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Session 1: Word List

analytics

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

synonym: data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym: palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

geek

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

synonym: nerd, dork, enthusiast

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

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

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

computation

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

synonym: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

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

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

unveil

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

synonym: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

inanimate

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

synonym: lifeless, inert, passive

(1) **inanimate** nature, (2) **inanimate** matter

The **inanimate** object was not capable of movement or feeling.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

bagel

n. a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices

synonym: roll, doughnut, bialy

(1) freshly baked **bagel**, (2) **bagel** with cream cheese

I prefer a toasty **bagel** with bacon and eggs for weekend brunch.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

install

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

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym: detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously
She **nodded** quietly in response to the question.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space
She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

inefficient

adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

synonym: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management
The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike
Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**
She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff
The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

sewer

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

synonym : drain, pipeline, conduit

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

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

wastewater

n. water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.

synonym : drainage, sewerage

(1) **wastewater** disposal equipment, (2) biological **wastewater**

As that country developed its industry, it began to invest more in **wastewater** treatment technology.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym : stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

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.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

cutting-edge

adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

synonym: state-of-the-art, innovative, advanced

(1) **cutting-edge** molecular biology, (2) **cutting-edge** design

The **cutting-edge** technology was revolutionary in its field.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

observatory

n. a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.

(1) space **observatory**, (2) a meteorological **observatory**

That astronomical **observatory** stands at the top of the mountain.

opioid

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

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

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

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

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

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

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

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.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

dissimilar

adj. not alike or having little in common

synonym: unlike, different, distinct

(1) **dissimilar** cultures, (2) **dissimilar** backgrounds

The two paintings were **dissimilar** in style and subject matter.

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**.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

elevate

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

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

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

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

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

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.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling
The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company
synonym: business, commercial, organizational

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

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

profit

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

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

detrimental

adj. causing harm or damage

synonym: harmful, damaging, injurious

(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health

The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

antibiotic

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

synonym: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

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

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

pesticide

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

synonym: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

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.

exterior

adj. situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

synonym: external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

trillion

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

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

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

on-demand

adj. available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay

synonym : on-request, as-needed, ad-hoc

(1) **on-demand** transportation, (2) **on-demand** delivery

Many consumers prefer **on-demand** streaming services over traditional cable TV.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym : transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

warehouse

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

synonym : storage, repository, depot

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

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

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

spotty

adj. characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance

synonym : spotted, uneven, patchy

(1) **spotty** record, (2) **spotty** history

The **spotty** internet connection made it difficult to work from home without interruptions.

harvest

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

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

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

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

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

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.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

synonym : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

nutritional

adj. of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

synonym : nourishing, healthy, wholesome

(1) **nutritional** supplement, (2) bit of **nutritional** yeast

The **nutritional** value of the food should be clearly labeled on

the packaging.

emission

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

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

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

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

fast-food

n. a type of restaurant or food establishment that specializes in quickly prepared and served meals, often in a drive-thru or takeout format

(1) **fast-food** industry, (2) **fast-food** chain

The **fast-food** restaurant on the corner is always busy during lunchtime.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

backstory

n. the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

synonym: history, background, prehistory

(1) the **backstory** about this sweet moment, (2) **backstory** plot

The **backstory** of the main character added depth to the story.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym: appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

synonym: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

ripe

adj. (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

synonym: mature, ready, developed

(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato
The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

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.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

dramatic

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

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

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

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

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

nostalgia

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

synonym: longing, wistfulness, yearning

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

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

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

incomparable

adj. beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority

synonym: inimitable, unmatched, unparalleled

(1) **incomparable** beauty, (2) **incomparable** talent

The school's music program was **incomparable** to any other in the region.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

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

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

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

cow

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

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

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

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

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

pasture

n. an area of land used for grazing livestock

synonym : grazing land, meadow, lea

(1) **pasture** for sheep, (2) permanent **pasture**

The cows were grazing in the **pasture**.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

hay

n. grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass

synonym : straw, fodder, forage

(1) **hay** cube, (2) **hay** asthma

We sat on a **hay** bale and watched the sunset over the fields.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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**.

suboptimal

adj. not the best or ideal option or solution; falling short of the optimal or desired outcome or result

synonym: inferior, unsatisfactory, imperfect

(1) **suboptimal** outcome, (2) **suboptimal** performance

The company's decision to cut corners on safety measures resulted in **suboptimal** working conditions for their employees.

bounty

n. a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

synonym: reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

fuzzy

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

synonym: hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

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

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

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

ukulele

n. a small, four-stringed instrument of Hawaiian origin that is similar to a guitar and is played by strumming or plucking the strings

synonym : uke, small guitar

(1) tune the **ukulele**, (2) **ukulele** music

He played the **ukulele** and sang sweet Hawaiian songs on the beach.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

stall

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

synonym : halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

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

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

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.

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym: uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

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.

dice

n. a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

synonym: cube, die

(1) **dice** game, (2) playing **dice**

He rolled the **dice**, hoping for a lucky outcome.

diversity

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

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

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.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

subscription

n. the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly

synonym : membership, registration, enrollment

(1) **subscription** fee, (2) raise a **subscription**

He paid for a **subscription** to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

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.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**
She did well on her **geography** exam.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
synonym: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic
Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

broccoli

n. a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

(1) frozen **broccoli**, (2) **broccoli** sprout
He didn't like **broccoli** floret and avoided eating it.

salmon

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
synonym: fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration
Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

etcetera

n. used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
synonym: and so on, and the like, and others

(1) tools, hardware, **etcetera**, (2) meetings, appointments, and **etcetera**
The museum contains a variety of artifacts, from ancient pottery to medieval armor, **etcetera**.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

asparagus

n. a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish

(1) **asparagus** salad, (2) **asparagus** soup

I love cooking **asparagus** with garlic and olive oil.

accord

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

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

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.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

salesperson

n. a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

synonym: dealer, seller, vendor

(1) a **salesperson** in a store, (2) a drapery **salesperson**

He received the title of the best **salesperson** in all our branches worldwide.

fleet

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

synonym : armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

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

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

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym : able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

fiery

adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire

synonym : igneous, passionate, fervent

(1) a **fiery** speech, (2) a **fiery** sunset

He is a man of **fiery** temperament.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym : comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

weirdo

n. a person who looks strange and behaves strangely

synonym : freak, oddball, geek

(1) treated as a **weirdo**, (2) a total **weirdo**

The CEO was once a **weirdo**, wandering barefoot around the

university.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co_____e electricity
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
2. in_____nt risk
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
3. cut_____dge molecular biology
adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
4. a tr_____t visa
n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
5. sus_____le alternative fuel
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
6. c__p herbicide
n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
7. im_____e the test score
v. to make or become better
8. fu__y logic
adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
9. telescopic vi____n
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
10. interstate co_____ce
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
11. el_____e educational standards
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 1. consume, 2. inherent, 3. cutting-edge, 4. transit, 5. sustainable, 6. crop, 7. improve, 8. fuzzy, 9. vision, 10. commerce, 11. elevate

12. ine_____nt use *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
13. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
14. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
15. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
16. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
17. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
18. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
19. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
20. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
21. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
22. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 12. inefficient, 13. nationwide, 14. agriculture, 15. visual, 16. vision, 17. visualize, 18. dramatic, 19. emission, 20. tale, 21. incredible, 22. process

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| 23. vi_____ze data | v. | to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible |
| 24. a sal_____on in a store | n. | a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers |
| 25. c__p field | n. | a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food |
| 26. w__p a fish in foil | v. | to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material |
| 27. playing d__e | n. | a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games |
| 28. gu_____ee women equality | v. | to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met |
| 29. gross pr____t | n. | money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved |
| 30. r__e tomato | adj. | (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested |
| 31. unpr_____ble outcome | adj. | not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain |
| 32. frozen br_____li | n. | a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family |
| 33. co_____il of chemicals | n. | a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal |

ANSWERS: 23. visualize, 24. salesperson, 25. crop, 26. wrap, 27. dice, 28. guarantee, 29. profit, 30. ripe, 31. unpredictable, 32. broccoli, 33. cocktail

34. in_____te matter *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
35. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
36. sh__y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
37. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
38. det_____al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
39. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
40. un____l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
41. fo_____st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
42. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
43. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
44. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
45. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 34. inanimate, 35. profit, 36. shiny, 37. trillion, 38. detrimental, 39. broad, 40. unveil, 41. forecast, 42. software, 43. narrative, 44. chain, 45. analyze

46. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
47. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
48. on_____nd transportation *adj.* available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay
49. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
50. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
51. parallel com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
52. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
53. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
54. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
55. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 46. distribute, 47. roll, 48. on-demand, 49. modern, 50. trash, 51. computation, 52. trend, 53. tragedy, 54. consistent, 55. opt

56. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
57. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
58. ca____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
59. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
60. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
61. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
62. rev_____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
63. a dependent va____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
64. have an aw____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
65. d__e game *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
66. ma____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
67. a drapery sal_____on *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

ANSWERS: 56. consume, 57. chain, 58. capable, 59. inevitably, 60. extend, 61. antibiotic, 62. revolutionary, 63. variable, 64. awesome, 65. dice, 66. magical, 67. salesperson

68. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
69. as_____us salad *n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish
70. a delicate fl____r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
71. tools, hardware, et_____ra *n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
72. meetings, appointments, and et_____ra *n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
73. sh__y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
74. glass ex_____or *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
75. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
76. h_y asthma *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
77. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
78. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
79. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

ANSWERS: 68. dramatically, 69. asparagus, 70. flavor, 71. etcetera, 72. etcetera, 73. shiny, 74. exterior, 75. analyze, 76. hay, 77. suffer, 78. improve, 79. sew

80. an introductory ch____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
81. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
82. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
83. as_____us soup *n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish
84. inc_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority
85. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
86. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
87. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
88. a light co_____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
89. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
90. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 80. chapter, 81. corporate, 82. compete, 83. asparagus, 84. incomparable, 85. roll, 86. optimize, 87. wrap, 88. cocktail, 89. geek, 90. insist

91. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
92. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
93. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
94. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
95. nat_____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
96. a weather fo_____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
97. space obs_____ry *n.* a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
98. freshly baked ba___l *n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices
99. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
100. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

ANSWERS: 91. accord, 92. tangible, 93. harvest, 94. humming, 95. nationwide, 96. forecast, 97. observatory, 98. bagel, 99. critic, 100. geek

101. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
102. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
103. cut_____dge design *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
104. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
105. a rental wa_____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
106. nut_____al supplement *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
107. dangerously unp_____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
108. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
109. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
110. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
111. ant_____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

ANSWERS: 101. modern, 102. commerce, 103. cutting-edge, 104. hire, 105. warehouse, 106. nutritional, 107. unpredictable, 108. highlight, 109. harvest, 110. nerd, 111. antibiotic

112. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
113. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
114. op___d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
115. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
116. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
117. permanent pa____e *n.* an area of land used for grazing livestock
118. a meteorological obs______ry *n.* a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
119. average fuel con______on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
120. tune the uk____e *n.* a small, four-stringed instrument of Hawaiian origin that is similar to a guitar and is played by strumming or plucking the strings

ANSWERS: 112. pound, 113. platform, 114. opioid, 115. cycle, 116. guarantee, 117. pasture, 118. observatory, 119. consumption, 120. ukulele

121. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
122. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
123. developed sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
124. a fi__y sunset *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
125. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
126. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
127. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
128. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
129. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
130. a total we___o *n.* a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
131. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
132. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 121. storytelling, 122. environment, 123. snapshot, 124. fiery, 125. incredible, 126. invite, 127. emission, 128. diversity, 129. delicious, 130. weirdo, 131. diversity, 132. determinant

133. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
134. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
135. pe_____de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
136. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
137. an_____cs tools *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
138. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
139. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
140. biological was_____er *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
141. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
142. se__r device *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
143. su__r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 133. joint, 134. phenomenon, 135. pesticide, 136. massive, 137. analytics, 138. warehouse, 139. install, 140. wastewater, 141. destination, 142. sewer, 143. suffer

144. se__r system *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
145. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
146. was_____er disposal equipment *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
147. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
148. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
149. an op___d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
150. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
151. ho_____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
152. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
153. inc_____ble talent *adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority

ANSWERS: 144. sewer, 145. nod, 146. wastewater, 147. storytelling, 148. dramatic, 149. opioid, 150. joint, 151. holistic, 152. geography, 153. incomparable

154. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
155. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
156. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
157. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
158. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
159. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
160. fu__y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
161. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
162. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
163. develop a ho_____ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
164. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 154. prediction, 155. experiment, 156. communal, 157. stick, 158. pound, 159. trillion, 160. fuzzy, 161. tradition, 162. technique, 163. holistic, 164. urban

165. a bo___y on exports *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
166. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
167. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
168. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
169. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
170. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
171. dis_____ar backgrounds *adj.* not alike or having little in common
172. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
173. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
174. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 165. bounty, 166. stall, 167. destination, 168. platform, 169. extraordinary, 170. core, 171. dissimilar, 172. journalism, 173. humming, 174. pave

175. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
176. an image se____r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
177. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
178. det_____al to good health *adj.* causing harm or damage
179. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
180. dis_____ar cultures *adj.* not alike or having little in common
181. the ba_____ry about this sweet moment *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known
182. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
183. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
184. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
185. al_____te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 175. inherent, 176. sensor, 177. dirt, 178. detrimental, 179. innovation, 180. dissimilar, 181. backstory, 182. broad, 183. confidence, 184. install, 185. allocate

186. cash bo___y *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
187. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
188. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
189. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
190. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
191. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
192. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
193. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
194. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
195. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 186. bounty, 187. determinant, 188. cow, 189. critic, 190. grocery, 191. compelling, 192. rap, 193. complicated, 194. cycle, 195. lab

196. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
197. al_____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
198. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
199. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
200. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
201. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
202. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
203. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
204. binational ac_____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
205. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
206. br_____li sprout *n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

ANSWERS: 196. extraordinary, 197. allocate, 198. automatic, 199. entirely, 200. consistent, 201. tragedy, 202. nation, 203. compelling, 204. accord, 205. sustainable, 206. broccoli

207. theory of com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
208. new ex_____or design *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
209. bit of nut_____al yeast *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
210. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
211. uk_____e music *n.* a small, four-stringed instrument of Hawaiian origin that is similar to a guitar and is played by strumming or plucking the strings
212. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
213. fa_____od industry *n.* a type of restaurant or food establishment that specializes in quickly prepared and served meals, often in a drive-thru or takeout format
214. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 207. computation, 208. exterior, 209. nutritional, 210. chapter, 211. ukulele, 212. spin, 213. fast-food, 214. process

215. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
216. a fl__t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
217. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
218. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
219. take a sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
220. no_____ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
221. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
222. ba_____ry plot *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known
223. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
224. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
225. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 215. sew, 216. fleet, 217. eliminate, 218. narrative, 219. snapshot, 220. nostalgia, 221. innovation, 222. backstory, 223. agriculture, 224. grocery, 225. pursue

226. ma____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
227. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
228. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
229. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
230. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
231. raise a sub_____ion *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
232. ine_____nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
233. pe_____de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
234. mass tr_____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
235. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
236. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 226. magical, 227. pave, 228. confidence, 229. elevate, 230. flip, 231. subscription, 232. inefficient, 233. pesticide, 234. transit, 235. delicious, 236. opt

237. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
238. in_____te nature *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
239. sp___y record *adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance
240. sub_____ion fee *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
241. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
242. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
243. un___l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
244. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
245. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
246. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
247. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 237. flavor, 238. inanimate, 239. spotty, 240. subscription, 241. spin, 242. tradition, 243. unveil, 244. corporate, 245. revolutionary, 246. nod, 247. toilet

248. a di_____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
249. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
250. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
251. a r__e old age *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
252. major in an_____cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
253. h_y cube *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
254. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
255. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
256. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
257. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
258. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
259. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

ANSWERS: 248. distant, 249. diverse, 250. communal, 251. ripe, 252. analytics, 253. hay, 254. nation, 255. optimize, 256. prediction, 257. diverse, 258. inevitably, 259. trash

260. di____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
261. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
262. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
263. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
264. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
265. a fi__y speech *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
266. st__l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
267. sa___n fishery *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
268. sub_____al performance *adj.* not the best or ideal option or solution; falling short of the optimal or desired outcome or result

ANSWERS: 260. distant, 261. complicated, 262. consumption, 263. pursue, 264. background, 265. fiery, 266. stall, 267. salmon, 268. suboptimal

269. on_____nd delivery *adj.* available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay
270. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
271. to____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
272. fa_____od chain *n.* a type of restaurant or food establishment that specializes in quickly prepared and served meals, often in a drive-thru or takeout format
273. pa_____e for sheep *n.* an area of land used for grazing livestock
274. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
275. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
276. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
277. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 269. on-demand, 270. automatic, 271. toilet, 272. fast-food, 273. pasture, 274. stick, 275. hormone, 276. awesome, 277. dive

278. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
279. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
280. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
281. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
282. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
283. con_____ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
284. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
285. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
286. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
287. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
288. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
289. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 278. tale, 279. nostalgia, 280. compete, 281. massive, 282. journalism, 283. convenience, 284. invite, 285. nerd, 286. cow, 287. trend, 288. eliminate, 289. insist

290. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
291. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
292. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
293. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
294. sp___y history *adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance
295. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
296. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
297. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
298. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
299. a va_____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 290. dirt, 291. entirely, 292. highlight, 293. background, 294. spotty, 295. experiment, 296. exciting, 297. core, 298. dive, 299. variable

300. the te_____ue applied to construction
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
301. sub_____al outcome
adj. not the best or ideal option or solution; falling short of the optimal or desired outcome or result
302. fl__t of foot
n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
303. ca_____e worker
adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
304. treated as a we____o
n. a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
305. economic ge_____hy
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
306. historical phe_____on
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
307. ta_____le assets
adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
308. motion se____r lighting
n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
309. for con_____ce sake
n. the state of being suitable or opportune

ANSWERS: 300. technique, 301. suboptimal, 302. fleet, 303. capable, 304. weirdo, 305. geography, 306. phenomenon, 307. tangible, 308. sensor, 309. convenience

310. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
311. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
312. h___e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
313. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
314. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
315. ba___l with cream cheese *n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices
316. f___p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
317. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
318. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
319. sa___n migration *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
320. ur___n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 310. distribute, 311. extend, 312. hire, 313. software, 314. hormone, 315. bagel, 316. flip, 317. visual, 318. environment, 319. salmon, 320. urban

321. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
322. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
323. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
324. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 321. dramatically, 322. exciting, 323. lab, 324. rap

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.
adj. of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
2. The two paintings were _____ in style and subject matter.
adj. not alike or having little in common
3. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
4. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
5. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
6. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.
n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
7. The system is still so _____ that it is useless.
adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
8. These results muddied the _____.
n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 1. nutritional, 2. dissimilar, 3. harvest, 4. compelling, 5. software, 6. nostalgia, 7. inefficient, 8. prediction

9. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
10. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
11. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
12. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
13. The _____ object was not capable of movement or feeling.
adj. not having life or spirit; not animate
14. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
15. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
16. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
adv. in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 9. pursue, 10. paved, 11. visualize, 12. hire, 13. inanimate, 14. diversity, 15. hormone, 16. dramatically

17. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

18. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

19. 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

20. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

21. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

22. Many consumers prefer _____ streaming services over traditional cable TV.

adj. available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay

23. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

24. Advanced _____ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

ANSWERS: 17. variable, 18. grocery, 19. chain, 20. chapter, 21. spinning, 22. on-demand, 23. forecasts, 24. analytics

25. He is a man of _____ temperament.

adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire

26. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

27. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

28. Grilled _____ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

29. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

30. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

31. My mother taught me how to _____.

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

32. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 25. fiery, 26. tragedy, 27. improve, 28. salmon, 29. phenomenon, 30. consistent, 31. sew, 32. storytelling

33. We invited some friends for a _____ party.
n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
34. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
35. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.
n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
36. The new policy had a _____ impact on small businesses.
adj. causing harm or damage
37. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
38. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
39. The cows were grazing in the _____.
n. an area of land used for grazing livestock
40. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
41. The _____ restaurant on the corner is always busy during lunchtime.
n. a type of restaurant or food establishment that specializes in quickly prepared and served meals, often in a drive-thru or takeout format

ANSWERS: 33. cocktail, 34. eliminate, 35. transit, 36. detrimental, 37. elevates, 38. installed, 39. pasture, 40. compete, 41. fast-food

42. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
adj. extending throughout an entire nation
43. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
44. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
45. The company's decision to cut corners on safety measures resulted in _____ working conditions for their employees.
adj. not the best or ideal option or solution; falling short of the optimal or desired outcome or result
46. As that country developed its industry, it began to invest more in _____ treatment technology.
n. water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
47. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
48. 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
49. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.
adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 42. nationwide, 43. geography, 44. complicated, 45. suboptimal, 46. wastewater, 47. Wrap, 48. process, 49. distant

50. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
51. The school's music program was _____ to any other in the region.
- adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority
52. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
53. The company plans to _____ its new product at the trade show next week.
- v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
54. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
55. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
56. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
57. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 50. commerce, 51. incomparable, 52. visual, 53. unveil, 54. determinant, 55. insisted, 56. tradition, 57. nerd

58. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
59. 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
60. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
61. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
62. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
63. 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
64. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
65. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
66. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.
n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 58. experiments, 59. innovation, 60. emissions, 61. extend, 62. Communal, 63. rolled, 64. consume, 65. massive, 66. opioid

67. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

68. He didn't like _____ floret and avoided eating it.

n. a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

69. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

70. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

71. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

72. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

73. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

74. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

75. 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

ANSWERS: 67. capable, 68. broccoli, 69. flavor, 70. lab, 71. convenience, 72. snapshots, 73. rap, 74. automatic, 75. guarantee

76. 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
77. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities
78. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
79. 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
80. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
81. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
82. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
83. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 76. suffers, 77. opt, 78. journalism, 79. stick, 80. toilet, 81. pounds, 82. geek, 83. exciting

84. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

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

85. The farmer sprayed _____ on his crops to protect them from insects.

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

86. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

87. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum _____ in several mathematical tasks.

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

88. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.

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

89. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

90. The picture was _____ because it was taken with an old camera.

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

91. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 84. sustainable, 85. pesticide, 86. magical, 87. computation, 88. antibiotic, 89. cores, 90. fuzzy, 91. dirt

92. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
93. The _____ internet connection made it difficult to work from home without interruptions.
- adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance
94. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
95. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
- adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
96. He rolled the _____ hoping for a lucky outcome.
- n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
97. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.
- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
98. He received the title of the best _____ in all our branches worldwide.
- n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
99. Sow early for an early _____.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 92. vision, 93. spotty, 94. allocated, 95. inherent, 96. dice, 97. destination, 98. salesperson, 99. crop

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

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

101. The fruit was _____ and ready to eat.

adj. (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

102. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

103. The _____ of the main character added depth to the story.

n. the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

104. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

105. 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

106. We destroyed a _____ of 70 enemy ships.

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

107. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 100. warehouse, 101. ripe, 102. flipped, 103. backstory, 104. delicious, 105. confidence, 106. fleet, 107. tangible

108. I love cooking _____ with garlic and olive oil.

- n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish

109. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

110. He played the _____ and sang sweet Hawaiian songs on the beach.

- n.* a small, four-stringed instrument of Hawaiian origin that is similar to a guitar and is played by strumming or plucking the strings

111. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

112. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

- adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

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

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

114. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

115. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 108. asparagus, 109. narrative, 110. ukulele, 111. revolutionary, 112. shiny, 113. cows, 114. dive, 115. background

116. The museum contains a variety of artifacts, from ancient pottery to medieval armor, _____.
- n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
117. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
118. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
119. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
120. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general
121. We sat on a _____ bale and watched the sunset over the fields.
- n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
122. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
123. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 116. etcetera, 117. joint, 118. cycle, 119. diverse, 120. broad, 121. hay, 122. trillion, 123. invite

124. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

125. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

126. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

127. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

128. The _____ technology was revolutionary in its field.

adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

129. The city is upgrading its _____ system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

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

130. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

131. I prefer a toasty _____ with bacon and eggs for weekend brunch.

n. a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices

ANSWERS: 124. incredible, 125. tales, 126. trash, 127. platform, 128. cutting-edge, 129. sewer, 130. optimize, 131. bagel

132. The _____ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.
n. a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
133. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
134. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
135. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
136. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
137. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
138. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.
adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
139. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
140. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 132. bounty, 133. analyze, 134. dramatic, 135. modern, 136. trend, 137. critics, 138. inevitably, 139. Agriculture, 140. distributed

141. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
142. He paid for a _____ to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.
n. the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
143. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
144. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
145. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
146. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
147. That astronomical _____ stands at the top of the mountain.
n. a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
148. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 141. corporate, 142. subscription, 143. profit, 144. accord, 145. highlighted, 146. technique, 147. observatory, 148. extraordinary

149. 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
150. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
151. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
152. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
- adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
153. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
154. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.
- adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
155. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
156. The CEO was once a _____ wandering barefoot around the university.
- n.* a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
157. 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

ANSWERS: 149. environment, 150. entirely, 151. consumption, 152. holistic, 153. humming, 154. unpredictable, 155. awesome, 156. weirdo, 157. nation

158. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

159. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

160. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

161. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally _____.

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

162. Four _____ walls surround the courtyard.

adj. situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

ANSWERS: 158. urban, 159. sensor, 160. nodded, 161. stalled, 162. exterior