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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

### climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

### planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

### recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym*: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland  
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## sweep

*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

*synonym*: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance  
The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

## gore

*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;  
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

*synonym*: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene  
The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym*: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere  
The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking  
How did he **react** to your idea?

## 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.

## midst

*n.* the middle part of people or things

*synonym* : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

## awareness

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

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

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

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

- dire** *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous  
*synonym* : serious, critical, desperate  
(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation  
The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.
- sink** *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else  
*synonym* : descend, drop, plummet  
(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater  
The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.
- coronavirus** *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2  
*synonym* : covid  
(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy  
Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.
- pandemic** *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area  
*synonym* : outbreak  
(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**  
They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.
- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute  
*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed  
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym*: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## 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.

## consequence

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

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

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

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

## depress

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym*: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## 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.

## 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.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## install

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

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

## turbine

*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

*synonym* : engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

## technique

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## 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.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym* : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## renewable

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

*synonym* : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

## sustainable

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

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## tip

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

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

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

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



## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## shudder

*v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

*synonym* : tremble, shake, quiver

(1) **shudder** at the thought, (2) **shudder** with fear

I couldn't help but **shudder** when I heard the scary noise from the dark alleyway.

## halt

*v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

*synonym* : stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

## thereby

*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

*synonym* : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym* : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## emission

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

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

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

## ambiguous

*adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

*synonym*: unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

## 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.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym*: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## roar

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym*: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

## estimate

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

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

## induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## perceptive

adj. having or showing keen insight, sharp observation, or understanding; able to detect subtle nuances or differences in people, situations, or environments

*synonym*: insightful, observant, discerning

(1) **perceptive** comment, (2) **perceptive** reader

Her **perceptive** eye caught on to the subtle details in the artwork that others had missed.

## implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security

measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## 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.

## 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.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity;  
to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or  
interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing  
process

The product developed through years of research continues  
to **electrify** the market.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any  
once-living thing that has become hard and turned into  
rock

*synonym* : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## fuel

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

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

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

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

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym* : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## underway

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

*synonym* : afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

## interrupt

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym*: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## differential

*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference

*synonym*: contrasting, disparate, distinct

(1) **differential** wages, (2) **differential** equation

The two countries pledged to maintain the **differential** between their two currencies.

## sunshine

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

*synonym*: sunlight, daylight, rays

(1) warm **sunshine**, (2) morning **sunshine**

The **sunshine** was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

*synonym*: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym*: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## daunting

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

*synonym*: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

## release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back

into the wild.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  
*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

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

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

## degree

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

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym* : diminution, decrease, cutback

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

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

## dramatic

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

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

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

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

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.



## sector

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

*synonym* : division, department, branch

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

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

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## subsidy

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

*synonym* : allowance, grant, sponsorship

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

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

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## 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.

## jurisdiction

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

*synonym* : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

## municipal

*adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

*synonym* : civic, city, urban

(1) **municipal** bond, (2) the **municipal** authorities

The **municipal** government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

## phase-out

*n.* the gradual and deliberate process of discontinuing or reducing the use or production of a particular product, service, or technology, often in favor of a newer or more efficient alternative

*synonym* : gradual discontinuation, winding down

(1) **phase-out** plan, (2) **phase-out** period

The **phase-out** of the old product line is scheduled for next year.

## 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.

## combustion

*n.* the act or process of burning something

*synonym* : burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

**Combustion** of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## 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.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym*: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## gigaton

*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO<sub>2</sub>

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  
*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning  
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## methane

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions  
The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

## dial

*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

*synonym*: adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension  
He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading  
We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## approximately

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

*synonym*: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same  
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor  
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## 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.

## feasible

*adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

*synonym* : achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

## timeline

*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

*synonym* : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

## shorthand

*n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

*synonym* : stenography, speedwriting, tachygraphy

(1) learn **shorthand**, (2) write in **shorthand**

The secretary's **shorthand** was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

## manufacture

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

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product  
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

## embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

*synonym*: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

## tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## regenerative

*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

*synonym*: rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

## agriculture

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

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## sequester

*v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

*synonym*: isolate, set apart, segregate

(1) **sequester** ten percent of the annual carbon emissions,

(2) **sequester** myself from the world

He approved their requests to **sequester** the jury.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## topsoil

*n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors

*synonym*: top layer, surface soil, humus

(1) **topsoil** erosion, (2) nutrient-rich **topsoil**

The farmer trucked in some fresh **topsoil** to improve the fertility of his fields.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## retrofit

*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

*synonym*: backfit, reconstruct, recycle

(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## peter

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym*: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

## servant

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

*synonym*: attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

## hydrogen

*n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

## 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**.

## marginal

*adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

*synonym*: fringy, peripheral, borderline

(1) **marginal** note, (2) **marginal** cost



The company's profits have only been **marginal** this year, but they're hoping for a better year.

## intermittent

*adj.* occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; stopping and starting periodically; sporadic

*synonym* : sporadic, irregular, periodic

(1) **intermittent** fever, (2) **intermittent** Wi-Fi

The **intermittent** rain made it difficult to plan a picnic.

## efficient

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

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

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

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

## watt

*n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym* : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

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

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## substitute

*n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

*synonym* : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## pollution

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

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

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

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

## inefficient

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

*synonym* : ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

## construct

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

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

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

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

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym* : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## 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.

## skimp

*v.* to be stingy or frugal; to cut corners or reduce expenditure; to do something hastily or incompletely, often to save time or resources

*synonym* : save, scrimp, economize

(1) **skimp** on expenses, (2) **skimp** my work

I refuse to **skimp** on quality when it comes to my work.

## insulation

*n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

*synonym*: cushioning, covering, nonconductor

(1) additional sound **insulation**, (2) **insulation** board

He installed fiberglass **insulation** in the wall.

## lease

*n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee;  
(verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

*synonym*: rental, tenancy, agreement

(1) long-term **lease**, (2) commercial **lease**

The landlord offered me a one-year **lease** for the apartment.

## utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

*synonym*: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym*: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## occupy

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

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## outsource

*v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

*synonym*: delegate, contract out, farm out

(1) **outsource** a non-core function, (2) **outsource** to India

The company decided to **outsource** its IT services to a third-party provider.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## aftermath

*n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

*synonym* : consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

## **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

## **storage**

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym* : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## **mechanism**

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense

**mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## **buffer**

*n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

*synonym* : cushion, shield, insulation

(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise

Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

## **essential**

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend  
They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## 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.

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

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

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

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym* : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples  
A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## industrial

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

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

## decarbonize

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

*synonym*: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

## automobile

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

*synonym*: car, vehicle, motorcar

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



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

## **overtake**

*v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

*synonym* : surpass, outstrip, catch up with

(1) **overtake** a rival, (2) **overtake** a milestone

The race car driver knew he had to **overtake** the other drivers to win the race.

## **hybrid**

*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

*synonym* : blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

## **preferable**

*adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

*synonym* : desirable, preferred, better

(1) **preferable** option, (2) **preferable** solution

For most people, living in a quiet suburb is **preferable** to living in a busy city.

## **nuclear**

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

*synonym* : atomic

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

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

## **environmentalist**

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

*synonym* : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## disappointment

*n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

*synonym*: letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## oak

*n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

(1) the wine in giant **oak** vats, (2) old **oak** trees  
Large **oak** trees cast a shadow in the garden.

## ridge

*n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation  
*synonym*: crest, summit, peak

(1) top of the **ridge**, (2) the **ridge** of the nose  
The mountain range was full of rocky **ridges** and deep valleys.

## congressperson

*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

*synonym*: lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**  
The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

## booster

*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

*synonym*: promoter, supporter, advocate

(1) metabolism **booster**, (2) morale **booster**  
The energy drink is marketed as a **booster** to help athletes perform better.

## enthusiastic

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym*: ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience  
She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## overrun

*v.* to invade or occupy a place or territory by force, especially in large numbers; (noun) the act of taking control or overwhelming something or someone

*synonym*: invade, conquer, occupy

(1) **overrun** an area, (2) garden **overrun** with weeds  
The invading army quickly may **overrun** the small country

and took control of its capital city.

## 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.

## appetite

*n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

*synonym*: hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

## engineer

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

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

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

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

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym*: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly  
*synonym* : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym* : nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## singular

*n.* being only one of its kind; unique

*synonym* : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

## dilute

*v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

*synonym* : weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

## convoluted

*adj.* extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand  
*synonym* : intricate, complex, bending

(1) **convoluted** plot, (2) **convoluted** legal language

James Joyce's books are full of long, **convoluted** sentences.

## succinct

*adj.* concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive

*synonym* : concise, brief, pithy

(1) **succinct** reply, (2) **succinct** explanation

My manager gave me a **succinct** summary of the project's goals and objectives.

## pronounced

*adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized

*synonym* : emphasized, distinct, noticeable

(1) clearly- **pronounced** utterances, (2) **pronounced** difference

The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a **pronounced** flavor.

## unhealthy

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

*synonym* : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

## dominance

*n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

*synonym* : control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

**twist**

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape  
*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel  
He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

**elite**

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

**radical**

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

**wealth**

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

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

**typical**

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

**soar**

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

*synonym* : fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

## 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.

## tobacco

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

*synonym* : smoking, nicotine, cigar

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

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

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

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

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

## reassure

*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

*synonym* : comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

## cigarette

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

*synonym* : smoke, cigar, tobacco

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

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

## diminish

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

*synonym* : decline, dwindle, lessen

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



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

## inconvenient

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable  
*synonym*: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

## forgiveness

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym*: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## buzz

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

*synonym*: hum, murmur, whisper

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

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

## apt

*adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

*synonym*: capable, suitable, adept

(1) **apt** example, (2) **apt** wording

She has an **apt** sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## devotion

*n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

*synonym* : dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**  
Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

## discourse

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

*synonym* : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art  
Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## revisit

*v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

*synonym* : reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

## virus

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

*synonym* : bacterium, germ, ailment

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

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

## poll

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

*synonym* : survey, ballot, voting

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

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

## politician

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

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

## vested

*adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away

*synonym* : entitled, possessed, owned

(1) a **vested** right, (2) the authority **vested** in an office

The union has a **vested** interest in the outcome of the negotiations.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## bust

*v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

*synonym* : ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## trump

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

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

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

## rally

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

*synonym* : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym* : arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym* : marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## loyal

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

*synonym* : dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## 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.

## perch

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

*synonym*: sit, roost, squat

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

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

## turnout

*n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

*synonym*: attendance, number, crowd

(1) the voter **turnout**, (2) an enormous **turnout** of people

The gig attracted a large **turnout**.

## cleverly

*adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability

*synonym*: smartly, shrewdly, wittily

(1) **cleverly** devised trap, (2) guess **cleverly**

The dog jumped **cleverly** to one side.

## cheer

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

*synonym*: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up  
Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

### beforehand

*adv.* ahead of time; in advance

*synonym*: in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**  
She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

### absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

### trend

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

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television  
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

### mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

### transit

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

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

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

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

## ride-sharing

*n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

*synonym* : carpooling

(1) **ride-sharing** app, (2) **ride-sharing** parking lot

The court ruled that the **ride-sharing** company should consider the drivers as employees.

## autonomy

*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

*synonym* : independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

## 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.

## doubt

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

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## reluctant

*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

*synonym* : hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers

He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (=

proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : **vaccinum**

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## arctic

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

*synonym* : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

## permafrost

*n.* a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions

(1) **permafrost** area, (2) thawing **permafrost**

**Permafrost** is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## predict

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

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym* : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**



The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## **melt**

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## **ray**

*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

*synonym*: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

## **tundra**

*n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen

*synonym*: arctic plain, permafrost, polar desert

(1) the Siberian **tundra**, (2) **tundra** biome

The Arctic **tundra** is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.

## **absorb**

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym*: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## **magnify**

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

*synonym*: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

## **calibrate**

*v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

*synonym* : adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

## thaw

*v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly

*synonym* : melt, defrost, unfreeze

(1) **thaw** out a glacier, (2) **thaw** relations between countries

The sun was beginning to **thaw** the frozen ground.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## geek

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

*synonym* : nerd, dork, enthusiast

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

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

## sensitivity

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

*synonym* : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## discourage

*v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

*synonym* : dishearten, depress, demoralize

(1) **discourage** customers, (2) **discourage** bacterial growth

His parents tried to **discourage** him from becoming an artist.

## geoengineering

*n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system

(1) **geoengineering** technology, (2) **geoengineering** schemes

It is unclear what all of the potential consequences of **geoengineering** could be.

## extraordinary

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## capture

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

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## opposed

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

*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile

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

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

## 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.

## unplanned

*adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

*synonym*: spontaneous, impromptu, unforeseen

(1) an **unplanned** economy, (2) **unplanned** visit

The **unplanned** power outage caused much inconvenience.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## nuanced

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym*: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion  
The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

*synonym*: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## sunlight

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

*synonym*: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

## photosynthesis

*n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.

(1) oxygenic **photosynthesis**, (2) process of **photosynthesis**

In **photosynthesis**, plants use carbon dioxide to feed themselves.

## panel

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

or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

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

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

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## cancel

*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

*synonym* : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

## glitch

*n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym* : malfunction, bug, fault

(1) computer **glitch**, (2) unanticipated **glitch**

The computer system had a minor **glitch** that caused a delay.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## latch

*n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt

*synonym* : lock, catch, bolt

(1) set the **latch**, (2) **latch** mechanism

The **latch** on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.

## damn

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym*: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## all-or-nothing

*adj.* characterized by the requirement or expectation that a goal, outcome, or decision must be either completely successful or an absolute failure, with no room for partial success or accomplishment

*synonym*: binary, decisive

(1) **all-or-nothing** approach, (2) **all-or-nothing** decision

He has an **all-or-nothing** attitude towards his career, always striving for the top.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

## scenario

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

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

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

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

## **liftoff**

*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

*synonym*: takeoff, launching, ascent

(1) **liftoff** time, (2) **liftoff** procedure

The spacecraft had a successful **liftoff**, launching into the atmosphere.

## **medicinal**

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

## **intervention**

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

*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

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

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

## **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.

## **reversible**

*adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone

*synonym*: invertible, changeable, undoable

(1) **reversible** decision, (2) **reversible** fabrics



The jacket is **reversible** so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.

## plausible

*adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing

*synonym*: probable, conceivable, credible

(1) **plausible** explanation, (2) a **plausible** liar

She could find no **plausible** explanation for its failure.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym*: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## sulfur

*n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

(1) **sulfur** dioxide, (2) **sulfur** mine

The **sulfur** emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

## oxide

*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

## uptake

*n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating

*synonym*: absorption, incorporation, intake

(1) **uptake** rate, (2) **uptake** of calcium

The **uptake** of the new technology was slower than expected.

## unmitigated

*adj.* absolute or unqualified, often used to describe something unpleasant, undesirable, or extreme; not moderated or softened in any way

*synonym*: outright, absolute, complete

(1) **unmitigated** disaster, (2) **unmitigated** failure

The CEO's **unmitigated** greed led to the company's downfall.

## tinfoil

*n.* metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food

*synonym*: aluminum foil

(1) **tinfoil** hat, (2) a sheet of **tinfoil**

To make roast beef, you need to wrap it in **tinfoil** and roast the meat in the oven for several minutes.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym*: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.

*synonym*: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## proposal

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one  
*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**  
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## chalk

*n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

*synonym*: white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard  
The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

## rhetoric

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

*synonym*: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**  
He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising  
*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage  
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## 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.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem  
The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## snapback

*n.* a type of hat with a flat brim that can be adjusted to snap into place at different angles; any clothing or accessory that goes out of style but then comes back into fashion after a period of time

(1) vintage **snapback**, (2) **snapback** trend

I love wearing **snapback** hats because they're stylish and comfortable.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## reckless

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

*synonym* : impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

**Reckless** youth makes rueful age.

## analogy

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

*synonym* : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

- experimental** *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have  
*synonym* : empirical, exploratory, observed  
(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design  
The product is still in the **experimental** stage.
- cancer** *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells  
*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy  
(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research  
Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.
- consent** *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority  
*synonym* : approval, authorization, concession  
(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**  
She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.
- catastrophic** *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction  
*synonym* : fatal, disastrous, destructive  
(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change  
The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.
- rearrange** *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned  
*synonym* : readjust, reorganize, reconstruct  
(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule  
Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project tomorrow.
- trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent

them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## human-made

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

*synonym* : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst

**human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

## shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym* : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## 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.

## outline

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

*synonym*: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## hazard

*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

*synonym*: peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

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

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

## adjust

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

*synonym*: adapt, alter, acclimate

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

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

## benign

*adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

*synonym*: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

## disrupt

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

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep  
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## sewer

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

*synonym* : drain, pipeline, conduit

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

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

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym* : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**



The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

### nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym*: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

### straighten

*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

*synonym*: even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

### prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat  
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

### revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

### neutral

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

*synonym*: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

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

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

## opposition

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

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## regulation

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

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

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

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

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

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

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

## oriented

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

*synonym* : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

## fallback

*adj.* serving as a secondary or backup option or plan, often intended for use in case the primary option fails or is unavailable

*synonym* : alternative plan, safety net

(1) **fallback** position, (2) **fallback** mechanism

We have a **fallback** plan if the first option doesn't work out.

## phase

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

*synonym* : degree, stage, step

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

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

## downward

*adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level

*synonym* : lower, earthward, descending

(1) a **downward** slope, (2) maintain **downward** compatibility

The stock market has been in a **downward** trend for the past month.

## pushback

*n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

*synonym* : resistance, opposition, objection

(1) political **pushback**, (2) social **pushback**

The **pushback** from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym* : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## blame

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

*synonym* : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

## unrelenting

*adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal

*synonym* : relentless, persistent, unyielding

(1) **unrelenting** pressure, (2) **unrelenting** pursuit

The **unrelenting** heat made it difficult to sleep.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym* : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## allocate

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

*synonym* : apportion, assign, distribute

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

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

## handle

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

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

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

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

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## illustration

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

*synonym*: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

## joint

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

*synonym*: collaborative, cooperative, combined

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

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

## committee

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

*synonym* : panel, board, council

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

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

## phenomenon

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

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## vast

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

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## politic

*adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

## merciless

*adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

*synonym* : ruthless, cruel, pitiless

(1) **merciless** criticism, (2) a **merciless** killer

The **merciless** dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no

mercy to those who opposed him.

## unfair

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

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

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

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

## rely

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

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

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

## waver

*v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak

*synonym*: lurch, sway, wobble

(1) **waver** in purpose, (2) **waver** between work and private life

She didn't **waver** in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym*: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## 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.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## figurehead

*n.* a person who holds a nominal or titular position of leadership or authority but who has no real power or influence; a symbolic representation, often in the form of a carved figure or a painting, that is mounted on the bow of a ship

*synonym*: puppet, emblem, symbol

(1) political **figurehead**, (2) **figurehead** company

The mayor is only a **figurehead** in this town, with the real power being held by the city council

## democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym*: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.



- pat** v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively  
*synonym* : tap, stroke, caress  
(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog  
She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- prominent** *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable  
*synonym* : notable, distinguished, prominent  
(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role  
The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.
- petroleum** *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel  
*synonym* : oil, crude oil, fossil fuel  
(1) liquefied **petroleum** gas, (2) crude **petroleum**  
The country's economy relies heavily on its **petroleum** industry.
- industrious** *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort  
*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous  
(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student  
He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.
- enforce** v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation  
*synonym* : execute, implement, administer  
(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract  
Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.
- discipline** *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence  
*synonym* : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**  
He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack  
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## papal

*adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

*synonym*: pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

## encyclical

*n.* a letter or message, typically written by a pope or the Roman Catholic Church, intended for widespread distribution among the clergy or laypeople; a circular or official communication on a particular topic or issue

*synonym*: papal letter, pastoral letter, encycle

(1) **encyclical** letter, (2) Catholic **encyclical**

The pope's **encyclical** addressed important environmental issues affecting the world today.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym*: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## hawk

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

*synonym*: militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**  
That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

## 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**.

## bipartisan

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

*synonym*: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan

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

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

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## walkout

*n.* a sudden and spontaneous departure by a group of people, often in protest or disagreement; a strike or work stoppage by employees

*synonym*: strike, walkoff, sit-down

(1) **walkout** protest, (2) mass **walkout**

The employee's **walkout** led to negotiations with management.

## parenthesis

*n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification

*synonym*: bracket, round bracket, curved bracket

(1) a sentence in **parenthesis**, (2) **parenthesis** in literature  
Make sure to include all necessary information within the **parenthesis** in your citation.

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## 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**.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym*: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## subprime

*adj.* of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default

(1) **subprime** lending, (2) **subprime** market

The **subprime** mortgage crisis of 2008 led to a global economic downturn.

## mortgage

*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

*synonym* : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

## trillion

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

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

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

## frack

*v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

*synonym* : extract, drill, mine

(1) **frack** the land, (2) **frack** multiple wells

The energy company plans to **frack** the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

## bankruptcy

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

*synonym*: insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym*: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## profitable

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

*synonym*: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

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

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym*: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## plummet

*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

*synonym*: drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities  
We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## 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.

## 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.

## reform

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

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

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

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

## outlook

*n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

*synonym*: perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life  
Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society  
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## unlock

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym*: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## negative

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

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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



## externality

*n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

*synonym*: impact, consequence, effect

(1) **externality** costs, (2) network **externality**

The negative **externality** of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.

## depletion

*n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level

*synonym*: exhaustion, deficiency, reduction

(1) **depletion** of bodily fluids, (2) **depletion** of ozone

The **depletion** of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.

## groundwater

*n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

*synonym*: aquifer, well water, underground water

(1) **groundwater** supply, (2) contaminated **groundwater**

The town's main source of water is natural **groundwater**.

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## 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.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym*: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**  
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## combat

*n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

*synonym*: battle, fight, warfare

(1) **combat** zone, (2) hand-to-hand **combat**

The veteran was honored for his service in **combat**.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## unanimity

*n.* a complete agreement in opinion or resolution among a specific group of people

*synonym* : agreement, accord, consensus

(1) virtual **unanimity**, (2) the **unanimity** of the whole nation

The bill was passed by **unanimity**.

## dissuade

*v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action

*synonym* : discourage, deter, convince

(1) **dissuade** a person, (2) **dissuade** him from committing the crime

He tried to **dissuade** her from quitting her job.

## gaslight

*v.* to manipulate someone psychologically into doubting their perceptions and memories of events, typically to gain control over them or to make them question their own sanity; (noun) a type of lighting that was commonly used in the 19th and early 20th centuries, in which a flame burns within a glass globe to produce a steady light

*synonym* : manipulate, deceive, mislead

(1) **gaslight** the public by denying the evidence,

(2) **gaslight** district

He tried to **gaslight** her into believing that she was the one who caused the argument.

## roll

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

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

home.

## **dice**

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

*synonym* : cube, die

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

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

## **recommendation**

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym* : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## **mask**

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

*synonym* : disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

## **distance**

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

*synonym* : space, gap, span

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

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

## **profound**

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## interlude

*n.* a period of time between two events or periods of activity, often marked by a pause or break; a brief entertainment or performance between two larger acts or events

*synonym*: interval, break, pause

(1) musical **interlude**, (2) brief **interlude**

The **interlude** between acts allowed the audience to stretch their legs and chat.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## encourage

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

good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## infection

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

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

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

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

## brunt

*n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism

*synonym*: force, pressure, impact

(1) bear the **brunt**, (2) the **brunt** of criticism  
The **brunt** of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.

### unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory  
*synonym*: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor  
The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

### 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.

### principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

### elect

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

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

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

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

### prediction

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

*synonym*: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

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

These results muddied the **prediction**.

### forgivable

*adj.* able to be excused or understood; not worthy of blame or punishment; deserving of understanding and empathy

*synonym*: pardonable, excusable, condonable

(1) **forgivable** mistake, (2) **forgivable** offense

His mistake was **forgivable**, considering the circumstances.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring  
*synonym* : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign  
The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## countdown

*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

*synonym* : timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym* : warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**



Parliament is now in **session**.

## registry

*n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

*synonym* : list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

## excite

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

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

## unparalleled

*adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other

*synonym* : outstanding, phenomenal, remarkable

(1) **unparalleled** views, (2) an **unparalleled** achievement

Several American technology companies have achieved **unparalleled** success in terms of customer numbers.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## enlighten

*v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense

*synonym* : inform, educate, illuminate

(1) **enlighten** legions of people, (2) **enlighten** other countries

The teacher sought to **enlighten** her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## tornado

*n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud

*synonym* : whirlwind, twister, cyclone

(1) **tornado** alley, (2) **tornado** warning

The deadly **tornado** that hit the town yesterday destroyed many buildings and injured several people.

## tsunami

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

*synonym* : tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

## optimistic

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

*synonym* : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

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

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

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym* : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## heritage

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

*synonym* : legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

## transcend

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym* : surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## chip

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

*synonym* : flake, fragment, chunk

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

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

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's

## **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## **occasion**

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym* : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## **prosperous**

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

*synonym* : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

## **elevate**

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

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. critical m__s              | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together                          |
| 2. get ins_____on from nature | <i>n.</i> something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity                               |
| 3. financial in_____ves       | <i>n.</i> something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something   |
| 4. em___y job seekers         | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of  |
| 5. in_____ce system           | <i>n.</i> a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  |
| 6. garden ov_____n with weeds | <i>v.</i> to invade or occupy a place or territory by force, especially in large numbers; (noun) the act of taking control or overwhelming something or someone |
| 7. en_____en other countries  | <i>v.</i> to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense                       |
| 8. atmospheric me_____e       | <i>n.</i> a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH <sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel  |
| 9. sk__p on expenses          | <i>v.</i> to be stingy or frugal; to cut corners or reduce expenditure; to do something hastily or incompletely, often to save time or resources                |

ANSWERS: 1. mass, 2. inspiration, 3. incentive, 4. employ, 5. injustice, 6. overrun, 7. enlighten, 8. methane, 9. skimp

10. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
11. virtual un\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a complete agreement in opinion or resolution among a specific group of people
12. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
13. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
14. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
15. a sentence in par\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
16. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
17. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
18. the bone of a jo\_\_t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
19. la\_\_h mechanism *n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt

ANSWERS: 10. doubt, 11. unanimity, 12. decarbonize, 13. individual, 14. phrase, 15. parenthesis, 16. internal, 17. illegal, 18. joint, 19. latch

20. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
21. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
22. sub\_\_\_\_\_te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
23. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
24. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
25. fig\_\_\_\_\_ad company *n.* a person who holds a nominal or titular position of leadership or authority but who has no real power or influence; a symbolic representation, often in the form of a carved figure or a painting, that is mounted on the bow of a ship
26. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 20. steel, 21. marshal, 22. substitute, 23. awareness, 24. difficulty, 25. figurehead, 26. engine

27. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
28. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
29. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
30. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic audience      *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
31. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery      *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
32. pro\_\_\_\_\_us nation      *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
33. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
34. give silent co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
35. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law      *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

ANSWERS: 27. surprisingly, 28. discipline, 29. precise, 30. enthusiastic, 31. storage, 32. prosperous, 33. develop, 34. consent, 35. enforce



36. a glare of su\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
37. to\_\_\_\_l erosion *n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors
38. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
39. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
40. in the mi\_\_t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
41. eventually pe\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
42. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
43. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
44. de\_\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
45. 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

ANSWERS: 36. sunlight, 37. topsoil, 38. elite, 39. modern, 40. midst, 41. peter, 42. elect, 43. alternative, 44. degree, 45. govern



56. clearly-pro\_\_\_\_\_ed utterances *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
57. 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
58. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
59. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
60. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
61. g\_\_e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
62. 30-w\_\_t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
63. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
64. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
65. ov\_\_\_\_\_ke a rival *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

ANSWERS: 56. pronounced, 57. desperately, 58. technological, 59. electrify, 60. despair, 61. gore, 62. watt, 63. launch, 64. broad, 65. overtake

66. di\_\_\_\_de a person *v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action
67. a positive ou\_\_\_\_k on life *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
68. ch\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
69. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
70. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
71. sk\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
72. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
73. ext\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
74. pa\_\_l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
75. the characters that re\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
76. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 66. dissuade, 67. outlook, 68. chronic, 69. peer, 70. strip, 71. skeptical, 72. greenhouse, 73. extraordinary, 74. papal, 75. represent, 76. alert

77. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
78. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
79. an unp\_\_\_\_\_led achievement *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
80. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
81. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
82. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
83. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
84. a strain of vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
85. p\_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
86. re\_\_\_\_\_ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 77. crisis, 78. equivalent, 79. unparalleled, 80. virtually, 81. storage, 82. transition, 83. diminish, 84. virus, 85. pat, 86. registry

87. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
88. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the project      *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
89. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
90. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade      *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
91. ap\_\_\_\_\_te suppression      *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
92. d\_\_n the consequences      *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
93. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
94. morning su\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
95. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
96. victim of sexual ab\_\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
97. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 87. develop, 88. subsidize, 89. capitalism, 90. profitable, 91. appetite, 92. damn, 93. strategy, 94. sunshine, 95. entirely, 96. abuse, 97. engineer

98. 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
99. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
100. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
101. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
102. or\_\_\_\_\_ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
103. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
104. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
105. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
106. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
107. become a lo\_\_l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

ANSWERS: 98. desperately, 99. president, 100. decide, 101. suddenly, 102. oriented, 103. evolutionary, 104. clip, 105. confer, 106. warn, 107. loyal

108. ad\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
109. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
110. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
111. a dry ba\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
112. driving di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
113. an in\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
114. unintended con\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
115. dis\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
116. re\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
117. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 108. adjust, 109. severe, 110. release, 111. battery, 112. distance, 113. incentive, 114. consequence, 115. discotheque, 116. renewable, 117. bet



118. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
119. h\_\_t progress      *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
120. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
121. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response      *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
122. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
123. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
124. 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
125. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy court      *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
126. unp\_\_\_\_\_led views      *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
127. pe\_\_h on a ledge      *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

ANSWERS: 118. launch, 119. halt, 120. distribute, 121. shocking, 122. emission, 123. blame, 124. margin, 125. bankruptcy, 126. unparalleled, 127. perch

128. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
129. the b\_\_t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
130. Catholic enc\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a letter or message, typically written by a pope or the Roman Catholic Church, intended for widespread distribution among the clergy or laypeople; a circular or official communication on a particular topic or issue
131. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
132. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
133. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
134. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
135. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
136. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
137. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 128. skeptical, 129. bust, 130. encyclical, 131. opposition, 132. excite, 133. absolutely, 134. prefer, 135. implement, 136. efficient, 137. rely

138. p\_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
139. h\_\_t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
140. ca\_\_\_l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
141. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
142. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
143. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
144. he\_\_\_\_\_ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
145. s\_\_r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
146. ou\_\_\_\_\_ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
147. ab\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
148. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
149. un\_\_\_\_\_hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
150. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 138. pat, 139. halt, 140. cancel, 141. mask, 142. exciting, 143. norm, 144. heritage, 145. soar, 146. outsource, 147. absorb, 148. accurate, 149. unhealthy, 150. negative

151. mass wa\_\_\_\_t *n.* a sudden and spontaneous departure by a group of people, often in protest or disagreement; a strike or work stoppage by employees
152. co\_\_\_\_\_ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
153. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
154. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
155. 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
156. set the la\_\_h *n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
157. co\_\_\_\_\_ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
158. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
159. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 151. walkout, 152. committee, 153. opportune, 154. transform, 155. decision, 156. latch, 157. committee, 158. experimental, 159. carbon

160. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
161. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
162. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
163. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
164. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
165. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
166. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
167. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
168. bear the br\_\_t *n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
169. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 160. pretension, 161. accompany, 162. trillion, 163. construct, 164. revenue, 165. tip, 166. divide, 167. lifetime, 168. brunt, 169. mention

170. d\_\_e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
171. to\_\_\_\_\_o warning *n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud
172. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
173. the Siberian tu\_\_\_a *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
174. new hy\_\_\_d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
175. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
176. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
177. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
178. ga\_\_\_\_\_ht district *v.* to manipulate someone psychologically into doubting their perceptions and memories of events, typically to gain control over them or to make them question their own sanity; (noun) a type of lighting that was commonly used in the 19th and early 20th centuries, in which a flame burns within a glass globe to produce a steady light

ANSWERS: 170. dire, 171. tornado, 172. automobile, 173. tundra, 174. hybrid, 175. employee, 176. opposed, 177. extraordinary, 178. gaslight

179. e\_\_t a gamma ray      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
180. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
181. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
182. re\_\_\_\_\_it applications      *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
183. em\_\_\_\_\_k on a foolish adventure      *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
184. financial cr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
185. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor      *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
186. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging      *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
187. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
188. se\_\_\_\_\_t of God      *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 179. emit, 180. addition, 181. disparity, 182. retrofit, 183. embark, 184. crisis, 185. economics, 186. battery, 187. industrious, 188. servant

189. local jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
190. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
191. a su\_\_\_\_\_y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
192. hum\_\_\_\_\_de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
193. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
194. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
195. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
196. seem like a da\_\_\_\_\_ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
197. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 189. jurisdiction, 190. conversation, 191. subsidy, 192. human-made, 193. injustice, 194. opportune, 195. mechanism, 196. daunting, 197. decline



198. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
199. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
200. di\_\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
201. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
202. con\_\_\_\_\_ed legal language      *adj.* extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand
203. mo\_\_\_\_\_ge payment      *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
204. st\_\_\_\_\_m capacity      *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
205. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
206. draw an\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

ANSWERS: 198. indicate, 199. consult, 200. divide, 201. abandon, 202. convoluted, 203. mortgage, 204. stadium, 205. recession, 206. analogy

207. attain critical pr\_\_\_e                      *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
208. un\_\_\_\_\_hy habit                      *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
209. un\_\_\_\_\_ed visit                      *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
210. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
211. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image                      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
212. all\_\_\_\_\_ing decision                      *adj.* characterized by the requirement or expectation that a goal, outcome, or decision must be either completely successful or an absolute failure, with no room for partial success or accomplishment
213. unsolved my\_\_\_\_\_y                      *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
214. a fo\_\_\_l leaf                      *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 207. praise, 208. unhealthy, 209. unplanned, 210. infection, 211. construct, 212. all-or-nothing, 213. mystery, 214. fossil

215. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
216. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
217. in direct su\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
218. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
219. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
220. permanently ne\_\_\_\_\_l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
221. become full of sen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
222. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
223. in\_\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
224. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
225. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 215. conscious, 216. alternate, 217. sunlight, 218. intervention, 219. vast, 220. neutral, 221. sensitivity, 222. celebrate, 223. invest, 224. rev, 225. encouraging

226. ca\_\_\_\_\_te measurements      *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
227. metabolism bo\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
228. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
229. em\_\_\_k on a trip      *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
230. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
231. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
232. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party      *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
233. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
234. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
235. an in\_\_\_e scheme      *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

ANSWERS: 226. calibrate, 227. booster, 228. principle, 229. embark, 230. fraction, 231. react, 232. discotheque, 233. exciting, 234. atmosphere, 235. insane

236. ch\_\_r for the home team      *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
237. ma\_\_\_\_al cost      *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
238. traditional me\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
239. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
240. victim of cat\_\_\_\_hic injuries      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
241. the wine in giant o\_k vats      *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
242. env\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
243. enter on the last ph\_\_e      *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
244. clarify am\_\_\_\_us points      *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
245. say def\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
246. re\_\_m movement      *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 236. cheer, 237. marginal, 238. medicinal, 239. recreation, 240. catastrophic, 241. oak, 242. environment, 243. phase, 244. ambiguous, 245. definitely, 246. reform

247. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
248. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
249. a be\_\_\_n smile      *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
250. un\_\_\_r employment practices      *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
251. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
252. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent with the service      *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
253. all\_\_\_\_\_ing approach      *adj.* characterized by the requirement or expectation that a goal, outcome, or decision must be either completely successful or an absolute failure, with no room for partial success or accomplishment
254. economic re\_\_\_m      *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
255. ch\_\_\_r me up      *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

ANSWERS: 247. consult, 248. environment, 249. benign, 250. unfair, 251. awareness, 252. disappointment, 253. all-or-nothing, 254. reform, 255. cheer

256. ne\_\_\_\_l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
257. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
258. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
259. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
260. nutrient-rich to\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors
261. fa\_\_\_\_\_ck mechanism *adj.* serving as a secondary or backup option or plan, often intended for use in case the primary option fails or is unavailable
262. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
263. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
264. campaign now un\_\_\_\_\_ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
265. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 256. neutral, 257. fuel, 258. generation, 259. replace, 260. topsoil, 261. fallback, 262. revenue, 263. loose, 264. underway, 265. sink

266. for \_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
267. per \_\_\_\_\_st area *n.* a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
268. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
269. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
270. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
271. de\_\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
272. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
273. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
274. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
275. social pu\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

ANSWERS: 266. forgiveness, 267. permafrost, 268. equation, 269. obvious, 270. difficulty, 271. debate, 272. administer, 273. atmosphere, 274. manufacture, 275. pushback



276. di\_\_\_\_sh a reputation      *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
277. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
278. di\_\_\_\_t sleep      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
279. musical in\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* a period of time between two events or periods of activity, often marked by a pause or break; a brief entertainment or performance between two larger acts or events
280. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
281. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic      *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
282. pr\_\_\_\_ct for gold      *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
283. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 276. diminish, 277. economics, 278. disrupt, 279. interlude, 280. rely, 281. optimistic, 282. prospect, 283. regulation

284. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
285. ou\_\_\_\_\_ce to India *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
286. re\_\_\_\_\_t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
287. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
288. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
289. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
290. re\_\_\_\_\_re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
291. geo\_\_\_\_\_ing technology *n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system
292. rev\_\_\_\_\_le fabrics *adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
293. ig\_\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
294. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 284. temperature, 285. outsource, 286. revisit, 287. progression, 288. unbelievable, 289. technique, 290. reassure, 291. geoengineering, 292. reversible, 293. ignore, 294. distance

295. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
296. sn\_\_\_\_ck trend      *n.* a type of hat with a flat brim that can be adjusted to snap into place at different angles; any clothing or accessory that goes out of style but then comes back into fashion after a period of time
297. in\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere      *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
298. d\_\_n with faint praise      *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
299. to\_\_\_\_o alley      *n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud
300. ad\_\_t as needed      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
301. en\_\_\_\_en legions of people      *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
302. tr\_\_\_\_on cubic feet      *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
303. a steam en\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 295. suddenly, 296. snapback, 297. inviting, 298. damn, 299. tornado, 300. adapt, 301. enlighten, 302. trillion, 303. engine

304. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
305. vo\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
306. combined ox\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
307. the authority ve\_\_\_d in an office *adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
308. se\_\_\_r system *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
309. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
310. fixed-rate mo\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
311. acc\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
312. learn sh\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

ANSWERS: 304. nation, 305. volume, 306. oxide, 307. vested, 308. sewer, 309. amazing, 310. mortgage, 311. accelerate, 312. shorthand

313. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
314. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
315. process of pho\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
316. selfless de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
317. face an inc\_\_\_\_\_ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
318. ut\_\_\_\_\_y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
319. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
320. a\_t wording *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
321. di\_\_\_e a great idea *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

ANSWERS: 313. incredible, 314. sophisticated, 315. photosynthesis, 316. devotion, 317. inconvenient, 318. utility, 319. mystery, 320. apt, 321. dilute

322. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
323. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
324. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
325. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
326. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
327. wa\_\_\_\_\_t protest      *n.* a sudden and spontaneous departure by a group of people, often in protest or disagreement; a strike or work stoppage by employees
328. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
329. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
330. as\_\_\_\_\_t aircraft      *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
331. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 322. climate, 323. lifetime, 324. radical, 325. occasion, 326. technological, 327. walkout, 328. moral, 329. substance, 330. assault, 331. phenomenon

332. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
333. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
334. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
335. pa\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
336. int\_\_\_\_\_ent fever *adj.* occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; stopping and starting periodically; sporadic
337. se\_\_\_\_\_er myself from the world *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
338. financial af\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
339. g\_\_e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

ANSWERS: 332. coronavirus, 333. debate, 334. pollution, 335. pause, 336. intermittent, 337. sequester, 338. aftermath, 339. gore

340. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
341. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
342. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
343. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
344. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
345. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
346. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
347. hand-to-hand co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
348. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
349. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
350. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

ANSWERS: 340. appropriate, 341. phenomenon, 342. prosperity, 343. capitalism, 344. advocate, 345. regulation, 346. prosperity, 347. combat, 348. threaten, 349. abundance, 350. competitive



351. maintain do\_\_\_\_\_rd compatibility *adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
352. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
353. par\_\_\_\_\_is in literature *n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
354. ext\_\_\_\_\_ty costs *n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
355. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
356. the af\_\_\_\_\_th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
357. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
358. pro\_\_\_\_\_us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
359. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
360. re\_\_\_\_\_ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 351. downward, 352. nation, 353. parenthesis, 354. externality, 355. replace, 356. aftermath, 357. nuanced, 358. prosperous, 359. twist, 360. registry

361. pl\_\_\_\_\_le explanation *adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
362. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
363. tr\_\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
364. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
365. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
366. do\_\_\_\_\_ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
367. am\_\_\_\_\_us situation *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
368. ce\_\_\_\_t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
369. de\_\_\_\_\_on of bodily fluids *n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
370. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
371. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 361. plausible, 362. capture, 363. tragic, 364. ridiculous, 365. asset, 366. dominance, 367. ambiguous, 368. cement, 369. depletion, 370. economical, 371. principle

372. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
373. the mu\_\_\_\_\_al authorities *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
374. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
375. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
376. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
377. use a bu\_\_\_\_r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
378. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
379. a planetary or\_\_t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
380. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 372. distribute, 373. municipal, 374. climate, 375. session, 376. generate, 377. buffer, 378. coronavirus, 379. orbit, 380. encourage

381. risk of ch\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
382. a ci\_\_\_\_\_te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
383. st\_\_\_\_\_m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
384. m\_\_t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
385. geo\_\_\_\_\_ing schemes *n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system
386. si\_\_\_\_\_ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
387. r\_\_r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
388. ph\_\_\_\_\_ut plan *n.* the gradual and deliberate process of discontinuing or reducing the use or production of a particular product, service, or technology, often in favor of a newer or more efficient alternative
389. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
390. ti\_\_\_\_\_ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

ANSWERS: 381. chronic, 382. cigarette, 383. stadium, 384. melt, 385. geoengineering, 386. singular, 387. roar, 388. phase-out, 389. engage, 390. timeline

391. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
392. 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
393. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
394. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
395. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition      *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
396. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
397. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
398. thawing per\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
399. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 391. blame, 392. govern, 393. marketplace, 394. movement, 395. marketplace, 396. typical, 397. entirely, 398. permafrost, 399. profound

400. a mild ci\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
401. suffer d\_\_e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
402. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
403. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
404. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
405. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
406. to sp\_\_e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
407. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
408. oc\_\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
409. high-flown rh\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

ANSWERS: 400. cigarette, 401. dire, 402. nuclear, 403. predict, 404. transition, 405. poll, 406. spike, 407. wealth, 408. occupy, 409. rhetoric

410. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
411. pa\_\_\_\_\_y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
412. ph\_\_\_\_\_ut period *n.* the gradual and deliberate process of discontinuing or reducing the use or production of a particular product, service, or technology, often in favor of a newer or more efficient alternative
413. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
414. a piece of ch\_\_k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
415. an enormous tu\_\_\_\_\_t of people *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
416. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
417. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
418. the voter tu\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
419. tu\_\_\_\_\_e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
420. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 410. discourse, 411. pathway, 412. phase-out, 413. hire, 414. chalk, 415. turnout, 416. typical, 417. democracy, 418. turnout, 419. turbine, 420. proposal

421. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
422. hawkish con\_\_\_\_\_son      *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
423. sub\_\_\_\_\_te teacher      *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
424. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization      *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
425. cr\_\_k an eggshell      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
426. effect of cosmic r\_ys      *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
427. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical      *adv.* almost completely
428. 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
429. ts\_\_\_\_\_i warning      *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

ANSWERS: 421. impressive, 422. congressperson, 423. substitute, 424. recommend, 425. crack, 426. ray, 427. virtually, 428. economy, 429. tsunami



430. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
431. per\_\_\_\_\_ve comment *adj.* having or showing keen insight, sharp observation, or understanding; able to detect subtle nuances or differences in people, situations, or environments
432. bip\_\_\_\_\_an agreement *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
433. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
434. the worst hum\_\_\_\_\_de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
435. crude pe\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
436. cl\_\_\_\_\_ly devised trap *adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability
437. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
438. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
439. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
440. hy\_\_\_\_\_en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

ANSWERS: 430. pause, 431. perceptive, 432. bipartisan, 433. emphasize, 434. human-made, 435. petroleum, 436. cleverly, 437. disparity, 438. tackle, 439. regard, 440. hydrogen

441. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
442. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
443. re\_\_\_\_\_t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
444. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
445. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
446. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
447. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
448. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
449. vintage sn\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a type of hat with a flat brim that can be adjusted to snap into place at different angles; any clothing or accessory that goes out of style but then comes back into fashion after a period of time
450. brief in\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a period of time between two events or periods of activity, often marked by a pause or break; a brief entertainment or performance between two larger acts or events

ANSWERS: 441. unbelievable, 442. tackle, 443. revisit, 444. estimate, 445. phase, 446. principal, 447. reserve, 448. encourage, 449. snapback, 450. interlude

451. pr\_\_\_r a window seat      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
452. ch\_\_k on a blackboard      *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
453. f\_\_m grip      *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
454. su\_\_\_\_\_me market      *adj.* of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
455. construction of new c\_\_l plants      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
456. su\_\_\_\_\_ct reply      *adj.* concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive
457. co\_\_\_\_\_t research      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
458. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 451. prefer, 452. chalk, 453. firm, 454. subprime, 455. coal, 456. succinct, 457. conduct, 458. roll

459. t\_\_w out a glacier *v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly
460. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
461. an env\_\_\_\_\_ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
462. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
463. li\_\_\_\_\_f time *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
464. a jo\_\_t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
465. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
466. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
467. cat\_\_\_\_\_hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
468. ra\_\_y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 459. thaw, 460. discovery, 461. environmentalist, 462. release, 463. liftoff, 464. joint, 465. cancer, 466. conscious, 467. catastrophic, 468. rally

469. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
470. su\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
471. a ra\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
472. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
473. pre\_\_\_\_le option *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
474. in a re\_\_\_\_ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
475. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
476. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
477. ab\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
478. sop\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 469. roll, 470. survival, 471. radical, 472. severe, 473. preferable, 474. reckless, 475. individual, 476. wealth, 477. abandon, 478. sophisticated

479. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
480. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
481. fe\_\_\_\_\_le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
482. guess cl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability
483. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
484. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
485. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
486. educational ill\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
487. heavy hy\_\_\_\_\_en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
488. the ou\_\_\_\_\_k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

ANSWERS: 479. ridiculous, 480. warn, 481. feasible, 482. cleverly, 483. insane, 484. bias, 485. mass, 486. illustration, 487. hydrogen, 488. outlook

489. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
490. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
491. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
492. de\_\_\_\_\_s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
493. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
494. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
495. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
496. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
497. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
498. sh\_\_e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
499. the rh\_\_\_\_\_ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

ANSWERS: 489. moral, 490. react, 491. manufacture, 492. depress, 493. clip, 494. magnify, 495. recover, 496. enthusiastic, 497. industrious, 498. shore, 499. rhetoric

500. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
501. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
502. be\_\_\_\_n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
503. sc\_\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
504. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
505. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
506. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
507. ce\_\_\_\_t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
508. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
509. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
510. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 500. nevertheless, 501. addition, 502. benign, 503. scared, 504. planet, 505. enforce, 506. interrupt, 507. cement, 508. opposed, 509. represent, 510. advocate



511. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
512. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
513. lay out a ti\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
514. a pre-election p\_\_l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
515. ca\_\_\_\_\_te machinery *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
516. congressional h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
517. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
518. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
519. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
520. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 511. reduction, 512. approximately, 513. timeline, 514. poll, 515. calibrate, 516. hawk, 517. subsidize, 518. implement, 519. trend, 520. hire

521. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
522. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al            *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
523. liquid as\_\_ts of the company        *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
524. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands            *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
525. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument    *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
526. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed                *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
527. the tr\_\_d away from television        *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
528. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt                *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
529. fr\_\_k the land                         *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

ANSWERS: 521. vaccine, 522. proposal, 523. asset, 524. occasion, 525. consequence, 526. incredible, 527. trend, 528. movement, 529. frack

530. tu\_\_\_a biome *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
531. oxygenic pho\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
532. b\_\_t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
533. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
534. gi\_\_\_\_\_n-class bomb *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
535. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
536. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
537. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
538. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
539. sw\_\_p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

ANSWERS: 530. tundra, 531. photosynthesis, 532. bust, 533. refer, 534. gigaton, 535. encouraging, 536. invest, 537. profitable, 538. internal, 539. sweep

540. em\_\_\_y a new method      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
541. spontaneous com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of burning something
542. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
543. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
544. top of the ri\_\_e      *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
545. foreign po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
546. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation      *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
547. su\_\_\_r mine      *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
548. re\_\_\_\_\_on period      *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

ANSWERS: 540. employ, 541. combustion, 542. attempt, 543. medicinal, 544. ridge, 545. policy, 546. shocking, 547. sulfur, 548. recession

549. re\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan      *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
550. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
551. silver ox\_\_e      *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
552. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive medicine      *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
553. political fig\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* a person who holds a nominal or titular position of leadership or authority but who has no real power or influence; a symbolic representation, often in the form of a carved figure or a painting, that is mounted on the bow of a ship
554. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
555. have an un\_\_\_r advantage      *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
556. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
557. re\_\_\_\_\_ge his schedule      *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
558. a\_t example      *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

ANSWERS: 549. rethink, 550. prediction, 551. oxide, 552. regenerative, 553. figurehead, 554. fundamental, 555. unfair, 556. appropriate, 557. rearrange, 558. apt

559. noun ph___e	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
560. ac_____e success	<i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
561. a pl_____le liar	<i>adj.</i> seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
562. in_____l a chairperson	<i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
563. computer gl___h	<i>n.</i> a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
564. a fa_____ic dress	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
565. occupational ha___d	<i>n.</i> something dangerous and likely to cause damage
566. ex_____ve experience	<i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range
567. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
568. str_____en out a problem	<i>v.</i> to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
569. gra_____ld development	<i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter
570. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
571. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 559. phrase, 560. achieve, 561. plausible, 562. install, 563. glitch, 564. fantastic, 565. hazard, 566. extensive, 567. communal, 568. straighten, 569. grandchild, 570. vast, 571. government

572. emissions of gre_____se gases	<i>n.</i>	a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
573. re_____re anxious patients	<i>v.</i>	to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
574. a dr_____ic rescue at sea	<i>adj.</i>	very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
575. wa__r between work and private life	<i>v.</i>	to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
576. su_____me lending	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
577. de_____e in quality	<i>v.</i>	to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
578. do_____ce of traits	<i>n.</i>	the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
579. global pa_____ic	<i>n.</i>	an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
580. ce_____te Christmas	<i>v.</i>	to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
581. tu_____e aerofoil	<i>n.</i>	a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
582. earn el__e status	<i>adj.</i>	belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 572. greenhouse, 573. reassure, 574. dramatic, 575. waver, 576. subprime, 577. decline, 578. dominance, 579. pandemic, 580. celebrate, 581. turbine, 582. elite

583. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
584. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
585. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
586. dif\_\_\_\_\_ial equation *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
587. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
588. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
589. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
590. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
591. the preliminary ra\_\_y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
592. morale bo\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
593. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 583. immediately, 584. frank, 585. abundance, 586. differential, 587. sustainable, 588. predict, 589. steady, 590. transcend, 591. rally, 592. booster, 593. chip



594. a ve___d right	<i>adj.</i> having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
595. rid_____ing app	<i>n.</i> an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
596. di___e acid with water	<i>v.</i> to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
597. develop a st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
598. m__t down gold	<i>v.</i> to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
599. number of different sc_____ios	<i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
600. r__r for more	<i>v.</i> to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
601. a tr_____t visa	<i>n.</i> the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
602. the evo_____ary process	<i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
603. tr_____rt facilities	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
604. em_____ze a direct relationship	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 594. vested, 595. ride-sharing, 596. dilute, 597. strategy, 598. melt, 599. scenario, 600. roar, 601. transit, 602. evolutionary, 603. transport, 604. emphasize

605. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
606. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
607. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
608. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
609. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
610. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
611. de\_\_\_\_\_on of ozone *n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
612. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
613. se\_\_\_\_\_er ten percent of the annual carbon emissions *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
614. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 605. virtual, 606. norm, 607. brand, 608. essential, 609. reduction, 610. uniform, 611. depletion, 612. recreation, 613. sequester, 614. pretension

615. co\_\_\_\_\_wn clock *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
616. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
617. re\_\_\_\_\_le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
618. reduce me\_\_\_\_\_e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
619. ga\_\_\_\_\_ht the public by denying the evidence *v.* to manipulate someone psychologically into doubting their perceptions and memories of events, typically to gain control over them or to make them question their own sanity; (noun) a type of lighting that was commonly used in the 19th and early 20th centuries, in which a flame burns within a glass globe to produce a steady light
620. airplane g\_\_k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
621. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
622. limited jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

ANSWERS: 615. countdown, 616. recover, 617. renewable, 618. methane, 619. gaslight, 620. geek, 621. induce, 622. jurisdiction

623. a cr\_\_k in a board      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
624. old o\_k trees      *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
625. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
626. cast de\_\_n eyes      *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
627. for\_\_\_\_\_le offense      *adj.* able to be excused or understood; not worthy of blame or punishment; deserving of understanding and empathy
628. remove lo\_\_e hair      *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
629. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long      *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
630. th\_\_\_\_\_y improving overall health      *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
631. commercial le\_\_e      *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 623. crack, 624. oak, 625. progression, 626. demon, 627. forgivable, 628. loose, 629. approximately, 630. thereby, 631. lease

632. ma\_\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places  
*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
633. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* now or without delay
634. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
635. pa\_\_l visit  
*adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
636. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care  
*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
637. su\_\_\_\_\_al food  
*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
638. re\_\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
639. network ext\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
640. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
641. in the mi\_\_t of a scandal  
*n.* the middle part of people or things

ANSWERS: 632. marshal, 633. immediately, 634. emission, 635. papal, 636. intensive, 637. survival, 638. rethink, 639. externality, 640. recommendation, 641. midst

642. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
643. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
644. sc\_\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
645. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
646. the br\_\_t of criticism *n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
647. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
648. unm\_\_\_\_\_ed failure *adj.* absolute or unqualified, often used to describe something unpleasant, undesirable, or extreme; not moderated or softened in any way
649. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
650. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
651. a sheet of ti\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food
652. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 642. competitive, 643. dramatic, 644. scared, 645. indigenous, 646. brunt, 647. experiment, 648. unmitigated, 649. carbon, 650. minister, 651. tinfoil, 652. profound

653. d\_\_l down the tension  
*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
654. potential health ha\_\_\_ds  
*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
655. re\_\_\_\_\_ss driving  
*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
656. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants  
*adj.* not allowed by law
657. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
658. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
659. ab\_\_\_b energy  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
660. unm\_\_\_\_\_ed disaster  
*adj.* absolute or unqualified, often used to describe something unpleasant, undesirable, or extreme; not moderated or softened in any way
661. rid\_\_\_\_\_ing parking lot  
*n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

ANSWERS: 653. dial, 654. hazard, 655. reckless, 656. illegal, 657. discovery, 658. equation, 659. absorb, 660. unmitigated, 661. ride-sharing

662. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
663. per\_\_\_\_\_ve reader *adj.* having or showing keen insight, sharp observation, or understanding; able to detect subtle nuances or differences in people, situations, or environments
664. political pu\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
665. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
666. contaminated gro\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
667. una\_\_\_\_\_bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
668. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
669. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
670. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
671. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 662. negative, 663. perceptive, 664. pushback, 665. politician, 666. groundwater, 667. unacceptably, 668. pollution, 669. nuanced, 670. temperature, 671. planet



672. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
673. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook      *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
674. pro\_\_\_\_\_ed difference      *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
675. re\_\_\_\_\_it an electronic system      *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
676. up\_\_\_\_\_e rate      *n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
677. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
678. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
679. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
680. dis\_\_\_\_\_ge bacterial growth      *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
681. 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: 672. assault, 673. optimistic, 674. pronounced, 675. retrofit, 676. uptake, 677. conversation, 678. industrial, 679. inspiration, 680. discourage, 681. determinant

682. just getting un\_\_\_\_\_ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
683. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
684. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
685. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
686. pl\_\_\_\_\_t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
687. high vo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
688. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
689. ill\_\_\_\_\_ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
690. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
691. pl\_\_\_\_\_ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

ANSWERS: 682. underway, 683. efficient, 684. essential, 685. reserve, 686. plummet, 687. volume, 688. explore, 689. illustration, 690. alert, 691. plummet



700. the b\_\_z of a cicada      *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
701. pa\_\_l discussion      *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
702. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful      *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
703. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
704. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature      *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
705. the problem of drug ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
706. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
707. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent in the result      *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
708. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
709. historical he\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 700. buzz, 701. panel, 702. profoundly, 703. balance, 704. uniform, 705. abuse, 706. industrial, 707. disappointment, 708. precise, 709. heritage

710. face the da\_\_\_\_ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
711. dedicated env\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
712. technology-or\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
713. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
714. dif\_\_\_\_\_ial wages *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
715. ma\_\_\_\_y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
716. up\_\_\_\_e of calcium *n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
717. in\_\_\_\_ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 710. daunting, 711. environmentalist, 712. oriented, 713. medical, 714. differential, 715. magnify, 716. uptake, 717. inviting

718. take a seat bef\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
719. the or\_\_t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
720. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
721. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
722. for\_\_\_\_\_le mistake *adj.* able to be excused or understood; not worthy of blame or punishment; deserving of understanding and empathy
723. ar\_\_\_c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
724. ti\_\_\_\_\_l hat *n.* metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food
725. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
726. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
727. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
728. sh\_\_\_\_\_r at the thought *v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

ANSWERS: 718. beforehand, 719. orbit, 720. generation, 721. accelerate, 722. forgivable, 723. arctic, 724. tinfoil, 725. accompany, 726. steady, 727. definition, 728. shudder

729. gro\_\_\_\_\_er supply *n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
730. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
731. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
732. una\_\_\_\_\_bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
733. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
734. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
735. co\_\_\_\_\_t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
736. loss of ap\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
737. pre\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
738. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 729. groundwater, 730. fan, 731. transit, 732. unacceptably, 733. indigenous, 734. agriculture, 735. consent, 736. appetite, 737. preferable, 738. trump

739. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy                    *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
740. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy                    *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
741. the ri\_\_e of the nose                    *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
742. sh\_\_\_\_\_r with fear                    *v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking
743. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or                    *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
744. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction                    *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
745. de\_\_\_\_\_on for Buddhism                    *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
746. 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
747. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem                    *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 739. democracy, 740. government, 741. ridge, 742. shudder, 743. investor, 744. technique, 745. devotion, 746. economy, 747. substance



748. wedding co\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
749. ov\_\_\_\_\_n an area *v.* to invade or occupy a place or territory by force, especially in large numbers; (noun) the act of taking control or overwhelming something or someone
750. an interspecific hy\_\_\_\_d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
751. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
752. slowly becoming more re\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
753. write in sh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
754. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed economy *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
755. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 748. countdown, 749. overrun, 750. hybrid, 751. brand, 752. reluctant, 753. shorthand, 754. unplanned, 755. bet

756. p__r review	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
757. the un_____ty of the whole nation	<i>n.</i> a complete agreement in opinion or resolution among a specific group of people
758. me_____ss criticism	<i>adj.</i> showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
759. in_____ve agriculture	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
760. a bu___r between the quarreling parents	<i>n.</i> a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
761. de___e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
762. sk__p my work	<i>v.</i> to be stingy or frugal; to cut corners or reduce expenditure; to do something hastily or incompletely, often to save time or resources
763. el_____e a close relationship	<i>v.</i> to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
764. unr_____ng pressure	<i>adj.</i> not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal
765. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
766. rev_____le decision	<i>adj.</i> capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone

ANSWERS: 756. peer, 757. unanimity, 758. merciless, 759. intensive, 760. buffer, 761. decide, 762. skimp, 763. elevate, 764. unrelenting, 765. complexity, 766. reversible

767. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
768. s\_\_r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
769. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
770. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
771. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
772. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
773. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
774. internal com\_\_\_\_\_on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
775. a po\_\_\_\_\_c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
776. in\_\_\_\_\_pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
777. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 767. praise, 768. soar, 769. inefficient, 770. economical, 771. electrify, 772. opposition, 773. trump, 774. combustion, 775. politic, 776. interrupt, 777. politician

778. d\_\_l up the volume  
*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
779. mo\_\_\_n poetry  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
780. co\_\_\_t zone  
*n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
781. a film f\_n  
*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
782. private se\_\_\_r  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
783. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture  
*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
784. es\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
785. spread of the vi\_\_s  
*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
786. tr\_\_\_c death  
*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
787. oc\_\_\_y his time  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 778. dial, 779. modern, 780. combat, 781. fan, 782. sector, 783. surprisingly, 784. estimate, 785. virus, 786. tragic, 787. occupy

788. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
789. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
790. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
791. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
792. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
793. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
794. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
795. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
796. mu\_\_\_\_\_al bond *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
797. establish au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
798. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 788. equivalent, 789. spike, 790. alternate, 791. balance, 792. inequality, 793. handle, 794. experiment, 795. similarly, 796. municipal, 797. autonomy, 798. fundamental

799. th\_\_\_\_y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
800. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
801. w\_\_t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
802. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
803. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
804. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
805. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
806. playing d\_\_e *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
807. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
808. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
809. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 799. thereby, 800. fantastic, 801. watt, 802. president, 803. nuclear, 804. absolutely, 805. crazy, 806. dice, 807. agriculture, 808. stake, 809. despair

810. unanticipated gl\_\_\_h *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
811. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
812. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
813. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
814. play a pr\_\_\_\_\_nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
815. fellow se\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
816. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
817. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
818. additional sound ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

ANSWERS: 810. glitch, 811. bias, 812. transform, 813. threaten, 814. prominent, 815. servant, 816. discipline, 817. policy, 818. insulation

819. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
820. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
821. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
822. fr\_\_k multiple wells *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
823. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
824. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
825. sw\_\_p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
826. int\_\_\_\_\_ent Wi-Fi *adj.* occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; stopping and starting periodically; sporadic
827. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
828. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 819. broad, 820. engage, 821. adjust, 822. frack, 823. illusion, 824. basis, 825. sweep, 826. intermittent, 827. medical, 828. regard



829. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
830. 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
831. b\_\_z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
832. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
833. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
834. a fr\_\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
835. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
836. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
837. t\_\_w relations between countries *v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly

ANSWERS: 829. profoundly, 830. process, 831. buzz, 832. discourse, 833. indicate, 834. fraction, 835. regulate, 836. disrupt, 837. thaw

838. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
839. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
840. enc\_\_\_\_\_al letter *n.* a letter or message, typically written by a pope or the Roman Catholic Church, intended for widespread distribution among the clergy or laypeople; a circular or official communication on a particular topic or issue
841. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
842. li\_\_\_\_\_f procedure *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
843. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
844. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
845. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
846. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
847. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 838. investor, 839. elect, 840. encyclical, 841. handle, 842. liftoff, 843. rev, 844. communal, 845. crazy, 846. scenario, 847. cancer

848. ts\_\_\_\_\_i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
849. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
850. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
851. su\_\_\_\_r dioxide *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
852. str\_\_\_\_\_en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
853. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
854. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
855. con\_\_\_\_\_ed plot *adj.* extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand
856. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 848. tsunami, 849. tip, 850. trap, 851. sulfur, 852. straighten, 853. pandemic, 854. impressive, 855. convoluted, 856. infection

857. ou\_\_\_\_ed the plan                    *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
858. co\_\_\_\_r honor                        *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
859. accounting f\_\_m                      *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
860. no do\_\_t about the news            *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
861. a civil en\_\_\_\_er                      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
862. de\_\_n hunter                         *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
863. ban\_\_\_\_cy filing                      *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
864. a mild to\_\_\_\_o                        *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
865. three months bef\_\_\_\_nd            *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
866. environmental det\_\_\_\_nt            *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 857. outline, 858. confer, 859. firm, 860. doubt, 861. engineer, 862. demon, 863. bankruptcy, 864. tobacco, 865. beforehand, 866. determinant

867. begin to pe__r out	<i>v.</i> to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
868. g__k enthusiast	<i>n.</i> a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
869. nev_____ess, she persevered	<i>adv.</i> in spite of that; yet
870. in___e a crisis	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
871. have ex_____ve vocabulary	<i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range
872. deputy prime mi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
873. dis_____ge customers	<i>v.</i> to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
874. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
875. unr_____ng pursuit	<i>adj.</i> not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal
876. a do_____rd slope	<i>adj.</i> moving towards a lower position or a lower level
877. al_____te resource	<i>v.</i> to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
878. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
879. ma_____al note	<i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

ANSWERS: 867. peter, 868. geek, 869. nevertheless, 870. induce, 871. extensive, 872. minister, 873. discourage, 874. definitely, 875. unrelenting, 876. downward, 877. allocate, 878. obvious, 879. marginal

880. a c\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
881. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
882. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
883. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
884. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
885. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
886. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
887. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
888. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

ANSWERS: 880. coal, 881. prominent, 882. sink, 883. steel, 884. vaccine, 885. degree, 886. shore, 887. grandchild, 888. subsidy

889. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
890. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
891. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
892. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
893. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
894. ca\_\_\_l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
895. re\_\_\_\_\_ge the furniture *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
896. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
897. sen\_\_\_\_\_ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
898. half a gi\_\_\_\_\_n of CO2 *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
899. regional au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

ANSWERS: 889. transcend, 890. elevate, 891. crush, 892. recommendation, 893. mention, 894. cancel, 895. rearrange, 896. chip, 897. sensitivity, 898. gigaton, 899. autonomy

900. di\_\_\_\_de him from committing the crime  
v. to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action
901. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_ys  
n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
902. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_ues  
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
903. cost of solar pa\_\_ls  
n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
904. long-term le\_\_e  
n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
905. ine\_\_\_\_nt use  
adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
906. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_ty  
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 900. dissuade, 901. pathway, 902. colleague, 903. panel, 904. lease, 905. inefficient, 906. inequality



907. ins\_\_\_\_\_on board *n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this
908. di\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
909. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
910. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
911. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
912. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
913. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
914. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
915. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
916. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 907. insulation, 908. differ, 909. mechanism, 910. excite, 911. refer, 912. achieve, 913. regenerative, 914. similarly, 915. transport, 916. install

917. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
918. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
919. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
920. liquefied pe\_\_\_\_\_um gas *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
921. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
922. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
923. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
924. si\_\_\_\_\_ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
925. promote bip\_\_\_\_\_an cooperation *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
926. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 917. frank, 918. employee, 919. sustainable, 920. petroleum, 921. prediction, 922. intervention, 923. stake, 924. singular, 925. bipartisan, 926. allocate

927. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
928. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
929. former con\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
930. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
931. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
932. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
933. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
934. economically fe\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
935. d\_\_e game *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
936. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 927. adapt, 928. virtual, 929. congressperson, 930. forgiveness, 931. experimental, 932. session, 933. definition, 934. feasible, 935. dice, 936. complexity

937. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
938. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
939. 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
940. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
941. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
942. re\_\_\_\_\_nt readers *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
943. di\_\_\_r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
944. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
945. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
946. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
947. heal the body po\_\_\_\_\_c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
948. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 937. strip, 938. principal, 939. margin, 940. basis, 941. mask, 942. reluctant, 943. differ, 944. fossil, 945. automobile, 946. accurate, 947. politic, 948. regulate

949. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
950. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
951. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
952. pe\_\_h of a bird of prey *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
953. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
954. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
955. wa\_\_r in purpose *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
956. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
957. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

ANSWERS: 949. decision, 950. twist, 951. recommend, 952. perch, 953. generate, 954. crush, 955. waver, 956. decarbonize, 957. inconvenient

958. e__t air pollution	v.	to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
959. de____s crop prices	v.	to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
960. industrial se____r	n.	a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
961. ou____e the findings	v.	to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
962. high ar____c	adj.	of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
963. the at____t to rescue the hostages	n.	an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
964. a me____ss killer	adj.	showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
965. adm____er the funds	v.	to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
966. ig____e her advice	v.	to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
967. ca____e customers' hearts	v.	to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
968. co____t a background check	v.	to organize and carry out a particular activity
969. marginal ut____y	n.	the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 958. emit, 959. depress, 960. sector, 961. outline, 962. arctic, 963. attempt, 964. merciless, 965. administer, 966. ignore, 967. capture, 968. conduct, 969. utility

970. to\_\_\_\_o industry

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

971. se\_\_r device

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

972. historical an\_\_\_\_y

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

ANSWERS: 970. tobacco, 971. sewer, 972. analogy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.  
*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
  
2. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.  
*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
  
3. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
  
4. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.  
*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
  
5. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
  
6. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
  
7. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 1. Tobacco, 2. fraction, 3. decide, 4. recession, 5. installed, 6. competitive, 7. revenue



8. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
9. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
10. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.  
*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
11. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
12. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
13. 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
14. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
15. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 8. Democracy, 9. ignored, 10. Chronic, 11. precise, 12. unfair, 13. decision, 14. pandemic, 15. basis

16. The \_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
17. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
18. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
19. The mayor is only a \_\_\_\_\_ in this town, with the real power being held by the city council  
*n.* a person who holds a nominal or titular position of leadership or authority but who has no real power or influence; a symbolic representation, often in the form of a carved figure or a painting, that is mounted on the bow of a ship
20. Gamma \_\_\_\_ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.  
*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.  
*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
22. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 16. fuel, 17. opportune, 18. shore, 19. figurehead, 20. rays, 21. tragic, 22. sophisticated, 23. Agriculture

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

*adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

25. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

26. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

27. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

28. My homework was \_\_\_\_\_ and complex, but it was also intriguing.

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

29. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

30. The landlord offered me a one-year \_\_\_\_\_ for the apartment.

*n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 24. municipal, 25. recreation, 26. internal, 27. fantastic, 28. daunting, 29. celebrated, 30. lease

31. \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.  
*n.* a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
32. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
33. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.  
*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
35. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
36. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
37. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.  
*v.* to give or show particular importance to something
38. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
39. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 31. Permafrost, 32. strategy, 33. trillion, 34. substance, 35. conscious, 36. bias, 37. emphasize, 38. twisted, 39. trap

40. The teacher sought to \_\_\_\_\_ her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.
- v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
41. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
42. \_\_\_\_\_ youth makes rueful age.
- adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
43. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
44. His mistake was \_\_\_\_\_ considering the circumstances.
- adj.* able to be excused or understood; not worthy of blame or punishment; deserving of understanding and empathy
45. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
46. The stock market has been in a \_\_\_\_\_ trend for the past month.
- adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

ANSWERS: 40. enlighten, 41. Industrial, 42. Reckless, 43. policy, 44. forgivable, 45. experiments, 46. downward, 47. illustration

48. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
49. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
50. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
51. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega\_\_\_\_\_ solar power.  
*n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
52. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.  
*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
53. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
54. The jacket is \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.  
*adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
55. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 48. president, 49. sink, 50. transformed, 51. watt, 52. explore, 53. paused, 54. reversible, 55. negative

56. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.

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

57. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

58. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

59. 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

60. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her into believing that she was the one who caused the argument.

- v.* to manipulate someone psychologically into doubting their perceptions and memories of events, typically to gain control over them or to make them question their own sanity; (noun) a type of lighting that was commonly used in the 19th and early 20th centuries, in which a flame burns within a glass globe to produce a steady light

61. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

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

62. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 56. intervention, 57. divide, 58. brand, 59. margin, 60. gaslight, 61. chip, 62. rally

63. The mountain range was full of rocky \_\_\_\_\_ and deep valleys.

*n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

64. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

65. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

66. The employee's \_\_\_\_\_ led to negotiations with management.

*n.* a sudden and spontaneous departure by a group of people, often in protest or disagreement; a strike or work stoppage by employees

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

68. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards his career, always striving for the top.

*adj.* characterized by the requirement or expectation that a goal, outcome, or decision must be either completely successful or an absolute failure, with no room for partial success or accomplishment

69. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 \_\_\_\_\_ of energy.

*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

ANSWERS: 63. ridges, 64. patted, 65. moral, 66. walkout, 67. movement, 68. all-or-nothing, 69. gigatons



70. The secretary's \_\_\_\_\_ was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.
- n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
71. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
72. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.
- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
73. 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
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
75. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.
- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
76. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 70. shorthand, 71. virus, 72. steady, 73. nation, 74. firm, 75. tackle, 76. predict

77. I refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ on quality when it comes to my work.

- v.* to be stingy or frugal; to cut corners or reduce expenditure; to do something hastily or incompletely, often to save time or resources

78. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

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

79. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

80. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

81. The kids used colored \_\_\_\_\_ to create a mural on the pavement.

- n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

82. The bridge is a \_\_\_\_\_ structure and was built to span the river.

- adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

- n.* being only one of its kind; unique

84. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 77. skimp, 78. vaccine, 79. recovering, 80. steel, 81. chalk, 82. human-made, 83. singular, 84. diminish

85. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
86. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.
- adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the old product line is scheduled for next year.
- n.* the gradual and deliberate process of discontinuing or reducing the use or production of a particular product, service, or technology, often in favor of a newer or more efficient alternative
88. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
89. The court ruled that the \_\_\_\_\_ company should consider the drivers as employees.
- n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
90. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
91. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 85. pretensions, 86. unacceptably, 87. phase-out, 88. profoundly, 89. ride-sharing, 90. crack, 91. polls

92. The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a \_\_\_\_\_ flavor.  
*adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
93. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.  
*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
94. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.  
*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
95. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
96. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
97. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.  
*n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
99. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential \_\_\_\_\_ regarding privacy.  
*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

ANSWERS: 92. pronounced, 93. alerted, 94. panel, 95. lifetime, 96. mentioned, 97. infections, 98. depletion, 99. hazard

100. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

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

101. My manager gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ summary of the project's goals and objectives.

*adj.* concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive

102. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

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

103. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

104. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

105. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

106. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

107. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 100. joint, 101. succinct, 102. efficient, 103. adapt, 104. virtual, 105. degree, 106. Communal, 107. asset

108. Make sure to include all necessary information within the \_\_\_\_\_ in your citation.
- n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
109. Our company's business \_\_\_\_\_ for next year is bright.
- n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
110. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
111. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.
- adv.* in spite of that; yet
112. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
113. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
114. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.
- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
115. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 108. parenthesis, 109. outlook, 110. coal, 111. nevertheless, 112. phenomenon, 113. opposition, 114. proposal, 115. forgiveness

116. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

117. 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

118. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

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

119. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

120. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

121. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

122. She has an \_\_\_\_ sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.

*adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

ANSWERS: 116. profound, 117. governing, 118. manufactured, 119. skeptical, 120. represent, 121. Evolutionary, 122. apt, 123. regenerative

124. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

125. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

126. The system is still so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is useless.

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

127. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

128. I love wearing \_\_\_\_\_ hats because they're stylish and comfortable.

*n.* a type of hat with a flat brim that can be adjusted to snap into place at different angles; any clothing or accessory that goes out of style but then comes back into fashion after a period of time

129. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

130. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

131. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 124. discourse, 125. prefer, 126. inefficient, 127. praise, 128. snapback, 129. investors, 130. estimated, 131. clip



132. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

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

133. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

134. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.

*adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

136. To make roast beef, you need to wrap it in \_\_\_\_\_ and roast the meat in the oven for several minutes.

*n.* metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food

137. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

138. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

139. The train came to a \_\_\_\_\_ at the station.

*v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

ANSWERS: 132. reform, 133. enforce, 134. bet, 135. merciless, 136. tinfoil, 137. refer, 138. transcended, 139. halt

140. The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ to one side.

*adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability

141. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

*n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

143. The company decided to invest in a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

144. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new technology was slower than expected.

*n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating

146. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

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

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

ANSWERS: 140. cleverly, 141. orbit, 142. pushback, 143. prosperous, 144. emissions, 145. uptake, 146. atmosphere, 147. abuse

148. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

149. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

150. 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

151. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

- adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

152. He was a computer \_\_\_\_\_ and spent all his free time coding.

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

153. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

154. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

- adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 148. abandoned, 149. session, 150. crisis, 151. loose, 152. geek, 153. launch, 154. intensive,

155. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

156. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in her behavior.

- adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

157. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

158. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

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

160. The legislation was passed with \_\_\_\_\_ support from both parties.

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

161. The lump was discovered to be \_\_\_\_\_ and no further treatment was needed.

- adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

162. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ between acts allowed the audience to stretch their legs and chat.

- n.* a period of time between two events or periods of activity, often marked by a pause or break; a brief entertainment or performance between two larger acts or events

ANSWERS: 155. crushed, 156. politic, 157. despair, 158. broad, 159. automobile, 160. bipartisan, 161. benign, 162. discovery, 163. interlude

164. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.  
*n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
165. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.  
*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
166. The \_\_\_\_\_ mortgage crisis of 2008 led to a global economic downturn.  
*adj.* of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
167. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.  
*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
168. The company has maintained its \_\_\_\_\_ in the market for several years.  
*n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
169. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
170. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
171. The stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.  
*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
172. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

ANSWERS: 164. latch, 165. regulation, 166. subprime, 167. unlock, 168. dominance, 169. definitely, 170. economical, 171. plummeted, 172. prosperity

173. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
174. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.  
*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
175. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
176. Terrorists often attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.  
*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
177. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
178. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
179. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
180. He was known for his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and ability to persuade people with his words.  
*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

ANSWERS: 173. generation, 174. allocated, 175. impressive, 176. magnify, 177. handle, 178. elected, 179. essential, 180. rhetoric

181. The negative \_\_\_\_\_ of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.
- n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
182. Several American technology companies have achieved \_\_\_\_\_ success in terms of customer numbers.
- adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
183. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.
- adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
184. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
185. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
186. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
187. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 181. externality, 182. unparalleled, 183. enthusiastic, 184. mass, 185. principle, 186. disparity, 187. engineer

188. The media frequently interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

189. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

190. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

191. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

*v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

192. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

193. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

194. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

195. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

196. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

ANSWERS: 188. prominent, 189. attempt, 190. carbon, 191. revisit, 192. consent, 193. extensive, 194. discipline, 195. petered, 196. roared



197. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate \_\_\_\_\_ for their country.  
*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
198. 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
199. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.  
*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
200. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
201. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.  
*n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
202. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
203. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.  
*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 197. autonomy, 198. economy, 199. abundance, 200. equations, 201. brunt, 202. equivalent, 203. prospect

204. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

205. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

206. 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

207. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

208. 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

209. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.

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

210. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

211. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

212. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 204. balance, 205. vast, 206. colleague, 207. shocking, 208. medical, 209. scenarios, 210. renewable, 211. battery, 212. recommend

213. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
214. She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.  
*v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
215. The sun was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ the frozen ground.  
*v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly
216. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
217. The \_\_\_\_\_ power outage caused much inconvenience.  
*adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
218. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to share his thoughts on the matter.  
*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
219. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.  
*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
220. 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

ANSWERS: 213. medicinal, 214. waver, 215. thaw, 216. Advocates, 217. unplanned, 218. reluctant, 219. stadium, 220. process

221. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

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

222. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

223. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.

*adv.* almost completely

224. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

*v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

225. The instrument has a high \_\_\_\_\_ to temperature changes.

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

226. He installed fiberglass \_\_\_\_\_ in the wall.

*n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

227. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

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

228. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 221. opposed, 222. amazing, 223. Virtually, 224. calibrate, 225. sensitivity, 226. insulation, 227. phase, 228. spike

229. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

- n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

230. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

231. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

- adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

232. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

233. It is unclear what all of the potential consequences of \_\_\_\_\_ could be.

- n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system

234. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

- adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

235. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 229. utility, 230. environmentalist, 231. inconvenient, 232. oxide, 233. geoengineering, 234. experimental, 235. planet

236. The pope's \_\_\_\_\_ addressed important environmental issues affecting the world today.

- n.* a letter or message, typically written by a pope or the Roman Catholic Church, intended for widespread distribution among the clergy or laypeople; a circular or official communication on a particular topic or issue

237. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

238. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

239. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was a grand and imposing structure.

- adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

240. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

241. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

242. The town's main source of water is natural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

243. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

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

ANSWERS: 236. encyclical, 237. replace, 238. encouraged, 239. papal, 240. transportation, 241. unhealthy, 242. groundwater, 243. excited

244. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

245. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

246. Some kinds of machine learning models show an \_\_\_\_\_ to how people learn.

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

247. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

248. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

249. He rolled the \_\_\_\_\_ hoping for a lucky outcome.

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

250. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 244. differed, 245. servant, 246. analogy, 247. extraordinary, 248. marshal, 249. dice, 250. immediately

251. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
252. In \_\_\_\_\_ plants use carbon dioxide to feed themselves.  
*n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
253. The bill was passed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a complete agreement in opinion or resolution among a specific group of people
254. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
255. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ plan if the first option doesn't work out.  
*adj.* serving as a secondary or backup option or plan, often intended for use in case the primary option fails or is unavailable
256. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.  
*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
257. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
258. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 251. Climate, 252. photosynthesis, 253. unanimity, 254. conversation, 255. fallback, 256. inviting, 257. alternative, 258. obvious



259. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
260. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
261. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
262. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.  
*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
263. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
264. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
265. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.  
*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
266. I couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard the scary noise from the dark alleyway.  
*v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

ANSWERS: 259. progression, 260. inspiration, 261. occupy, 262. loyal, 263. radical, 264. hire, 265. regulate, 266. shudder

267. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

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

268. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

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

269. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

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

270. The race car driver knew he had to \_\_\_\_\_ the other drivers to win the race.

*v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

271. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

*n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

272. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

273. The union has a \_\_\_\_\_ interest in the outcome of the negotiations.

*adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away

274. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

ANSWERS: 267. sustainable, 268. elevates, 269. trump, 270. overtake, 271. aftermath, 272. distributed, 273. vested, 274. addition,

275. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
276. The country's economy relies heavily on its \_\_\_\_\_ industry.  
*n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
277. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
278. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
279. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
280. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
281. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
282. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 275. government, 276. petroleum, 277. absorbs, 278. exciting, 279. rely, 280. react, 281. catastrophic, 282. cancer

283. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

284. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

285. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

286. The Arctic \_\_\_\_\_ is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.

*n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen

287. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

288. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

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

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

290. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 283. Technological, 284. storage, 285. damn, 286. tundra, 287. difficulty, 288. confer, 289. conduct, 290. fundamental

291. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

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

292. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.

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

293. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

*adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

294. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

295. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the \_\_\_\_\_ climate.

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

296. The \_\_\_\_\_ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

297. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

298. He imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the project.

*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

ANSWERS: 291. mask, 292. committee, 293. feasible, 294. fossil, 295. arctic, 296. countdown, 297. depressed, 298. timeline

299. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
300. Using a password manager can act as a \_\_\_\_\_ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.
- n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
301. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.
- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
302. The mule is a \_\_\_\_\_ between a male donkey and a female horse.
- adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
303. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
304. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.
- adv.* in almost the same way
305. After a long hike, I had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ and devoured my meal in minutes.
- n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
306. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 299. consequences, 300. buffer, 301. nuanced, 302. hybrid, 303. wealth, 304. similarly, 305. appetite, 306. sector

307. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

308. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.

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

309. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.

- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

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

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

311. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

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

312. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.

- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

313. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.

- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

314. Large \_\_\_\_\_ trees cast a shadow in the garden.

- n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

ANSWERS: 307. politician, 308. buzz, 309. accompany, 310. administer, 311. capture, 312. strip, 313. demon, 314. oak

315. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

316. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

317. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.

- v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

318. The \_\_\_\_\_ rain made it difficult to plan a picnic.

- adj.* occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; stopping and starting periodically; sporadic

319. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

320. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

321. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 315. fan, 316. insane, 317. cement, 318. intermittent, 319. Capitalism, 320. electrify, 321. mechanisms



322. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.

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

323. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my hair before I go to the party.

*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

324. The case fell under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state court system.

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

325. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

326. The city is upgrading its \_\_\_\_\_ system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

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

327. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

328. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

329. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

ANSWERS: 322. optimistic, 323. straighten, 324. jurisdiction, 325. debate, 326. sewer, 327. cheered, 328. occasion, 329. outlines

330. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

331. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

332. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

333. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.

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

334. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

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

*adv.* completely

336. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

337. James Joyce's books are full of long, \_\_\_\_\_ sentences.

*adj.* extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand

338. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 330. soared, 331. rolled, 332. develop, 333. neutral, 334. threatening, 335. entirely, 336. unbelievable, 337. convoluted, 338. mystery

339. The farmer trucked in some fresh \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the fertility of his fields.  
*n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors
340. When customers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.  
*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
341. They were able to purchase their dream home with a \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.  
*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
342. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
343. For most people, living in a quiet suburb is \_\_\_\_\_ to living in a busy city.  
*adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
344. Her \_\_\_\_\_ eye caught on to the subtle details in the artwork that others had missed.  
*adj.* having or showing keen insight, sharp observation, or understanding; able to detect subtle nuances or differences in people, situations, or environments
345. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.  
*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
346. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.  
*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

ANSWERS: 339. topsoil, 340. cancel, 341. mortgage, 342. release, 343. preferable, 344. perceptive, 345. indigenous, 346. approximately

347. 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

348. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

349. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

350. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ on the branch, watching the world below.

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

351. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her from quitting her job.

*v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action

352. \_\_\_\_\_ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

*n.* the act or process of burning something

353. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

354. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 347. desperately, 348. engaged, 349. peer, 350. perched, 351. dissuade, 352. Combustion, 353. elites, 354. alternate

355. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy generation in various ways.

- v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

356. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

- v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

357. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

358. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

- n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

359. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

360. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.

- n. a child of someone's son or daughter

361. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

362. The instructions provided were \_\_\_\_\_ and confused the team.

- adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

ANSWERS: 355. subsidize, 356. warn, 357. achieve, 358. survival, 359. Doubt, 360. grandchild, 361. prediction, 362. ambiguous

363. The hospital keeps a \_\_\_\_\_ of patients' medical records.
- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
364. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.
- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
365. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
366. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
367. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
368. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
369. The two countries pledged to maintain the \_\_\_\_\_ between their two currencies.
- n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
370. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 363. registry, 364. dramatic, 365. technique, 366. employ, 367. blamed, 368. invest, 369. differential, 370. engine

371. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

372. A \_\_\_\_\_ may involve putting in new door jambs.

- v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

373. He approved their requests to \_\_\_\_\_ the jury.

- v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

374. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.

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

375. The energy drink is marketed as a \_\_\_\_\_ to help athletes perform better.

- n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

376. The hunter \_\_\_\_\_ the deer with an arrow.

- v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

377. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.

- n.* the middle part of people or things

378. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

379. The energy company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

- v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

ANSWERS: 371. declines, 372. retrofit, 373. sequester, 374. subsidy, 375. booster, 376. gored, 377. midst, 378. transition, 379. frack

380. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.  
*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
381. She packed her sunscreen \_\_\_\_\_ to remember it on the beach trip.  
*adv.* ahead of time; in advance
382. 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
383. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.  
*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
384. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
385. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.  
*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
386. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
387. The deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that hit the town yesterday destroyed many buildings and injured several people.  
*n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud

ANSWERS: 380. tsunami, 381. beforehand, 382. determinant, 383. coronavirus, 384. suddenly, 385. stake, 386. accurate, 387. tornado



388. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic straits called for immediate action.

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

389. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

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

390. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the embarrassing incident under the rug.

*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

391. The pilot tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customers that the planes were safe.

*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

392. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

393. The gig attracted a large \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

394. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

395. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

396. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the oxygen react and then form water.

*n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

ANSWERS: 388. dire, 389. temperatures, 390. sweep, 391. reassure, 392. principal, 393. turnout, 394. decarbonize, 395. typical, 396. hydrogen

397. His parents tried to \_\_\_\_\_ him from becoming an artist.

- v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

398. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

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

399. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.

- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

400. The invading army quickly may \_\_\_\_\_ the small country and took control of its capital city.

- v.* to invade or occupy a place or territory by force, especially in large numbers; (noun) the act of taking control or overwhelming something or someone

401. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

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

402. I \_\_\_\_\_ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

403. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

- adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

404. Please \_\_\_\_\_ these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

- v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

ANSWERS: 397. discourage, 398. distance, 399. consult, 400. overrun, 401. tips, 402. substitute, 403. encouraging, 404. rearrange

405. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

406. The company's profits have only been \_\_\_\_\_ this year, but they're hoping for a better year.

*adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

407. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ greed led to the company's downfall.

*adj.* absolute or unqualified, often used to describe something unpleasant, undesirable, or extreme; not moderated or softened in any way

408. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

409. 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

410. The \_\_\_\_\_ emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

*n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

411. 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

ANSWERS: 405. interrupted, 406. marginal, 407. unmitigated, 408. volume, 409. pathway, 410. sulfur, 411. assault

412. The new software will streamline the workflow, \_\_\_\_\_ increasing productivity.  
*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
413. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.  
*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
414. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
415. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
416. She could find no \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for its failure.  
*adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
417. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.  
*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
418. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.  
*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
419. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
420. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 412. thereby, 413. minister, 414. injustice, 415. definition, 416. plausible, 417. reduction, 418. reserve, 419. economics, 420. accelerate

421. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
422. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.
- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
423. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
424. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
425. Their \_\_\_\_\_ to each other was beautiful.
- n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
426. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
427. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
428. 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
429. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 421. environment, 422. transit, 423. regarded, 424. awareness, 425. devotion, 426. industrious, 427. severe, 428. complexity, 429. incentive

430. The \_\_\_\_\_ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

431. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

432. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

433. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

434. The \_\_\_\_\_ heat made it difficult to sleep.

*adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal

435. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

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

436. The cancellation of the concert was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ for the fans.

*n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

437. Radiation from \_\_\_\_\_ has a different wavelength.

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

438. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 430. sunshine, 431. appropriate, 432. surprisingly, 433. incredible, 434. unrelenting, 435. pollution, 436. disappointment, 437. sunlight, 438. induces

439. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

440. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

441. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

442. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

443. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

444. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

445. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

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

446. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

ANSWERS: 439. indicates, 440. turbines, 441. modern, 442. absolutely, 443. generate, 444. norms, 445. nuclear, 446. bankruptcy

447. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

448. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

449. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.

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

450. The veteran was honored for his service in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

451. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

452. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

453. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

454. This project has been \_\_\_\_\_ for several years.

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

455. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 447. crazy, 448. individual, 449. illusion, 450. combat, 451. phrase, 452. constructs, 453. illegal, 454. underway, 455. uniform



456. The company is very customer-\_\_\_\_\_ and strives to provide excellent service.

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

457. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its IT services to a third-party provider.

*v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

458. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

459. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.

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

460. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

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

461. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

462. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

463. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 456. oriented, 457. outsource, 458. recommendation, 459. adjust, 460. disrupt, 461. heritage, 462. employee, 463. implement

464. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.

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

465. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

466. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

467. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-\_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

468. The term of a \_\_\_\_\_ is two years.

*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

469. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

470. The ignition of \_\_\_\_\_ gas in the plant killed five employees.

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

471. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

*v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 464. trend, 465. rev, 466. greenhouse, 467. hawk, 468. congressperson, 469. frank, 470. methane, 471. bust

472. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.

- v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

473. The spacecraft had a successful \_\_\_\_\_ launching into the atmosphere.

- n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

474. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

475. The computer system had a minor \_\_\_\_\_ that caused a delay.

- n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

476. He \_\_\_\_\_ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

477. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

478. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.

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

479. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 472. embarked, 473. liftoff, 474. inequality, 475. glitch, 476. dialed, 477. marketplace, 478. cigarette, 479. profitable

480. She \_\_\_\_\_ the concentrated juice with water.

- v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

481. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

- adj.* afraid or frightened

482. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

- adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

483. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.

- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

484. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.

- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

485. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.

- n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

486. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.

- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 480. diluted, 481. scared, 482. ridiculous, 483. rethink, 484. melted, 485. discotheque, 486. emits