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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym*: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

### clinic

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

*synonym*: hospital, infirmary

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

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

### flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

### homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym*: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual**

citizens.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## orientation

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

*synonym* : direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## exposed

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

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

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

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

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym* : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

- mob** *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals  
*synonym*: crowd, throng, horde  
(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence  
The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.
- arrest** *v.* to take into custody  
*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison  
(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress  
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.
- detain** *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving  
*synonym*: hold, keep, detainment  
(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation  
The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.
- torture** *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason  
*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment  
(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**  
The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.
- 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**.
- violent** *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something  
*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent  
(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

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

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## statistics

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

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

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

## asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym*: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

## persecution

*n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

*synonym*: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## belong

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

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## scar

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

*synonym* : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

## 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.

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym* : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol

consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## debilitating

*adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

*synonym*: weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

## severe

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

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym*: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## healing

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

*synonym*: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

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

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

## infect

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

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

## 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.

## paralyze

*v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

*synonym* : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

## flashback

*n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

*synonym* : recollection, reminiscence, memory

(1) vivid **flashback**, (2) **flashback** memory

The **flashback** scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym* : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

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

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

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film  
*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack  
*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

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

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

## chronicle

*n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation  
*synonym*: record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving  
*synonym*: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

## submit

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration



*synonym* : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## affidavit

*n.* a written statement made under oath, which is used as evidence in a legal proceeding

*synonym* : declaration, statement, testimony

(1) sign an **affidavit**, (2) file an **affidavit**

I must submit an **affidavit** to the court stating my version of events.

## forensic

*adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

*synonym* : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

**Forensic** scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

## 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.

## navigate

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

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## deport

*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

*synonym*: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym*: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym*: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

## 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.

## persecute

*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

*synonym*: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

## impunity

*n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

*synonym*: immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## condone

*v.* to overlook, forgive, or show approval for an action or behavior that is wrong or disapproved of

*synonym*: excuse, overlook, tolerate

(1) **condone** the behavior, (2) **condone** the action

The parents refused to **condone** their daughter's behavior, which they considered unacceptable.

## paramilitary

*adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces

(1) **paramilitary** personnel, (2) **paramilitary** operation

The **paramilitary** group was responsible for maintaining security in the region.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## powerless

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

*synonym* : helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

## vulnerable

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

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym* : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## 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.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## 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.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## 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**.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help  
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## abuse

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

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym*: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## atrocious

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym*: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

## 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.

## relief

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

*synonym*: remedy, consolation, alleviation

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

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

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym*: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym*: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

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

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

## refuge

*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

*synonym*: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

## prosecute

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym*: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## judge

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

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym*: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## epic

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

*synonym*: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.



## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym*: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## forcibly

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

*synonym*: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

## 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.

## 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.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## escalate

*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

*synonym* : increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## widespread

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

*synonym* : across-the-board, overall, general

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

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

## tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

*synonym*: endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

## govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## ineffective

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result

*synonym*: useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player

These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym*: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something  
*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

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

## addition

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

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## stranded

*adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

*synonym*: marooned, stuck, abandoned

(1) **stranded** travelers, (2) financially **stranded**

After their car broke down, the family was **stranded** on the side of the highway for hours.

## humanitarian

*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

*synonym*: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## fog

*n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced

because of a cloud of water

*synonym* : cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

## counter-claim

*n.* a legal or formal response made by a defendant in a lawsuit or legal dispute

*synonym* : counter-allegation, rebuttal, defense

(1) make a **counter-claim**, (2) respond to a **counter-claim**

The defendant filed a **counter-claim** against the plaintiff.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym* : testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one

place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## trafficking

*n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

*synonym*: smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

## infiltrate

*v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

*synonym*: penetrate, sneak in, invade

(1) **infiltrate** the bloodstream, (2) **infiltrate** a community

The spy was able to **infiltrate** the enemy's headquarters undetected.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## exposure

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

*synonym*: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

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

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

## assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym*: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## corroborate

*v.* to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony

*synonym*: confirm, substantiate, authenticate

(1) **corroborate** evidence, (2) **corroborate** story

The eyewitness testimony **corroborated** the suspect's alibi.

## 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.

## threat

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## indirect

*adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

*synonym* : unintended, ambiguous, ancillary

(1) **indirect** taxation, (2) **indirect** lighting

He expressed his dissatisfaction in an **indirect** way.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## untold

*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

*synonym* : countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

## grief

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym* : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## utter

*adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or



articulate words, sounds, or a voice

*synonym*: absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

## **mutilate**

*v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably

*synonym*: maim, disfigure, deform

(1) **mutilate** a document, (2) **mutilate** a body

It is cruel for anyone to **mutilate** an animal for any reason.

## **cousin**

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym*: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

## **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.

## **toll**

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

*synonym*: fee, cost, expense

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

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

## **immense**

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym* : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher  
The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym*: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## trauma

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

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

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

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

## immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

## reminiscent

*adj.* making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests

*synonym*: evocative, remindful, redolent

(1) **reminiscent** of ancient times, (2) **reminiscent** smile

His painting style is **reminiscent** of Monet's

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym*: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym*: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## **toddler**

*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk  
*synonym*: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

## **infant**

*n.* a baby or very young child  
*synonym*: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

## **sanitary**

*adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness  
*synonym*: hygienic, clean, germ-free

(1) due to **sanitary** reasons, (2) adopt **sanitary** measures

The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high **sanitary** conditions.

## **cage**

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept  
*synonym*: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

## **absence**

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be  
*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## **negligence**

*n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss  
*synonym*: carelessness, neglect, oversight

(1) **negligence** in duty, (2) criminal **negligence**

The victim's family filed a lawsuit against the hospital for **negligence** in their loved one's care.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym*: confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## custody

*n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

*synonym*: guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

## administer

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

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym*: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym*: periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

### purposeful

*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

*synonym*: determined, resolved, resolute

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

### endanger

*v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

*synonym*: threaten, imperil, jeopardize

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

### 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.

### plead

*v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

*synonym*: beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

### physician

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym*: doctor, practitioner, medic

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

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

### 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.

## exploration

*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

*synonym*: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

## 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.

## compel

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym*: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## examine

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

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

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

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

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## liberty

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

*synonym* : freedom, autonomy, independence

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

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

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## gravitation

*n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass

*synonym* : attraction, pull, gravity

(1) terrestrial **gravitation**, (2) universal **gravitation**

The force of **gravitation** keeps the planets in our solar system in orbit around the sun.

## deploy

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

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

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

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

## patrol

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or



prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

*synonym* : guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

## separate

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

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

*synonym* : renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

## commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

*synonym* : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

## imminent

*adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon

*synonym* : looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

## shelter

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

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## privilege

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

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes

a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## 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.

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym*: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym*: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## strategy

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## retrain

*v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

*synonym*: educate, instruct

(1) **retrain** employees, (2) **retrain** skills

She plans to **retrain** in a new field after retiring from her current career.

## welfare

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym*: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## detention

*n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

## advocate

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

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

**advocates**

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

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## unfold

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

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

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

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

## recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## **blossom**

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

*synonym*: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

## **sane**

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

*synonym*: rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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9. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
10. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
11. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 1. gang, 2. regularly, 3. recognize, 4. untold, 5. epic, 6. plead, 7. deploy, 8. flee, 9. deserve, 10. criminal, 11. blind

12. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
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17. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
18. 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
19. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 12. id, 13. epic, 14. administer, 15. violent, 16. pathway, 17. advocate, 18. disorder, 19. acknowledge



20. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
21. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble depths      *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
22. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
23. de\_\_\_\_t dissidents from the party      *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
24. act with im\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
25. bu\_\_\_\_n of disease      *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
26. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
27. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
28. in\_\_\_\_t food      *n.* a baby or very young child

ANSWERS: 20. recognize, 21. unimaginable, 22. absence, 23. deport, 24. impunity, 25. burden, 26. exposure, 27. exploit, 28. infant

29. sc\_\_\_\_r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
30. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
31. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
32. di\_\_\_\_e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
33. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
34. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
35. immigration de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
36. par\_\_\_\_\_ary operation *adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
37. hum\_\_\_\_\_ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
38. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 29. scatter, 30. decision, 31. vulnerable, 32. dispose, 33. historic, 34. military, 35. detention, 36. paramilitary, 37. humanitarian, 38. burden

39. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
40. par\_\_\_\_\_ary personnel *adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
41. ch\_\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
42. un\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
43. bl\_\_\_\_\_m garden *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
44. tr\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
45. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
46. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
47. pl\_\_d for mercy *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

ANSWERS: 39. threat, 40. paramilitary, 41. chronic, 42. unfold, 43. blossom, 44. trauma, 45. complexity, 46. reject, 47. plead

48. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
49. pe\_\_\_\_\_te minorities *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
50. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
51. 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
52. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
53. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
54. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
55. t\_\_l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
56. re\_\_w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
57. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
58. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 48. welfare, 49. persecute, 50. immense, 51. displace, 52. drag, 53. criminal, 54. forcibly, 55. toll, 56. renew, 57. advocacy, 58. refugee

59. terrestrial gra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass
60. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
61. tra\_\_\_\_\_ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
62. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
63. v\_\_\_l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
64. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
65. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
66. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
67. di\_\_\_\_\_e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
68. victim of sexual ab\_\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
69. grant as\_\_\_m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 59. gravitation, 60. arrest, 61. trafficking, 62. strategy, 63. viol, 64. anxiety, 65. crisis, 66. colleague, 67. dispose, 68. abuse, 69. asylum

70. re\_\_\_\_d a company                      *v.*    to build again or anew
71. na\_\_\_\_te through a document        *v.*    to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
72. un\_\_\_\_d the story                      *v.*    to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
73. natural he\_\_\_\_g ability                *n.*    the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
74. 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
75. the in\_\_\_\_al economy                  *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
76. be\_\_\_\_g to different species           *v.*    to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
77. to\_\_\_\_te ambiguity                    *v.*    to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
78. suffer per\_\_\_\_on                        *n.*    the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
79. a bird in a c\_\_e                         *n.*    a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
80. buck and d\_e                            *n.*    a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 70. rebuild, 71. navigate, 72. unfold, 73. healing, 74. depression, 75. internal, 76. belong, 77. tolerate, 78. persecution, 79. cage, 80. doe

81. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
82. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
83. to\_\_\_\_\_te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
84. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
85. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve speech *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
86. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
87. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
88. in\_\_\_\_\_ct lighting *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
89. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
90. tax re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 81. crisis, 82. privilege, 83. tolerate, 84. steady, 85. ineffective, 86. torture, 87. administer, 88. indirect, 89. perspective, 90. relief

91. false cl__m	v.	to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
92. the cycle of po____y	n.	the condition of being extremely poor
93. re____n skills	v.	to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
94. su____r bad grades	v.	to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
95. a dental cl____c	n.	a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
96. to es____te	v.	to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
97. pa____ze a city	v.	to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
98. post re____ly to a blog	adv.	at regular intervals or times
99. the school ori____on	n.	a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
100. A 20-year ve____n in the industry	n.	a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

ANSWERS: 91. claim, 92. poverty, 93. retrain, 94. suffer, 95. clinic, 96. escalate, 97. paralyze, 98. regularly, 99. orientation, 100. veteran



101. heroic ch\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
102. 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
103. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
104. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
105. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
106. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
107. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
108. deb\_\_\_\_\_ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

ANSWERS: 101. chronicle, 102. process, 103. addition, 104. nightmare, 105. function, 106. entitle, 107. recover, 108. debilitating

109. pa\_\_\_l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
110. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
111. re\_\_\_\_\_n employees *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
112. po\_\_\_\_\_ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
113. as\_\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
114. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
115. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
116. adopt sa\_\_\_\_\_ry measures *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness

ANSWERS: 109. patrol, 110. desperate, 111. retrain, 112. powerless, 113. assault, 114. addition, 115. function, 116. sanitary

117. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
118. universal gra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass
119. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker      *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
120. full of w\_t      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
121. rem\_\_\_\_\_nt of ancient times      *adj.* making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests
122. ut\_\_r nonsense      *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
123. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
124. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation      *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 117. govern, 118. gravitation, 119. migrant, 120. wit, 121. reminiscent, 122. utter, 123. physician, 124. corruption

125. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
126. cor\_\_\_\_\_te evidence      *v.* to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony
127. ar\_\_\_t the progress      *v.* to take into custody
128. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
129. the w\_t of man      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
130. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities      *v.* to build again or anew
131. an insect c\_\_e      *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
132. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds      *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
133. environmental th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
134. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 125. belong, 126. corroborate, 127. arrest, 128. anxiety, 129. wit, 130. rebuild, 131. cage, 132. migration, 133. threat, 134. violent

135. s\_\_e judgment *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
136. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
137. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
138. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
139. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
140. narcotic tra\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
141. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
142. 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: 135. sane, 136. id, 137. inspire, 138. govern, 139. inspire, 140. trafficking, 141. evaluate, 142. determinant

143. vivid fl\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
144. criminal neg\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
145. 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
146. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
147. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
148. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
149. cor\_\_\_\_\_te story *v.* to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony
150. cu\_\_\_\_\_y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

ANSWERS: 143. flashback, 144. negligence, 145. depression, 146. tale, 147. conflict, 148. immense, 149. corroborate, 150. custody

151. take a person into cu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
152. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror      *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
153. per\_\_\_\_\_on of minorities      *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
154. de\_\_\_\_y troops for battle      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
155. po\_\_\_\_\_ss in the organization      *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
156. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
157. consumer ad\_\_\_\_cy group      *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
158. inf\_\_\_\_\_te a community      *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
159. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
160. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 151. custody, 152. unimaginable, 153. persecution, 154. deploy, 155. powerless, 156. survive, 157. advocacy, 158. infiltrate, 159. poverty, 160. examine

161. an un\_\_\_d number of people      *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
162. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
163. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
164. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams      *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
165. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
166. an active to\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
167. a truly hum\_\_\_\_\_ian act      *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
168. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
169. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly remove      *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
170. fl\_\_\_\_\_ck memory      *n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

ANSWERS: 161. untold, 162. refugee, 163. privilege, 164. desperate, 165. strength, 166. toddler, 167. humanitarian, 168. torture, 169. forcibly, 170. flashback



171. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
172. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
173. in\_\_\_\_\_t other animal species      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
174. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
175. sign an af\_\_\_\_\_it      *n.* a written statement made under oath, which is used as evidence in a legal proceeding
176. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_aim      *n.* a legal or formal response made by a defendant in a lawsuit or legal dispute
177. a harbor of re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
178. witty p\_n      *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
179. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
180. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
181. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
182. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 171. conduct, 172. entirely, 173. infect, 174. entirely, 175. affidavit, 176. counter-claim, 177. refuge, 178. pun, 179. fundamental, 180. statistics, 181. increasingly, 182. inclusive

183. a fatal in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
184. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
185. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
186. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
187. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
188. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
189. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
190. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
191. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
192. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
193. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
194. deb\_\_\_\_\_ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

ANSWERS: 183. injury, 184. psychology, 185. accompany, 186. headline, 187. desperately, 188. immediately, 189. headline, 190. exposed, 191. margin, 192. infect, 193. partnership, 194. debilitating

195. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
196. find fo\_\_\_\_\_ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
197. in\_\_\_\_\_ct taxation *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
198. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
199. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
200. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
201. a t\_\_\_l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
202. carry a s\_\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
203. agree to su\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 195. migration, 196. forensic, 197. indirect, 198. inclusive, 199. settle, 200. prosecute, 201. toll, 202. scar, 203. submit

204. ve\_\_\_\_n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
205. pull an ine\_\_\_\_ve player *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
206. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
207. a se\_\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
208. a vul\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
209. pho\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
210. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
211. unp\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
212. personal li\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
213. wid\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
214. ob\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

ANSWERS: 204. veteran, 205. ineffective, 206. margin, 207. severe, 208. vulnerable, 209. photograph, 210. gang, 211. unprecedented, 212. liberty, 213. widespread, 214. obstacle

215. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
216. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
217. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
218. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
219. co\_\_\_\_\_e the behavior *v.* to overlook, forgive, or show approval for an action or behavior that is wrong or disapproved of
220. pur\_\_\_\_\_ul series of actions *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
221. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
222. re\_\_\_e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
223. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
224. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 215. perspective, 216. judge, 217. assault, 218. exposure, 219. condone, 220. purposeful, 221. corruption, 222. refuge, 223. nightmare, 224. immigration

225. co\_\_\_l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
226. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
227. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
228. inf\_\_\_\_\_te the bloodstream *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
229. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
230. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
231. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
232. ch\_\_\_\_\_le of the war *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
233. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
234. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
235. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 225. compel, 226. heal, 227. reject, 228. infiltrate, 229. doe, 230. strength, 231. conflict, 232. chronicle, 233. paralyze, 234. cousin, 235. healing

236. hom\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
237. r\_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
238. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
239. de\_\_\_t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
240. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
241. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
242. psychic tr\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
243. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
244. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
245. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
246. documentary pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
247. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
248. en\_\_\_\_\_er my health *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

ANSWERS: 236. homosexual, 237. rip, 238. complication, 239. deport, 240. grant, 241. well-being, 242. trauma, 243. increasingly, 244. military, 245. suicide, 246. proof, 247. immigration, 248. endanger

249. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
250. respond to a cou\_\_\_\_\_aim *n.* a legal or formal response made by a defendant in a lawsuit or legal dispute
251. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
252. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
253. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
254. cross-co\_\_\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
255. en\_\_\_\_\_er a close relationship *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
256. fo\_\_\_\_\_ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
257. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
258. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
259. border pa\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 249. advocate, 250. counter-claim, 251. partnership, 252. decision, 253. communal, 254. cousin, 255. endanger, 256. forensic, 257. illusion, 258. communal,



259. patrol

260. sc\_\_\_\_\_r around the internet      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
261. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
262. for a s\_\_e reason      *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
263. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
264. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress      *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
265. sc\_\_e of a project      *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
266. se\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
267. in\_\_\_t daughter      *n.* a baby or very young child
268. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
269. take a st\_\_\_y job      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
270. neg\_\_\_\_\_ce in duty      *n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
271. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 260. scatter, 261. commitment, 262. sane, 263. resilient, 264. obstacle, 265. scope, 266. severe, 267. infant, 268. evaluate, 269. steady, 270. negligence, 271. murder

272. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
273. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
274. without in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
275. risk of ch\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
276. ack\_\_\_\_ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
277. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
278. in\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
279. es\_\_\_\_te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
280. a do\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
281. optical il\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
282. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 272. blind, 273. separate, 274. injury, 275. chronic, 276. acknowledge, 277. strategy, 278. internal, 279. escalate, 280. domestic, 281. illusion, 282. economy

283. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
284. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
285. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
286. 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
287. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
288. financially st\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
289. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
290. v\_\_\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
291. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
292. burn s\_\_\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
293. de\_\_\_\_\_n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
294. future of space exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

ANSWERS: 283. colleague, 284. historic, 285. separate, 286. displace, 287. examine, 288. stranded, 289. nation, 290. viol, 291. conduct, 292. scar, 293. detain, 294. exploration

295. commit su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
296. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
297. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
298. sigh of re\_\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
299. h\_\_l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
300. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
301. do\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
302. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
303. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
304. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
305. a deep obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

ANSWERS: 295. suicide, 296. claim, 297. immediately, 298. relief, 299. heal, 300. perpetuate, 301. domestic, 302. nation, 303. proof, 304. migrant, 305. obligation

306. se\_\_r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
307. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
308. rem\_\_\_\_\_nt smile *adj.* making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests
309. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
310. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
311. due to sa\_\_\_\_\_ry reasons *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
312. re\_\_w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
313. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
314. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
315. co\_\_\_\_\_e the action *v.* to overlook, forgive, or show approval for an action or behavior that is wrong or disapproved of
316. as\_\_\_m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
317. per\_\_\_\_\_te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

ANSWERS: 306. sever, 307. pathway, 308. reminiscent, 309. illegal, 310. fundamental, 311. sanitary, 312. renew, 313. cycle, 314. accompany, 315. condone, 316. asylum, 317. perpetuate

318. im\_\_\_\_\_nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
319. a dense f\_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
320. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
321. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
322. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
323. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
324. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
325. file an af\_\_\_\_\_it *n.* a written statement made under oath, which is used as evidence in a legal proceeding
326. m\_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
327. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 318. imminent, 319. fog, 320. absence, 321. photograph, 322. abuse, 323. navigate, 324. clinic, 325. affidavit, 326. mob, 327. cycle

328. mu\_\_\_\_\_te a document      *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
329. hom\_\_\_\_\_al marriage      *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
330. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right      *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
331. d\_\_g a chair over      *v.* to pull or haul with force
332. se\_\_r a positive relationship      *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
333. at a pur\_\_\_\_\_ul pace      *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
334. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
335. have broad sc\_\_e      *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
336. enjoy im\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
337. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
338. r\_p a hole in the roof      *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
339. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension      *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 328. mutilate, 329. homosexual, 330. liberty, 331. drag, 332. sever, 333. purposeful, 334. survive, 335. scope, 336. impunity, 337. commitment, 338. rip, 339. entitle



340. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
341. to \_\_\_\_r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
342. 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
343. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
344. commit at\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
345. su\_\_\_t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
346. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
347. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
348. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 340. judge, 341. toddler, 342. rap, 343. complexity, 344. atrocity, 345. submit, 346. economy, 347. deserve, 348. flee

349. 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
350. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
351. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
352. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
353. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
354. mu\_\_\_\_\_te a body *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
355. m\_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
356. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
357. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
358. sexual ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 349. rap, 350. grief, 351. recover, 352. resilient, 353. desperately, 354. mutilate, 355. mob, 356. medical, 357. shelter, 358. orientation

359. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
360. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
361. pr\_\_\_\_\_te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
362. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
363. co\_\_\_l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
364. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
365. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
366. de\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
367. apple bl\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
368. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 359. grant, 360. determinant, 361. prosecute, 362. psychology, 363. compel, 364. medical, 365. well-being, 366. detention, 367. blossom, 368. unprecedented

369. front f\_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
370. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
371. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
372. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
373. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
374. ut\_\_r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
375. 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
376. im\_\_\_\_\_nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
377. an Arctic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

ANSWERS: 369. fog, 370. pun, 371. shelter, 372. exposed, 373. statistics, 374. utter, 375. disorder, 376. imminent, 377. exploration

378. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
379. 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
380. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
381. cold-blooded at\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
382. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
383. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
384. st\_\_\_\_\_ed travelers *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
385. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
386. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
387. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

ANSWERS: 378. responsible, 379. process, 380. murder, 381. atrocity, 382. suffer, 383. complication, 384. stranded, 385. welfare, 386. grief, 387. systematic

388. il\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
389. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
390. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
391. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
392. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
393. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
394. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
395. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
396. de\_\_\_n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
397. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
398. pe\_\_\_\_\_te for small debts *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

ANSWERS: 388. illegal, 389. systematic, 390. physician, 391. settle, 392. tale, 393. obligation, 394. widespread, 395. exploit, 396. detain, 397. responsible, 398. persecute

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
2. The eyewitness testimony \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect's alibi.  
*v.* to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony
3. This country was long faced with \_\_\_\_\_ peril.  
*adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
4. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
5. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
6. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.  
*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
7. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 1. criminal, 2. corroborated, 3. imminent, 4. rejected, 5. responsible, 6. migrant, 7. granted

8. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
9. The \_\_\_\_ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.
- n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
10. During the hurricane, we felt \_\_\_\_\_ against the winds and rain.
- adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
11. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
12. Human \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
- n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
13. The religious minority faced \_\_\_\_\_ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.
- adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.
- n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

ANSWERS: 8. advocacy, 9. fog, 10. powerless, 11. strength, 12. trafficking, 13. persecution, 14. untold, 15. chronicle



16. After a lengthy court battle, the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was granted to the father.  
*n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
17. The strict deadlines will \_\_\_\_\_ the team to work efficiently.  
*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
18. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
19. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.  
*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
20. 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
21. The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.  
*adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
22. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
23. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 16. custody, 17. compel, 18. Communal, 19. tales, 20. complexity, 21. sanitary, 22. blind, 23. recognize

24. 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
25. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
26. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_ off the luggage tag.
- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
27. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
28. 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
29. The government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
- v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
30. The venom from the snake bite \_\_\_\_\_ his arm.
- v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
31. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 24. nation, 25. navigate, 26. rip, 27. belong, 28. rap, 29. deport, 30. paralyzed, 31. increasingly

32. His \_\_\_\_\_ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.  
*adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
33. A \_\_\_\_\_ needs constant supervision and firm control.  
*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
34. The cherry \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.  
*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
35. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.  
*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
36. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.  
*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
37. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
38. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
39. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 32. debilitating, 33. toddler, 34. blossom, 35. deployed, 36. torture, 37. judge, 38. inspired, 39. colleague

40. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
41. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
42. 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
43. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
44. The spy was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy's headquarters undetected.
- v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
45. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
46. The \_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
47. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 40. wit, 41. photograph, 42. anxiety, 43. Depression, 44. infiltrate, 45. doe, 46. viol, 47. infect

48. I must submit an \_\_\_\_\_ to the court stating my version of events.  
*n.* a written statement made under oath, which is used as evidence in a legal proceeding
49. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
50. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
51. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
52. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.  
*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
53. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.  
*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
54. The victim's family filed a lawsuit against the hospital for \_\_\_\_\_ in their loved one's care.  
*n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
55. 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

ANSWERS: 48. affidavit, 49. violent, 50. survive, 51. well-being, 52. desperately, 53. relief, 54. negligence, 55. determinant

56. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
57. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
58. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
59. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
- adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
60. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
61. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
63. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 56. poverty, 57. addition, 58. privilege, 59. humanitarian, 60. healing, 61. illegal, 62. statistics, 63. claim

64. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
65. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.  
*v.* to build again or anew
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.  
*adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
67. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.  
*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
68. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
69. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
70. 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
71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. deserved, 65. rebuild, 66. utter, 67. injury, 68. Unprecedented, 69. shelter, 70. disorder, 71. suffers

72. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ removed the protesters from the public park.  
*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
73. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
74. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
75. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.  
*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
76. It is cruel for anyone to \_\_\_\_\_ an animal for any reason.  
*v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
77. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.  
*v.* to take into custody
78. After their car broke down, the family was \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of the highway for hours.  
*adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
79. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.  
*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 72. forcibly, 73. flee, 74. grief, 75. liberty, 76. mutilate, 77. arrest, 78. stranded, 79. corruption



80. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
81. The excited \_\_\_\_ was getting out of control at the concert.  
*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
82. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.  
*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
83. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.  
*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
84. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
85. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ group was responsible for maintaining security in the region.  
*adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
87. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 80. recovering, 81. mob, 82. ID, 83. widespread, 84. internal, 85. absence, 86. paramilitary, 87. perspective

88. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
89. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.  
*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.  
*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
91. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for questioning.  
*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
92. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.  
*adv.* at regular intervals or times
93. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.  
*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
94. The parents refused to \_\_\_\_\_ their daughter's behavior, which they considered unacceptable.  
*v.* to overlook, forgive, or show approval for an action or behavior that is wrong or disapproved of
95. He called for a careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences.  
*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
96. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.  
*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 88. accompany, 89. orientation, 90. immigration, 91. detained, 92. regularly, 93. migration, 94. condone, 95. exploration, 96. pun

97. Some of the emigres sought \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.

- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

98. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.

- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

99. The defendant filed a \_\_\_\_\_ against the plaintiff.

- n.* a legal or formal response made by a defendant in a lawsuit or legal dispute

100. His painting style is \_\_\_\_\_ of Monet's

- adj.* making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests

101. The criminal was able to escape with \_\_\_\_\_ despite committing multiple offenses.

- n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

102. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

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

103. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

104. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

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

ANSWERS: 97. refuge, 98. entitled, 99. counter-claim, 100. reminiscent, 101. impunity, 102. cycle, 103. dragged, 104. administer

105. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.  
*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
106. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.  
*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
107. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.  
*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
108. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.  
*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
109. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
110. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.  
*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
111. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
112. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 105. physician, 106. Advocates, 107. severed, 108. toll, 109. exposed, 110. unimaginable, 111. medical, 112. separate

113. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.  
*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
114. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.  
*n.* a baby or very young child
115. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
116. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.  
*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
117. She plans to \_\_\_\_\_ in a new field after retiring from her current career.  
*v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
118. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
119. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
120. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
121. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 113. cousins, 114. infant, 115. immediately, 116. examine, 117. retrain, 118. margin, 119. resilient, 120. evaluate, 121. burden

122. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

123. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

124. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

125. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

126. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

128. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

129. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 122. crisis, 123. entirely, 124. conduct, 125. gang, 126. perpetuates, 127. veteran, 128. commitments, 129. acknowledged

130. 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

131. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ journalists and media outlets.

- v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

132. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

133. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.

- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

134. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.

- adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

135. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

- n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

136. The government is criticized for the prolonged \_\_\_\_\_ of political activists without trial.

- n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

137. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

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

ANSWERS: 130. displace, 131. persecute, 132. domestic, 133. Proof, 134. homosexual, 135. obligation, 136. detention, 137. abuse

138. These treatments were \_\_\_\_\_ against a virus.

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result

139. \_\_\_\_\_ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

*adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

140. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

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

141. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

142. 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

143. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

144. Generally speaking, the child is innately \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a language.

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

145. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 138. ineffective, 139. Forensic, 140. clinic, 141. scope, 142. process, 143. steady, 144. disposed, 145. refugees



146. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

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

147. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

148. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

149. The force of \_\_\_\_\_ keeps the planets in our solar system in orbit around the sun.

*n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass

150. The situation quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and turned violent.

*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

151. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

152. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

ANSWERS: 146. severe, 147. economy, 148. decision, 149. gravitation, 150. escalated, 151. patrol, 152. nightmare

153. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

154. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my passport by the middle of September.

*v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption

155. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

156. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

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

157. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

158. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

159. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

160. He \_\_\_\_\_ with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

*v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

ANSWERS: 153. historic, 154. renew, 155. settle, 156. unfolded, 157. function, 158. headline, 159. asylum, 160. pleaded

161. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

162. Their actions \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of innocent people.

*v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

163. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

164. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

165. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

166. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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

167. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

*v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

168. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 161. obstacle, 162. endangered, 163. fundamental, 164. heal, 165. partnership, 166. exposure, 167. tolerate, 168. desperate

169. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
170. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
171. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
172. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
173. 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
174. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.
- adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
175. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
176. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 169. strategy, 170. military, 171. conflicts, 172. psychology, 173. pathway, 174. systematic, 175. cage, 176. trauma

177. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.  
*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
178. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
179. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
180. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.  
*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
181. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.  
*n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
182. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
183. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.  
*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
184. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies was one for the history books.  
*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

ANSWERS: 177. illusion, 178. exploit, 179. threat, 180. atrocity, 181. flashback, 182. suicide, 183. assault, 184. epic

185. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

186. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

187. He expressed his dissatisfaction in an \_\_\_\_\_ way.

*adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

188. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

189. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

190. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

191. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look and was determined to complete the task.

*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

192. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

193. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 185. murder, 186. vulnerable, 187. indirect, 188. prosecute, 189. welfare, 190. sane, 191. purposeful, 192. submit, 193. scar

194. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

195. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.

- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

196. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.

- adj.* extremely large or great

197. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

198. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

199. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

ANSWERS: 194. governing, 195. scattered, 196. immense, 197. inclusive, 198. Chronic, 199. complications