt_____ic outlook | <i>adj.</i> hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful |

ANSWERS: 76. ox, 77. norm, 78. shrug, 79. on-air, 80. slightly, 81. appoint, 82. dedicate, 83. poll, 84. overcrowded, 85. optimistic

86. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
87. re_____on strategy	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
88. as___ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
89. a grandchild of ro_____y	<i>n.</i> revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
90. hyp_____ze what could have happened	<i>v.</i> to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
91. r___l a ball	<i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
92. a tr___t of virgin forest	<i>n.</i> a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
93. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
94. a___a singer	<i>n.</i> a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
95. em___e from poverty	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible
96. sm_____ox epidemic	<i>n.</i> a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

ANSWERS: 86. conversation, 87. reduction, 88. aspect, 89. royalty, 90. hypothesize, 91. roll, 92. tract, 93. opposition, 94. aria, 95. emerge, 96. smallpox

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| 97. ho____ss shelter | <i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets |
| 98. dy____cs of group | <i>n.</i> the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change |
| 99. an am____on for political power | <i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something |
| 100. pu__e waves | <i>n.</i> the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves |
| 101. app____ely 3 feet long | <i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time |
| 102. co____st with a decade ago | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences |
| 103. de____e respect | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable |
| 104. fu____l a contract | <i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize |
| 105. dy____cs of economy | <i>n.</i> the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change |

ANSWERS: 97. homeless, 98. dynamics, 99. ambition, 100. pulse, 101. approximately, 102. contrast, 103. deserve, 104. fulfill, 105. dynamics

106. ove_____ed with passengers	<i>adj.</i> containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
107. ex___e cigarette smoke	<i>v.</i> to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
108. the crosswise di_____on	<i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
109. r___y entirely on him	<i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
110. dis_____ct the water supply	<i>v.</i> to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
111. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
112. ar___e a case	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
113. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
114. ill fo_____e	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
115. a br___d mind	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
116. bachelor's de___e	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 106. overcrowded, 107. exhale, 108. dimension, 109. rely, 110. disconnect, 111. critic, 112. argue, 113. technological, 114. fortune, 115. broad, 116. degree

117. water ox	<i>n.</i> a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
118. ta____ul clothing	<i>adj.</i> having aesthetic or decorative qualities that are appealing, elegant, and refined, often associated with good judgment and good taste in art, fashion, or design
119. ro____y motion	<i>adj.</i> relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
120. co____nt the issue	<i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
121. ta____ul decor	<i>adj.</i> having aesthetic or decorative qualities that are appealing, elegant, and refined, often associated with good judgment and good taste in art, fashion, or design
122. ty____l leader	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
123. con_____ce as a teacher	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
124. act as a pi____r	<i>n.</i> inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
125. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
126. ju____e a job and motherhood	<i>v.</i> to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
127. tr____it the disease	<i>v.</i> to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 117. ox, 118. tasteful, 119. rotary, 120. confront, 121. tasteful, 122. typical, 123. confidence, 124. pioneer, 125. unfortunately, 126. juggle, 127. transmit

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| 128. post re_____ly to a blog | <i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times |
| 129. pr_____s improvement | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 130. su____r bad grades | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant |
| 131. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 132. col_____te with the police | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 133. mental fle_____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations |
| 134. mul_____nal workforce | <i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages |
| 135. the fle_____ty of the body | <i>n.</i> the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations |
| 136. ha____ed the incident | <i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion |

ANSWERS: 128. regularly, 129. process, 130. suffer, 131. responsible, 132. collaborate, 133. flexibility, 134. multigenerational, 135. flexibility, 136. handle

137. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
138. absolutely op____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
139. so____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
140. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
141. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
142. ma____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
143. endure dis____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
144. wid____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
145. 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
146. ina____ate behavior *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

ANSWERS: 137. assume, 138. opposed, 139. societal, 140. develop, 141. fortune, 142. maximum, 143. discomfort, 144. widespread, 145. disease, 146. inappropriate

147. app_____te behavior	<i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
148. in_____ct for self-preservation	<i>n.</i> an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
149. st_____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
150. em_____ss political enemy	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
151. an exit r____p	<i>n.</i> a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
152. ov_____ad a muscle	<i>v.</i> to put too much a load in or on something
153. an_____st legislation	<i>adj.</i> laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies
154. pr_____nt emeritus	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
155. pr_____t when she will arrive	<i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
156. pl____e my fidelity	<i>v.</i> to make a formal promise to give or do something
157. private 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

ANSWERS: 147. appropriate, 148. instinct, 149. stability, 150. embarrass, 151. ramp, 152. overload, 153. antitrust, 154. president, 155. predict, 156. pledge, 157. sector

158. aggressive in____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
159. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
160. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
161. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
162. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
163. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
164. ha_____ng injury *n.* a group of three muscles located on the back of the thigh that are responsible for flexing the knee joint and extending the hip joint; (verb) to impair or disable someone or something by damaging their effectiveness, strength, or power, particularly in a way that restricts movement or agility

ANSWERS: 158. instinct, 159. foundation, 160. stability, 161. policy, 162. argue, 163. quest, 164. hamstring

165. the state of being we__d	<i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
166. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
167. pr____ge company	<i>n.</i> respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
168. re_____ly arranged	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times
169. the to__c of the book	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
170. number of different sc_____ios	<i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
171. arouse con_____sy	<i>n.</i> a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
172. ch__k the ball across the yard	<i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
173. ca____d conversation	<i>adj.</i> honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
174. the st_____re of a machine	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
175. break off an eng_____nt	<i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 165. weird, 166. aid, 167. prestige, 168. regularly, 169. topic, 170. scenario, 171. controversy, 172. chuck, 173. candid, 174. structure, 175. engagement

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| 176. uncomfortable hu____ty | <i>n.</i> the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature |
| 177. ex____e a big sigh | <i>v.</i> to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently |
| 178. sc____le my mind | <i>v.</i> to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you |
| 179. produce an____dy | <i>n.</i> a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease |
| 180. Silicon Valley bil____re | <i>n.</i> a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars |
| 181. the worst case sc____io | <i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work |
| 182. on a qu__t for happiness | <i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something |
| 183. out of qua____ne | <i>n.</i> a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease |
| 184. surgical int____ion | <i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so |
| 185. mo____r an exam | <i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time |

ANSWERS: 176. humidity, 177. exhale, 178. scramble, 179. antibody, 180. billionaire, 181. scenario, 182. quest, 183. quarantine, 184. intervention, 185. monitor

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| 186. new di_____on | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length |
| 187. majority of his we____h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 188. di_____e prevention | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 189. attract br__d attention | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general |
| 190. a urinary tr__t infection | <i>n.</i> a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body |
| 191. hu_____ty sensor | <i>n.</i> the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature |
| 192. cl__e embryo | <i>n.</i> a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation |
| 193. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 194. a coo_____te clause | <i>v.</i> to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree |

ANSWERS: 186. dimension, 187. wealth, 188. disease, 189. broad, 190. tract, 191. humidity, 192. clone, 193. opportune, 194. coordinate

195. a cr__y scheme	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
196. in____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
197. cor____us antibody test kit	<i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
198. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
199. no__l effect	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
200. cancer epi____ogy	<i>n.</i> the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
201. a weak pu__e	<i>n.</i> the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
202. a me____l opinion	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 195. crazy, 196. involve, 197. coronavirus, 198. nation, 199. novel, 200. epidemiology, 201. pulse, 202. medical

203. pr_____ly affect adults	<i>adv.</i> mainly
204. numerous un_____in factors	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
205. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
206. co_____nt a global warming	<i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
207. geographic ho_____t	<i>n.</i> a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
208. mo_____r the data carefully	<i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
209. po__o epidemic	<i>n.</i> an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
210. deposits and wit_____als	<i>n.</i> the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
211. in_____or lamp	<i>n.</i> something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
212. wit_____al from membership	<i>n.</i> the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

ANSWERS: 203. primarily, 204. uncertain, 205. absolutely, 206. confront, 207. hotspot, 208. monitor, 209. polio, 210. withdrawal, 211. indicator, 212. withdrawal

213. degree programs in vi_____gy	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of viruses and their properties, including their structure, behavior, transmission, and effects on organisms
214. environmental tr_____ff	<i>n.</i> a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
215. en_____er a close relationship	<i>v.</i> to put someone or something in a risky situation
216. phy_____cal activity	<i>adj.</i> relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
217. a seafaring na____n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
218. say def_____ly	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
219. with hindsight ret_____ct	<i>n.</i> a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
220. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
221. a high per_____ge	<i>n.</i> the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 213. virology, 214. trade-off, 215. endanger, 216. physiological, 217. nation, 218. definitely, 219. retrospect, 220. innovation, 221. percentage

222. in_____e him to write a novel	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
223. vice-pr_____nt for finance	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
224. shoulder et_____l responsibility	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
225. bre_____en point	<i>adj.</i> about a point in business or finance where the revenue generated is equal to the cost or expense incurred, resulting in neither profit nor loss; <i>(noun)</i> the point at which a company or project becomes financially self-sufficient
226. er_____te the deficit	<i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
227. cerebral hem_____re	<i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
228. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
229. co_____ct a dam	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
230. supply ch__n	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 222. inspire, 223. president, 224. ethical, 225. break-even, 226. eradicate, 227. hemisphere, 228. eventually, 229. construct, 230. chain

231. re____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
232. performance in____ors	<i>n.</i> something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
233. ext____te animal dose	<i>v.</i> to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
234. fac____te a smooth transition	<i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen
235. an unf____te orphan	<i>adj.</i> having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
236. va___m cleaner	<i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
237. a li___r equation	<i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
238. di____se with CT scans	<i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
239. bip____an agreement	<i>adj.</i> involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
240. ext____te the results	<i>v.</i> to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
241. we__h heavily on stock prices	<i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 231. relative, 232. indicator, 233. extrapolate, 234. facilitate, 235. unfortunate, 236. vacuum, 237. linear, 238. diagnose, 239. bipartisan, 240. extrapolate, 241. weigh

242. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
243. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
244. asy_____tic carrier *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
245. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
246. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
247. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
248. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
249. pe__h on a ledge *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
250. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 242. exponential, 243. alarming, 244. asymptomatic, 245. ongoing, 246. transmission, 247. temperature, 248. isolate, 249. perch, 250. philanthropy

251. detect a vi__l code	<i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus
252. still on____g	<i>adj.</i> continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
253. ad____on of vectors	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
254. an international co____ss	<i>n.</i> a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
255. have an aw____e birthday	<i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
256. gu____ee women equality	<i>v.</i> to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
257. follow his rec______ions	<i>n.</i> an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
258. persistent co__h	<i>v.</i> to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
259. ine____ve option	<i>adj.</i> costing little; having a low price
260. epi____ogy research	<i>n.</i> the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

ANSWERS: 251. viral, 252. ongoing, 253. addition, 254. congress, 255. awesome, 256. guarantee, 257. recommendation, 258. cough, 259. inexpensive, 260. epidemiology

261. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
262. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
263. in_____ty in education	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
264. t__l a bell at his death	<i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
265. a ca_____st in the process of hydrolysis	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
266. an unf_____te situation	<i>adj.</i> having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
267. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
268. have a ne_____ve effect	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
269. res_____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
270. re_____d back into positive growth	<i>v.</i> to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
271. in____t a computer with a virus	<i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 261. eventually, 262. statistics, 263. inequity, 264. toll, 265. catalyst, 266. unfortunate, 267. identify, 268. negative, 269. responsible, 270. rebound, 271. infect

272. r_d the body of waste products	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
273. use of ha__h chemicals	<i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
274. the hydrogen binds the ox___n	<i>n.</i> the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
275. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
276. re_____t a lawsuit	<i>v.</i> to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
277. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
278. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty	<i>n.</i> a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
279. cor_____us bankruptcy	<i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
280. l_g behind its competition	<i>v.</i> to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

ANSWERS: 272. rid, 273. harsh, 274. oxygen, 275. fin, 276. retract, 277. strategy, 278. facility, 279. coronavirus, 280. lag

281. en____er my health	<i>v.</i> to put someone or something in a risky situation
282. early pi____rs	<i>n.</i> inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
283. s__p a whip	<i>v.</i> to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
284. bombs fell at ra____m	<i>adj.</i> made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
285. trees and b__hes	<i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
286. the most am____g feeling	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
287. co____ct a 3D image	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
288. tax re____f	<i>n.</i> a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
289. pe__h of a bird of prey	<i>v.</i> to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
290. the ma____m speed	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 281. endanger, 282. pioneer, 283. snap, 284. random, 285. bush, 286. amazing, 287. construct, 288. relief, 289. perch, 290. maximum

291. fight vi__l infections	<i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus
292. ch__r performance	<i>n.</i> a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
293. the____ic administration	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
294. l_g a long way behind the progress	<i>v.</i> to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
295. ve____te air	<i>v.</i> to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
296. a tra____er of a family line	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
297. cr____s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
298. a worldwide ep____ic	<i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
299. population de____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of compactness of a substance
300. intended pr____ly for young people	<i>adv.</i> mainly
301. in____za B strain	<i>n.</i> (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 291. viral, 292. choir, 293. therapeutic, 294. lag, 295. ventilate, 296. transmitter, 297. crisis, 298. epidemic, 299. density, 300. primarily, 301. influenza

302. s__p judgment	<i>v.</i> to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
303. li___r trend	<i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
304. geographical pr____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
305. the ad____on of a plan	<i>n.</i> the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
306. so____al expectations	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
307. hyp____ze as to outcomes	<i>v.</i> to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
308. ec____y class	<i>n.</i> 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
309. an____st policy	<i>adj.</i> laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies
310. an unnamed do__r	<i>n.</i> a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 302. snap, 303. linear, 304. proximity, 305. adoption, 306. societal, 307. hypothesize, 308. economy, 309. antitrust, 310. donor

311. in___t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
312. treat the in_____on with antibiotics	<i>n.</i> a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
313. a volunteer nu___e	<i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
314. mi_____ne event	<i>n.</i> an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
315. sm_____ox vaccine	<i>n.</i> a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
316. a ne_____ve number	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
317. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
318. au_____us decision	<i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
319. an ine_____ve inn	<i>adj.</i> costing little; having a low price
320. ho_____le smell	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
321. em___e as a butterfly	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 311. invest, 312. infection, 313. nurse, 314. milestone, 315. smallpox, 316. negative, 317. shift, 318. audacious, 319. inexpensive, 320. horrible, 321. emerge

322. the exp_____on for the failure	<i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
323. a def_____ve edition	<i>adj.</i> serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
324. gu_____ee a high quality	<i>v.</i> to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
325. enter on the last ph__e	<i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development
326. common in_____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
327. in a_e of the situation	<i>n.</i> a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
328. two-ph__e structure	<i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development
329. public opinion p__ls	<i>n.</i> an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
330. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
331. ma_____e obligation	<i>n.</i> an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

ANSWERS: 322. explanation, 323. definitive, 324. guarantee, 325. phase, 326. invention, 327. awe, 328. phase, 329. poll, 330. relative, 331. mandate

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| 332. at the fr_____ne of the war | <i>adj.</i> in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy |
| 333. fairly ty_____l symptoms | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |
| 334. dramatic a__a | <i>n.</i> a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment |
| 335. merge with a ri__l company | <i>n.</i> a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area |
| 336. immune fu_____on | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |
| 337. on___r interview | <i>adj.</i> relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast |
| 338. back f_n | <i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance |
| 339. a home for the el_____y | <i>adj.</i> (a polite word for) old |
| 340. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |

ANSWERS: 332. frontline, 333. typical, 334. aria, 335. rival, 336. function, 337. on-air, 338. fin, 339. elderly, 340. inspire

341. de___t smuggling across borders	<i>v.</i>	to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
342. quintet ch__r	<i>n.</i>	a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
343. a feeling of a_e	<i>n.</i>	a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
344. loss of muscle coo_____ion	<i>n.</i>	the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
345. cause unb_____ble damage	<i>adj.</i>	beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
346. arrange my sc_____le	<i>n.</i>	a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
347. co_____st two things	<i>v.</i>	to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
348. the in_____on of new techniques	<i>n.</i>	the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
349. fertilizer sp_____er	<i>n.</i>	a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance
350. adm_____er the funds	<i>v.</i>	to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
351. un_____ly attire	<i>adj.</i>	not in accordance with accepted standards of conduct or behavior; inappropriate; indecent, used to describe actions or behaviors that are improper or immodest

ANSWERS: 341. detect, 342. choir, 343. awe, 344. coordination, 345. unbelievable, 346. schedule, 347. contrast, 348. invention, 349. spreader, 350. administer, 351. unseemly

352. a ra___m choice	<i>adj.</i> made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
353. a t___l road	<i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
354. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
355. tr___e a telephone call	<i>v.</i> to find or discover someone or something that was lost
356. l___g capacity	<i>n.</i> either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
357. pl___e military assistance	<i>v.</i> to make a formal promise to give or do something
358. in___t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
359. fr_____ne health workers	<i>adj.</i> in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
360. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za	<i>n.</i> (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
361. br_____nt idea	<i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
362. neg_____on skills	<i>n.</i> the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

ANSWERS: 352. random, 353. toll, 354. critic, 355. trace, 356. lung, 357. pledge, 358. invest, 359. frontline, 360. influenza, 361. brilliant, 362. negotiation

363. app_____te the value	<i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
364. we are non_____ss confident	<i>adv.</i> in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
365. ve_____te my opinion	<i>v.</i> to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
366. historical no__l	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
367. a serious to__c	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
368. r__y on convenience stores	<i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
369. mis_____ion about a vaccine	<i>n.</i> information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
370. mul_____nal home	<i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
371. col_____te on a press release	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
372. major se_____k	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

ANSWERS: 363. appreciate, 364. nonetheless, 365. ventilate, 366. novel, 367. topic, 368. rely, 369. misinformation, 370. multigenerational, 371. collaborate, 372. setback

373. re____t a promise	<i>v.</i> to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
374. con_____cy theory	<i>n.</i> a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
375. fo_____te situation	<i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky
376. take an un_____in attitude	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
377. northern hem_____re	<i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
378. r__l down his cheeks	<i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
379. lacking in cr_____ce	<i>n.</i> belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor
380. ch__m against bad luck	<i>n.</i> the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
381. co___t mistakes	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
382. recombinant cl__e	<i>n.</i> a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
383. de___t a bad event	<i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 373. retract, 374. conspiracy, 375. fortunate, 376. uncertain, 377. hemisphere, 378. roll, 379. credence, 380. charm, 381. commit, 382. clone, 383. detect

384. phi_____opy organization	<i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
385. completely fas_____ng to me	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
386. love him non_____ss	<i>adv.</i> in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
387. a comprehensive su____y	<i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
388. ex_____e the issue	<i>v.</i> to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
389. ad_____on assistance	<i>n.</i> the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
390. have an un____r advantage	<i>adj.</i> not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
391. lo____e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
392. ina_____ate language	<i>adj.</i> not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
393. exp_____re planning	<i>n.</i> the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
394. key mi_____ne	<i>n.</i> an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

ANSWERS: 384. philanthropy, 385. fascinating, 386. nonetheless, 387. survey, 388. examine, 389. adoption, 390. unfair, 391. locate, 392. inappropriate, 393. expenditure, 394. milestone

395. detailed exp_____on	<i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
396. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
397. def_____ve answer	<i>adj.</i> serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
398. sl_____ly alkaline soils	<i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little
399. in____t other animal species	<i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
400. a data pi_____ne	<i>n.</i> a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
401. ex____e the crowd	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
402. economic c____r	<i>n.</i> (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
403. fa_____ty design	<i>n.</i> a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
404. political con_____cy	<i>n.</i> a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
405. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 395. explanation, 396. communal, 397. definitive, 398. slightly, 399. infect, 400. pipeline, 401. excite, 402. czar, 403. facility, 404. conspiracy, 405. movement

406. a bacterial in_____on	<i>n.</i> a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
407. aw_____e mental faculty	<i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
408. re____e the company	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
409. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
410. an et_____l doctrine	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
411. an associate ju__e	<i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
412. unb_____ble beauty	<i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
413. development of va_____es	<i>n.</i> a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
414. global pa_____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
415. lack of ox____n	<i>n.</i> the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 406. infection, 407. awesome, 408. refuse, 409. definitely, 410. ethical, 411. judge, 412. unbelievable, 413. vaccine, 414. pandemic, 415. oxygen

416. flu pa____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
417. a di____l watch	<i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
418. cr__y about cars and racing	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
419. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
420. m__k body odor	<i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
421. ex_____e a bold strategy	<i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
422. fu_____on properly	<i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
423. phi_____pic mission	<i>adj.</i> characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

ANSWERS: 416. pandemic, 417. digital, 418. crazy, 419. complexity, 420. mask, 421. execute, 422. function, 423. philanthropic

424. boundless am_____on	<i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something
425. as_____te with people widely	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
426. wid_____ad use	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
427. pr_____ty sensor,	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
428. certain ex____t	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
429. develop a st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
430. fire st__k	<i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
431. the per_____ge of the gold content	<i>n.</i> the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
432. am_____g advances	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
433. he is opt_____ic	<i>adj.</i> hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
434. tr_____it information	<i>v.</i> to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 424. ambition, 425. associate, 426. widespread, 427. proximity, 428. extent, 429. strategy, 430. stick, 431. percentage, 432. amazing, 433. optimistic, 434. transmit

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| 435. mo____nt of troops | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 436. improve social mo____ty | <i>n.</i> the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another |
| 437. suffer a se____k | <i>n.</i> an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress |
| 438. tr____ff problem | <i>n.</i> a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise |
| 439. fu____l a lifetime dream | <i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize |
| 440. int____ion by foreign powers | <i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so |
| 441. covid-19 ho____t | <i>n.</i> a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity |
| 442. de____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |

ANSWERS: 435. movement, 436. mobility, 437. setback, 438. trade-off, 439. fulfill, 440. intervention, 441. hotspot, 442. develop

443. el____y woman	<i>adj.</i> (a polite word for) old
444. man____re a product	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
445. env____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
446. in____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
447. permanently ne____l country	<i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
448. chaotic env____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
449. a dramatic up____k in sales	<i>n.</i> a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend
450. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
451. er____te racial discrimination	<i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
452. re____d from a setback	<i>v.</i> to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
453. pr____re death	<i>adj.</i> occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

ANSWERS: 443. elderly, 444. manufacture, 445. environment, 446. involve, 447. neutral, 448. environment, 449. uptick, 450. suffer, 451. eradicate, 452. rebound, 453. premature

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| 454. ex_____e the data studiously | <i>v.</i> to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them |
| 455. ca_____st for reform | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself |
| 456. adm_____er justice | <i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something |
| 457. energy exp_____re | <i>n.</i> the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent |
| 458. au_____us stunt | <i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness |
| 459. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 460. tec_____cal policy | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 461. an internal re____y | <i>n.</i> a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness |
| 462. app_____te her feedback | <i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone |
| 463. fun_____al education | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |

ANSWERS: 454. examine, 455. catalyst, 456. administer, 457. expenditure, 458. audacious, 459. government, 460. technological, 461. remedy, 462. appreciate, 463. fundamental

464. in____l velocity	<i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
465. potential hyd_____ine side effects	<i>n.</i> a medication used to treat malaria and certain autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus
466. co_____on forces	<i>n.</i> a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
467. tr__e back to medieval times	<i>v.</i> to find or discover someone or something that was lost
468. end of the first qu____r	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
469. al_____ng statistics	<i>adj.</i> causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
470. the r__p of a chasm	<i>n.</i> a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
471. di____l electronic signature	<i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
472. se___e heat	<i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
473. a demonstration in lo__c	<i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 464. initial, 465. hydroxychloroquine, 466. coalition, 467. trace, 468. quarter, 469. alarming, 470. ramp, 471. digital, 472. severe, 473. logic

474. sy____ms of low testosterone	<i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
475. research on anti-ra____m	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
476. abs_____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
477. ro____y tool	<i>adj.</i> relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
478. national pr____ge	<i>n.</i> respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
479. absolutely fa_____ic event	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
480. re____t a new hire	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
481. neg_____on process	<i>n.</i> the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
482. masculine ch__m	<i>n.</i> the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
483. put a gr____ul expression	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
484. health po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 474. symptom, 475. racism, 476. absolutely, 477. rotary, 478. prestige,

479. fantastic, 480. recruit, 481. negotiation, 482. charm, 483. grateful, 484. policy

485. li_____ly sprinkled	<i>adv.</i> generously or abundantly; showing a broad-minded or tolerant attitude; favoring or advocating for social, political, or economic reforms to improve individual freedom and equality
486. ro_____y income	<i>n.</i> revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
487. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
488. en____e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
489. nontechnical as____ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
490. phy_____cal response	<i>adj.</i> relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
491. cir_____nce of birth	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
492. co____t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
493. ch__n reaction	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 485. liberally, 486. royalty, 487. structure, 488. engage, 489. aspect, 490. physiological, 491. circumstance, 492. commit, 493. chain

494. get r_d of the rats	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
495. asy_____tic infection	<i>adj.</i> not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
496. the pr_____er of the family	<i>n.</i> a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
497. man_____re an enzyme	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
498. political et___s	<i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
499. an Imperial ma_____e	<i>n.</i> an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
500. systemic ra___m	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
501. mi_____ze a loss	<i>v.</i> to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
502. data coo_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 494. rid, 495. asymptomatic, 496. provider, 497. manufacture, 498. ethics, 499. mandate, 500. racism, 501. minimize, 502. coordination

503. higher pixel de____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of compactness of a substance
504. re____y for air pollution	<i>n.</i> a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
505. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
506. two op_____d characters	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
507. 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
508. ret_____ct review	<i>n.</i> a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
509. sp_____er of germs	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance
510. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude	<i>v.</i> to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
511. pr_____t the future	<i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 503. density, 504. remedy, 505. statistics, 506. opposed, 507. relate, 508. retrospect, 509. spreader, 510. overwhelm, 511. predict

512. an in_____l letter	<i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
513. of____t a loss	<i>v.</i> to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
514. health ep_____ic	<i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
515. tra_____ion speed	<i>n.</i> the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
516. a se____e case of pneumonia	<i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
517. nu__e practitioner	<i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
518. ha____e a precious object	<i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
519. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
520. ov_____ed common	<i>adj.</i> used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
521. ex____e rebellion	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
522. oil bil_____re	<i>n.</i> a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

ANSWERS: 512. initial, 513. offset, 514. epidemic, 515. transmission, 516. severe, 517. nurse, 518. handle, 519. obvious, 520. overused, 521. excite, 522. billionaire

523. an oral va_____e	<i>n.</i> a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
524. boost my con_____ce	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
525. em_____ss my project	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
526. market in_____ty	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
527. ov_____ed cliché	<i>adj.</i> used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
528. de_____e this prize	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
529. re_____e a message	<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
530. pos_____ty for growth	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
531. a gr_____ul breeze	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
532. a transfusion of do__r blood	<i>n.</i> a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 523. vaccine, 524. confidence, 525. embarrass, 526. inequity, 527. overused, 528. deserve, 529. relate, 530. possibility, 531. grateful, 532. donor

533. cir_____nce of injury	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
534. bl___y diarrhea	<i>adj.</i> covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
535. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
536. designed for in___r use	<i>adj.</i> located, happened, or used inside a building
537. ch__k my job	<i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
538. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
539. dex_____one dosage	<i>n.</i> a type of steroid medication used to reduce inflammation, particularly in conditions like arthritis and asthma, as well as to treat certain types of cancer
540. cr_____ce to rumors	<i>n.</i> belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor
541. ho_____le accident	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
542. do l__g transplantation	<i>n.</i> either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
543. a prior eng_____nt	<i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 533. circumstance, 534. bloody, 535. communal, 536. indoor, 537. chuck, 538. opposition, 539. dexamethasone, 540. credence, 541. horrible, 542. lung, 543. engagement

544. sc____le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
545. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
546. ha_____ng his effort *n.* a group of three muscles located on the back of the thigh that are responsible for flexing the knee joint and extending the hip joint; (verb) to impair or disable someone or something by damaging their effectiveness, strength, or power, particularly in a way that restricts movement or agility
547. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
548. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
549. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
550. bl___y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
551. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 544. scramble, 545. disconnect, 546. hamstring, 547. bush, 548. logic, 549. judge, 550. bloody, 551. harsh

552. ov_____lm opponents by numbers	<i>v.</i> to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
553. the degree of dif_____ty	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
554. anti-air raid sh_____r	<i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
555. fun_____al rights	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
556. neurotic sy_____ms	<i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
557. fas_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
558. driving di_____ce	<i>n.</i> the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
559. rainproof sh_____r	<i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
560. chemical ad_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
561. up____k in crime	<i>n.</i> a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend
562. an information pr_____er	<i>n.</i> a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 552. overwhelm, 553. difficulty, 554. shelter, 555. fundamental, 556. symptom, 557. fascinating, 558. distance, 559. shelter, 560. addition, 561. uptick, 562. provider

563. lactose res_____ed diet	<i>adj.</i> limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
564. mandatory qua_____ne	<i>n.</i> a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
565. genuine ap_____y	<i>n.</i> an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
566. decision-making pr_____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
567. de_____te a few hours	<i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
568. dif_____ty in breathing	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
569. con_____ion in English	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
570. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
571. de___e centigrade	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 563. restricted, 564. quarantine, 565. apology, 566. process, 567. dedicate, 568. difficulty, 569. conversation, 570. shift, 571. degree

572. ju___e with facts *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
573. speak li_____ly *adv.* generously or abundantly; showing a broad-minded or tolerant attitude; favoring or advocating for social, political, or economic reforms to improve individual freedom and equality
574. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
575. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
576. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
577. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
578. res_____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
579. ap_____t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
580. expel a di_____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

ANSWERS: 572. juggle, 573. liberally, 574. virus, 575. tragic, 576. progression, 577. restricted, 578. respiratory, 579. appoint, 580. diplomat

581. social di____ce	<i>n.</i> the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
582. of____t deposits and withdrawals	<i>v.</i> to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
583. sc____le solution	<i>adj.</i> capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
584. pro____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
585. va____m packing	<i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
586. promote bip____an cooperation	<i>adj.</i> involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
587. co__h several times	<i>v.</i> to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
588. sigh of re____f	<i>n.</i> a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
589. a c__p of wood	<i>n.</i> a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 581. distance, 582. offset, 583. scalable, 584. progression, 585. vacuum, 586. bipartisan, 587. cough, 588. relief, 589. chip

590. 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
591. dex_____one suppression test	<i>n.</i>	a type of steroid medication used to reduce inflammation, particularly in conditions like arthritis and asthma, as well as to treat certain types of cancer
592. cutting-edge inn_____on	<i>n.</i>	the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
593. ci_____te a rumor	<i>v.</i>	to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
594. a re_____ic goal	<i>adj.</i>	having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
595. st__k a key in a lock	<i>v.</i>	to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
596. n__m of action	<i>n.</i>	something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
597. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i>	a chance that something may happen or be true
598. as_____te alcohol with gambling	<i>v.</i>	to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
599. sh__g his shoulders sadly	<i>v.</i>	to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

ANSWERS: 590. sector, 591. dexamethasone, 592. innovation, 593. circulate, 594. realistic, 595. stick, 596. norm, 597. possibility, 598. associate, 599. shrug

600. diagnostic vi_____gy	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of viruses and their properties, including their structure, behavior, transmission, and effects on organisms
601. br_____nt performance	<i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
602. financial cr____s	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
603. I don't care a c__p	<i>n.</i> a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
604. en___e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
605. a heavy sc_____le	<i>n.</i> a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
606. dynamically sc_____le	<i>adj.</i> capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
607. ci_____te an agenda before the meeting	<i>v.</i> to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
608. app_____ely same	<i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
609. pr_____re birth	<i>adj.</i> occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

ANSWERS: 600. virology, 601. brilliant, 602. crisis, 603. chip, 604. engage, 605. schedule, 606. scalable, 607. circulate, 608. approximately, 609. premature

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He has terminal ____ cancer.
 - n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
2. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
 - n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
3. This predictive model mechanically _____ past trends into the future.
 - v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
4. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
 - n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
5. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
 - v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
6. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
 - n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
7. In the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a lot of debate over the effectiveness of _____ as a treatment for the virus.
 - n.* a medication used to treat malaria and certain autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus

ANSWERS: 1. lung, 2. donor, 3. extrapolates, 4. coronavirus, 5. collaborate, 6. dimensions, 7. hydroxychloroquine

8. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

9. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

10. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

11. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

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

12. The airport is a _____ for tourists and travelers from around the world.

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

13. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

14. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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

ANSWERS: 8. linear, 9. random, 10. coalition, 11. intervention, 12. hotspot, 13. eventually, 14. threat

15. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
16. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
17. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
18. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
19. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
20. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
21. The university has great _____ in the academic community.
n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
22. We made a _____ to the client.
n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
23. Our interest began to _____ sharply.
v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

ANSWERS: 15. infect, 16. emerged, 17. primarily, 18. philanthropy, 19. toll, 20. audacious, 21. prestige, 22. recommendation, 23. lag

24. This substance acts as a neural _____ substance.
- n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
25. 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
26. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
27. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
28. Strong growth in core business _____ losses in other business segments.
- v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
29. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
30. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
31. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.
- n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 24. transmitter, 25. disease, 26. snapped, 27. vaccine, 28. offsets, 29. contrast, 30. progression, 31. quarantine

32. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
33. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
34. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
35. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
36. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
37. The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain _____ throughout the disease.
- adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
38. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

ANSWERS: 32. facility, 33. reduction, 34. detected, 35. nurse, 36. scenarios, 37. asymptomatic, 38. facilitate

39. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
40. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.
adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
41. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
42. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
43. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
44. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
45. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
46. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 39. ambition, 40. multigenerational, 41. invention, 42. ethical, 43. severe, 44. obvious, 45. brilliant, 46. isolate

47. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

48. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

49. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

50. The company was found guilty of _____ violations and fined.

adj. laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies

51. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

52. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

53. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

54. The _____ fox managed to elude the hunters and escape with his prey.

adj. clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily

ANSWERS: 47. locate, 48. Technological, 49. digital, 50. antitrust, 51. judge, 52. optimistic, 53. Communal, 54. cunning

55. _____ 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
56. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
57. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting
58. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
59. Scientists _____ that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.
v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
60. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
61. He is like an exact _____ of his brother.
n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
62. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 55. Congress, 56. identify, 57. fascinating, 58. disconnect, 59. hypothesize, 60. maximum, 61. clone, 62. invest

63. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

64. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

65. 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

66. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

67. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

68. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

69. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 63. slightly, 64. quarter, 65. economy, 66. innovation, 67. opposition, 68. racism, 69. degree

70. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

71. The CEO's lavish spending on personal luxuries seemed _____ to the company's board members.

adj. not in accordance with accepted standards of conduct or behavior; inappropriate; indecent, used to describe actions or behaviors that are improper or immodest

72. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

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

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

74. The court _____ a guardian for the child.

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

75. The _____ in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.

n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

76. Rebels sabotaged the main _____ supplying oil.

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

ANSWERS: 70. setback, 71. unseemly, 72. rely, 73. associate, 74. appointed, 75. humidity, 76. pipeline

77. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

78. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

79. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

80. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

81. It was highly _____ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

82. Almost \$1 billion in capital _____ is still required.

n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

83. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

84. 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

ANSWERS: 77. unfair, 78. pioneer, 79. inequity, 80. crisis, 81. inappropriate, 82. expenditure, 83. trace, 84. engaged

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

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

86. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

- adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

87. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

88. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

89. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

90. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

91. This pharmaceutical company is developing _____ drugs with fewer side effects.

- n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

92. I will _____ these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

- v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

ANSWERS: 85. survey, 86. harsh, 87. negative, 88. confidence, 89. dynamics, 90. quest, 91. antibody, 92. chuck

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

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

94. In _____ I wish I had made a different decision.

- n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

95. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

96. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.

- n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

97. There's no _____ in his description.

- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

98. 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

99. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

- adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

ANSWERS: 93. adoption, 94. retrospect, 95. complexity, 96. catalyst, 97. logic, 98. responsible, 99. scalable,

100. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

101. We would _____ an early reply.

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

102. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

103. The interior design of the hotel was very _____ and luxurious.

- adj.* having aesthetic or decorative qualities that are appealing, elegant, and refined, often associated with good judgment and good taste in art, fashion, or design

104. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

105. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

106. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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

107. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

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

ANSWERS: 100. chip, 101. appreciate, 102. coordinate, 103. tasteful, 104. unfortunately, 105. assumes, 106. chain, 107. candid

108. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

109. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

110. There was a noticeable _____ in customer complaints after implementing the new policy.

n. a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend

111. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

112. He took a deep breath and slowly began to _____.

v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

113. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

114. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

115. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 108. typical, 109. monitor, 110. uptick, 111. epidemic, 112. exhale, 113. virus, 114. horrible, 115. executed

116. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

117. I always _____ my breakfast quickly because I'm usually in a rush.

- v.* to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey

118. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

119. The _____ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

- adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

120. 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

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

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

122. She wrote a letter of _____ to the renter.

- n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

123. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

- n.* a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 116. inspired, 117. gobble, 118. topic, 119. philanthropic, 120. rolled, 121. involves, 122. apology, 123. difficulty

124. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

125. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

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

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

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

127. Synchronized swimming needs close _____ between six performers.

- n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

128. I am going to trim this _____ off.

- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

129. The gospel _____ sang beautifully at the church service.

- n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

130. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

131. The _____ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

- n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

ANSWERS: 124. polls, 125. pandemic, 126. diagnose, 127. coordination, 128. bush, 129. choir, 130. overwhelm, 131. proximity

132. 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

133. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

- n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

134. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.

- adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

135. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.

- n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

136. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

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

137. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

138. There was a _____ of silence about illegal police interrogation.

- n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

139. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 132. sector, 133. milestone, 134. frontline, 135. withdrawal, 136. awe-inspiring, 137. structure, 138. conspiracy, 139. confront

140. Education is the _____ of civilization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

144. 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

145. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

- adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

146. Their actions _____ the lives of innocent people.

- v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

147. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

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

ANSWERS: 140. transmission, 141. intent, 142. predict, 143. ramp, 144. mandate, 145. unfortunate, 146. endangered, 147. oxygen

148. I respect her ability to _____ off harsh criticism.

- v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

149. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.

- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

150. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

- n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

151. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

152. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

153. The _____ of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.

- n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

154. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

155. I give no _____ to conspiracy theories without evidence.

- n.* belief or trust in the truth or reliability of something, often without proof or evidence; a measure of the acceptance or credibility of a claim or rumor

ANSWERS: 148. shrug, 149. minimize, 150. polio, 151. guarantee, 152. definitely, 153. czar, 154. aid, 155. credence

156. The soprano performed an emotional _____ that brought the audience to tears.

- n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

157. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

158. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

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

159. He became _____ after losing his job.

- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

160. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.

- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

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

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

162. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

- n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

163. 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

164. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

ANSWERS: 156. aria, 157. awesome, 158. mask, 159. homeless, 160. pulse, 161. norms, 162. density, 163. environment, 164. circumstances

165. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

166. 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

167. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

168. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

169. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

170. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

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

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

172. The patient's condition improved significantly after receiving _____ injections.

n. a type of steroid medication used to reduce inflammation, particularly in conditions like arthritis and asthma, as well as to treat certain types of cancer

ANSWERS: 165. fantastic, 166. movement, 167. rid, 168. eradicate, 169. viral, 170. critics, 171. function, 172. dexamethasone

173. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

174. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

175. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

176. It can be difficult to _____ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

177. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

178. The study provided _____ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

179. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

180. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

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

ANSWERS: 173. aspects, 174. discomfort, 175. opportune, 176. juggle, 177. excited, 178. definitive, 179. coughing, 180. overwhelming

181. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

182. The concept of time travel has become _____ in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

adj. used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality

183. The doctor explained the various _____ changes that occur during pregnancy.

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

184. 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.

185. Advances in _____ have led to the discovery of new viral diseases and their treatments.

n. the scientific study of viruses and their properties, including their structure, behavior, transmission, and effects on organisms

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

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

187. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 181. indicator, 182. overused, 183. physiological, 184. president, 185. virology, 186. constructs, 187. policy

188. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

189. Physical therapy can be useful in rehabilitating a _____ injury.

n. a group of three muscles located on the back of the thigh that are responsible for flexing the knee joint and extending the hip joint; (verb) to impair or disable someone or something by damaging their effectiveness, strength, or power, particularly in a way that restricts movement or agility

190. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

191. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

192. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

193. I need to _____ my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

v. to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

194. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

195. It's important to _____ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

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

ANSWERS: 188. grateful, 189. hamstring, 190. schedule, 191. exponential, 192. rivals, 193. retract, 194. temperatures, 195. ventilate

196. Be careful not to _____ the laundry machine.

v. to put too much a load in or on something

197. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

198. The sacrifice of an ___ was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

n. a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

199. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

200. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

201. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

202. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

203. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

ANSWERS: 196. overload, 197. statistics, 198. ox, 199. stability, 200. appropriate, 201. neutral, 202. providers, 203. ongoing

204. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

205. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

206. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

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

207. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

208. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

209. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

210. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

211. The farmer owns a large _____ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

ANSWERS: 204. regularly, 205. shift, 206. deserved, 207. phase, 208. influenza, 209. percentage, 210. addition, 211. tract

212. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

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

213. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

214. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

215. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

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

216. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

217. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

218. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.

- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

219. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 212. recruited, 213. amazing, 214. infections, 215. administer, 216. conversation, 217. argue, 218. vacuum, 219. crazy

220. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

221. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

222. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.

- n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

223. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

224. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

225. The bird _____ on the branch, watching the world below.

- v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

226. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

227. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

- n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

ANSWERS: 220. fortune, 221. wealth, 222. smallpox, 223. symptom, 224. uncertain,

225. perched, 226. opposed, 227. epidemiology

228. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

229. The fan _____ the air in the room quickly.

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

230. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

231. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

232. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

233. The self-made _____ donated millions to charity.

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

234. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

235. The radio host was nervous about going _____ for the first time.

adj. relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast

236. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

ANSWERS: 228. embarrass, 229. circulates, 230. strategy, 231. alarming, 232. widespread, 233. billionaire, 234. respiratory, 235. on-air, 236. tragic

237. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

238. She _____ applied sunscreen to avoid getting sunburned.

adv. generously or abundantly; showing a broad-minded or tolerant attitude; favoring or advocating for social, political, or economic reforms to improve individual freedom and equality

239. They each choose _____ to battle.

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

240. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

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

241. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

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

242. These are significantly more exquisite than typical _____ bracelets.

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

243. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

244. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 237. realistic, 238. liberally, 239. nonetheless, 240. foundation, 241. handle, 242. charm, 243. initial, 244. weird

245. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

246. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

247. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

248. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

249. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

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

250. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

251. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

252. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

ANSWERS: 245. committed, 246. societal, 247. distance, 248. negotiation, 249. relief, 250. possibility, 251. fundamental, 252. elderly

253. 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

254. I have limited _____ in my arms.

- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

255. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

256. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

257. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

258. 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

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

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

260. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 253. nation, 254. mobility, 255. stick, 256. absolutely, 257. broad, 258. relate, 259. fins, 260. examine

261. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

262. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

263. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.

- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

264. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.

- adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

265. Local business owners _____ to find skilled workers.

- v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

266. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

267. The _____ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

- n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

268. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 261. explanation, 262. transmit, 263. misinformation, 264. restricted, 265. scrambled, 266. extent, 267. royalty, 268. novel

269. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

270. He _____ his life to helping others.

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

271. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

272. The _____ engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

adj. relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

273. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

274. The basketball bounced off the rim and _____ to the player.

v. to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

275. 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

276. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

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

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

ANSWERS: 269. unbelievable, 270. dedicated, 271. flexibility, 272. rotary, 273. indoor, 274. rebounded, 275. government, 276. approximately, 277. therapeutic

278. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.

- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

279. The _____ baby was small but healthy.

- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

280. The school district is facing a problem with _____ classrooms.

- adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

281. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

282. The company's _____ analysis showed that it must sell at least 1,000 units to cover costs.

- adj.* about a point in business or finance where the revenue generated is equal to the cost or expense incurred, resulting in neither profit nor loss; (noun) the point at which a company or project becomes financially self-sufficient

283. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

284. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

285. The legislation was passed with _____ support from both parties.

- adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

ANSWERS: 278. trade-off, 279. premature, 280. overcrowded, 281. fortunate, 282. break-even, 283. suffers, 284. relatives, 285. bipartisan

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

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

287. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.

- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

288. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.

- n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

289. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

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

290. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

291. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

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

292. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

293. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.

- n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

ANSWERS: 286. process, 287. ethics, 288. devil, 289. manufactured, 290. weighs, 291. engagement, 292. refuse, 293. hemisphere

294. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

295. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.

- adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

296. The person who attended the party while having COVID-19 became a virus _____.

- n.* a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance

297. They entered into _____ with the member of the ruling party.

- n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

298. 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

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

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

300. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

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

301. The senior _____ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

ANSWERS: 294. instinct, 295. bloody, 296. spreader, 297. controversy, 298. medical,

299. develop, 300. pledge, 301. diplomat

302. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

303. The restaurant offered delicious food at an _____ price.

adj. costing little; having a low price

304. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

305. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 302. shelter, 303. inexpensive, 304. fulfilled, 305. remedy