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Session 1: Word List

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

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

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

tinnitus

n. a ringing, buzzing, or other noise in the ears or head that is not caused by an external sound source; often associated with hearing loss or damage to the ear

synonym: ringing, buzzing, humming

(1) **tinnitus** treatment, (2) chronic **tinnitus**

She suffered from severe **tinnitus** after attending a loud concert without earplugs.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym : hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

hiss

v. to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake;
(*noun*) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound

synonym : whish, sibilate, wheeze

(1) **hiss** warningly at the intruder, (2) the **hiss** of a snake

The cat arched its back and **hissed** at the approaching dog.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

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

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

auditory

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

synonym : hearing, audible, aural

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

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

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym : feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

persistent

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

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

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

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

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

vibration

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

synonym: oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

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

Vibration displaced part of the mechanism.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

cochlea

n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

synonym: spiral organ, snail shell, inner ear

(1) **cochlea** spiral, (2) implanted **cochlea**

Damage to the **cochlea** can cause hearing loss or deafness.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

bioelectricity

n. the electrical phenomena occurring within living organisms, especially in cells and tissues, resulting from the movement of charged particles across cell membranes and the generation of electrical potentials

synonym : biological currents

(1) **bioelectricity** in cells, (2) **bioelectricity** experiments

Researchers are exploring ways to harness **bioelectricity** to develop innovative medical treatments and therapies.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

synonym : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

relay

v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

synonym : pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

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

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

neural

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

synonym: sensory, neuronic, nervous

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

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

baseline

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

synonym: standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

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**.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

toxin

n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

synonym: poison, venom, contaminant

(1) **toxin** exposure, (2) **toxin** production

Mold exposure can release dangerous **toxins** into the air.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

heal

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

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

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

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

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

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**.

compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

synonym: reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

monitor

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

synonym: proctor, check, observe

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

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

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

knob

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

synonym: handle, lever

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

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

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym: alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

tweak

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

synonym: nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

intent

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

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

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

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

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.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

subjective

adj. based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

synonym : personal, individual, experiential

(1) **subjective** opinion, (2) **subjective** interpretation

The concept of time is **subjective** and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.

symptom

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

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

associate

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

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

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

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

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

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

The store is **practically** empty.

disorder

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

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

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

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

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

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.

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

trigger

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

synonym: activate, spark, drive

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

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

intrude

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

synonym: impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

bother

v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

synonym: annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

insomnia

n. the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

synonym: sleeplessness, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) medication for **insomnia**, (2) alcohol-dependent

insomnia

He suffered **insomnia** and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.

anxiety

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

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

depression

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite

and weight loss.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

neutral

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

synonym: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

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

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

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

therapy

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

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

mask

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

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

soothe

v. to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

synonym: calm, relax, comfort

(1) **soothe** anxiety, (2) **soothe** a baby to sleep

She applied aloe vera to **soothe** her sunburn.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

energetic

adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

synonym: active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

counseling

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

synonym: therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career

counseling

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

intervention

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

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

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

intervention

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

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym : revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- constantly** *adv.* all the time
synonym : continuously, always, frequently
(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind
The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.
- 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.
- filter** *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
synonym : strainer
(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**
Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- eavesdrop** *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
synonym : listen in, spy, overhear
(1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot
I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last week.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

Session 2: Spelling

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n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
6. the in___t of a question
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
7. psy____gy of crowd
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
8. to__n exposure
n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

ANSWERS: 1. develop, 2. vast, 3. practically, 4. occupy, 5. perception, 6. intent, 7. psychology, 8. toxin

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| 9. de___e my own life | v. | to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose |
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| 15. a good au_____ry memory | adj. | of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear |
| 16. tr_____r a biochemical response | v. | to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function |
| 17. bio_____ity experiments | n. | the electrical phenomena occurring within living organisms, especially in cells and tissues, resulting from the movement of charged particles across cell membranes and the generation of electrical potentials |
| 18. exa_____te symptoms | v. | to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse |
| 19. h__l a broken bone | v. | to make a wound or injury to become well again |

ANSWERS: 9. devote, 10. therapy, 11. vibration, 12. tune, 13. chemical, 14. external, 15. auditory, 16. trigger, 17. bioelectricity, 18. exacerbate, 19. heal

20. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
21. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
22. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
23. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
24. ne____l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
25. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
26. 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
27. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
28. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 20. relation, 21. displace, 22. distinguish, 23. nervous, 24. neural, 25. consequence, 26. process, 27. mysterious, 28. filter

29. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
30. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
31. cou_____ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
32. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
33. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
34. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
35. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
36. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
37. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 29. damage, 30. rev, 31. counseling, 32. distinguish, 33. monitor, 34. essential, 35. distress, 36. constantly, 37. intent

38. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
39. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
40. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
41. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
42. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
43. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
44. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
45. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
46. ea_____op conversation *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
47. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 38. essential, 39. rev, 40. frequency, 41. damage, 42. psychology, 43. persistent, 44. consequence, 45. perceive, 46. eavesdrop, 47. vast

48. ex____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
49. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
50. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
51. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
52. b__z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
53. establish a ba_____ne *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
54. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
55. catch the pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
56. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
57. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 48. external, 49. depression, 50. disorder, 51. chemical, 52. buzz, 53. baseline, 54. roughly, 55. plague, 56. disease, 57. perceive

58. sub_____ve opinion *adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
59. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
60. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
61. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
62. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
63. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
64. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
65. in_____e on other people's conversations *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
66. ba_____ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

ANSWERS: 58. subjective, 59. mod, 60. transform, 61. association, 62. association, 63. inherent, 64. conversation, 65. intrude, 66. baseline

67. a signal of di____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
68. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
69. as____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
70. ne____l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
71. handy k__b *n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet
72. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
73. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
74. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
75. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
76. a primitive ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
77. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 67. distress, 68. analyze, 69. associate, 70. neural, 71. knob, 72. monitor, 73. fluid, 74. ancient, 75. mask, 76. mammal, 77. filter

88. taste se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
89. h__s warningly at the intruder *v.* to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound
90. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
91. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
92. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
93. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
94. excite the ne_____ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
95. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
96. so___e a baby to sleep *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

ANSWERS: 88. sensation, 89. hiss, 90. occupy, 91. evaluate, 92. normally, 93. traumatic, 94. neuron, 95. analyze, 96. soothe

97. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
98. en_____ic dog *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
99. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
100. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
101. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
102. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
103. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
104. co_____a spiral *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
105. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
106. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 97. adjust, 98. energetic, 99. sensitive, 100. negative, 101. disorder, 102. anxiety, 103. constant, 104. cochlea, 105. conversation, 106. necessarily

107. the in____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
108. 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
109. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
110. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
111. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
112. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
113. sub_____ve interpretation *adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
114. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
115. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
116. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 107. internal, 108. background, 109. demonstrate, 110. demonstrate, 111. evaluate, 112. adjust, 113. subjective, 114. loop, 115. nervous, 116. intervention

117. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
118. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
119. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
120. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
121. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
122. re__y a request *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
123. a combative im_____e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
124. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
125. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
126. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 117. settle, 118. transform, 119. pathway, 120. devote, 121. complexity, 122. relay, 123. impulse, 124. episode, 125. elicit, 126. heal

127. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
128. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
129. in____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
130. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
131. di____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
132. di____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
133. au____ry system *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
134. cir____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
135. surgical int____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
136. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
137. the h__s of a snake *v.* to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound

ANSWERS: 127. trigger, 128. buzz, 129. internal, 130. ancient, 131. distract, 132.

distract, 133. auditory, 134. circumstance, 135. intervention, 136. tune, 137. hiss

138. sympathetic vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
139. bio_____ity in cells *n.* the electrical phenomena occurring within living organisms, especially in cells and tissues, resulting from the movement of charged particles across cell membranes and the generation of electrical potentials
140. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
141. so___e anxiety *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
142. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
143. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
144. 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
145. in_____e on his personal space *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

ANSWERS: 138. vibration, 139. bioelectricity, 140. perception, 141. soothe, 142. sensitive, 143. modify, 144. background, 145. intrude

146. ne___n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
147. implanted co_____a *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
148. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
149. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
150. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
151. to__n production *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
152. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
153. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
154. cause a widespread se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

ANSWERS: 146. neuron, 147. cochlea, 148. environment, 149. silent, 150. modify, 151. toxin, 152. practically, 153. loop, 154. sensation

155. neurotic sy____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
156. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
157. profound religious im_____es *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
158. career cou_____ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
159. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
160. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
161. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
162. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
163. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 155. symptom, 156. depression, 157. impulse, 158. counseling, 159. exacerbate, 160. anxiety, 161. persistent, 162. therapy, 163. mysterious

164. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
165. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
166. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
167. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
168. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
169. ea_____op on a secret plot *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
170. tw__k his cheek *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
171. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
172. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
173. en_____ic density *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
174. ti_____us treatment *n.* a ringing, buzzing, or other noise in the ears or head that is not caused by an external sound source; often associated with hearing loss or damage to the ear
175. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 164. mammal, 165. roughly, 166. neutral, 167. fluid, 168. silent, 169. eavesdrop, 170. tweak, 171. brain, 172. traumatic, 173. energetic, 174. tinnitus, 175. brain

176. 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
177. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
178. have an in____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
179. com____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
180. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
181. cir____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
182. bo____r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
183. a co____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
184. ne____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
185. medication for in____ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

ANSWERS: 176. process, 177. relation, 178. inherent, 179. compensate, 180. negative, 181. circumstance, 182. bother, 183. constant, 184. neutral, 185. insomnia

186. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
187. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
188. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
189. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
190. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
191. alcohol-dependent in_____ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
192. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
193. tw__k the economy *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
194. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 186. mod, 187. pathway, 188. develop, 189. associate, 190. necessarily, 191. insomnia, 192. environment, 193. tweak, 194. symptom

195. deadly pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
196. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
197. k__b closure *n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet
198. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
199. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
200. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 195. plague, 196. settle, 197. knob, 198. disease, 199. displace, 200. frequency

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.

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

2. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

3. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

4. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

5. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

6. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

7. The _____ nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

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

8. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

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

ANSWERS: 1. persistent, 2. distract, 3. frequency, 4. pathway, 5. settle, 6. sensitive, 7. auditory, 8. inherent

9. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.
n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
10. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
11. He suffered _____ and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.
n. the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
12. Researchers are exploring ways to harness _____ to develop innovative medical treatments and therapies.
n. the electrical phenomena occurring within living organisms, especially in cells and tissues, resulting from the movement of charged particles across cell membranes and the generation of electrical potentials
13. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.
n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
14. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.
adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
15. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
16. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 9. baseline, 10. filter, 11. insomnia, 12. bioelectricity, 13. tune, 14. external, 15. neutral, 16. loop

17. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

18. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

19. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

20. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

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

21. 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

22. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

23. The cat arched its back and _____ at the approaching dog.

v. to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound

ANSWERS: 17. Constant, 18. transformed, 19. episode, 20. monitor, 21. environment, 22. association, 23. hissed

24. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.
- v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
25. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.
- v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
26. 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
27. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
28. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv. all the time
29. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
- v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
30. _____ displaced part of the mechanism.
- n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
31. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 24. compensate, 25. distinguished, 26. process, 27. evaluate, 28. constantly, 29. mask, 30. Vibration, 31. displace

32. Please don't _____ me while I'm trying to concentrate.

- v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

33. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

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

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

35. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

36. Mold exposure can release dangerous _____ into the air.

- n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

37. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

38. Please _____ the news to the world.

- v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

39. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

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

ANSWERS: 32. bother, 33. nervous, 34. demonstrate, 35. complexity, 36. toxins, 37. adjust, 38. relay, 39. intervention

40. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
41. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
42. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
43. I accidentally _____ on a confidential meeting last week.
v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
44. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
45. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
46. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
47. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 40. triggered, 41. associate, 42. rev, 43. eavesdropped, 44. symptom, 45. mammal, 46. normally, 47. silent

48. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
49. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
50. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.
- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
51. The ____ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.
- n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
52. She applied aloe vera to _____ her sunburn.
- v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
53. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
54. The _____ on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.
- n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

ANSWERS: 48. therapy, 49. intent, 50. plague, 51. mod, 52. soothe, 53. devoted, 54. knob

55. 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
56. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
57. Nerve _____ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.
- n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
58. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
59. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
60. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.
- adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
61. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.
- n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
62. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 55. background, 56. occupy, 57. impulses, 58. vast, 59. psychology, 60. traumatic, 61. sensation, 62. analyze

63. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
64. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.
- n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
65. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
66. There was a disturbance of _____ function.
- adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
67. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
68. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
69. The store is _____ empty.
- adv.* almost or nearly
70. She suffered from severe _____ after attending a loud concert without earplugs.
- n.* a ringing, buzzing, or other noise in the ears or head that is not caused by an external sound source; often associated with hearing loss or damage to the ear

ANSWERS: 63. disorder, 64. distress, 65. internal, 66. neural, 67. conversation, 68. necessarily, 69. practically, 70. tinnitus

71. The loud music from the party next door _____ into my peaceful evening at home.

- v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

72. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

73. She waited for her daughter with _____.

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

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

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

75. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

76. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

77. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.

- n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

78. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

ANSWERS: 71. intruded, 72. mysterious, 73. anxiety, 74. heal, 75. chemical, 76. negative, 77. counseling, 78. disease

79. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

80. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

81. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

82. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

83. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

84. The concept of time is _____ and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.

- adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

85. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.

- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 79. modify, 80. roughly, 81. damage, 82. perception, 83. essential, 84. subjective, 85. neuron

86. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.

- v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

87. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

88. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

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

89. Damage to the _____ can cause hearing loss or deafness.

- n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

90. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

91. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

92. This process caused an _____ chemical reaction.

- adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

93. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.

- v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

ANSWERS: 86. buzz, 87. circumstances, 88. Depression, 89. cochlea, 90. consequences, 91. develop, 92. energetic, 93. exacerbated

94. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

95. Have you _____ a response from them yet?

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

96. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

97. He didn't _____ the plan, even though he had time.

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

98. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

99. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

100. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 94. fluid, 95. elicited, 96. relations, 97. tweak, 98. brain, 99. perceived, 100. ancient