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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- bob** v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders  
*synonym*: bobble, bounce, wag  
(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water  
I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.
- wintry** *adj.* relating to or characteristic of winter, including snow, ice, cold temperatures, and short days; bleak or cold in appearance, feeling, or behavior  
*synonym*: cold, icy, snowy  
(1) **wintry** weather, (2) **wintry** scenery  
The children built a **wintry** snowman in the backyard.
- indoor** *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building  
(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use  
Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.
- charismatic** *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others  
*synonym*

: mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

## **carnivorous**

*adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals

*synonym*: meat-eating, predatory, flesh-eating

(1) **carnivorous** cell, (2) aquatic **carnivorous** mammal

The **carnivorous** dinosaur preyed on other animals.

## **collaborate**

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

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

## **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.

## **belong**

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

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

## **resist**

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## 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.

## proclaim

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully  
*synonym*: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## photograph

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

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## needle

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

*synonym*: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

## trim

*v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

*synonym*: cut, pare, prune

(1) **trim** a dog's nails, (2) **trim** the budget

I must **trim** the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

## beret

*n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture

*synonym* : cap, tam, military hat

(1) military **beret**, (2) woolen **beret**

The French painter wore a black **beret** as a symbol of his artistic identity.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym* : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## granny

*n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity

*synonym* : older woman, grandmother, grandma

(1) **granny** leave, (2) **granny** annex

Seeing **granny's** smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## 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**.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## parachute

*n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## homage

*n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute

*synonym*: respect, deference, reverence

(1) paying **homage** to tradition, (2) vassal **homage**

The crowd gave a standing ovation as a sign of **homage** to the retiring athlete.

## fable

*n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

*synonym*: fantasy, story, legend

(1) classic **fable**, (2) moralize a **fable**

In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known **fable**.

- feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery  
*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit  
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment  
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- tale** *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure  
*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable  
(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror  
Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.
- boggy** *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged  
*synonym*: swampy, marshy, mucky  
(1) **boggy** land, (2) **boggy** area  
The trail through the forest was so **boggy** that our shoes became soaked.
- presence** *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present  
*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact  
(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**  
The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.
- mysterious** *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement  
*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling  
(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger  
The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## will-o'-the-wisp

*n.* a visual phenomenon that appears as a flickering light, typically seen over the marshy ground at night and attributed to the spirits of the dead or other supernatural causes

*synonym*: ignis fatuus, jack-o'-lantern

(1) **will-o'-the-wisp** legend, (2) **will-o'-the-wisp** ghost

The hiker followed the **will-o'-the-wisp** through the dark forest.

## lantern

*n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

*synonym*: lamp, beacon, flashlight

(1) candle **lantern**, (2) a **lantern** in the dark

The paper-covered **lantern** glowed softly in the darkness.

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## explanation

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

*synonym*: description, elucidation, account

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

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

## ignite

*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

*synonym*: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

## marsh

*n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog

*synonym*: bog, swamp, fen

(1) **marsh** bird, (2) river-delta **marsh**



Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the **marsh**.

## adventurous

*adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

*synonym* : daring, risk-taking, bold

(1) lead an **adventurous** life, (2) **adventurous** pioneers  
He has an **adventurous** spirit and is unafraid of risks.

## fog

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

*synonym* : cloud, mist, smog

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

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

## wary

*adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

*synonym* : cautious, suspicious, leery

(1) a **wary** statesman, (2) **wary** of marriage

She was **wary** of meeting new people because of past experiences.

## mischievous

*adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

*synonym* : naughty, prankish, impish

(1) **mischievous** grin, (2) **mischievous** sense of humor

The **mischievous** child played pranks on his siblings all day long.

## 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**.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## navigation

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

*synonym*: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

## submarine

*n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

*synonym*: sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym*: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## initial

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

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

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

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

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

## folklore

*n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally

*synonym* : myths, legends, traditions

(1) **folklore** tradition, (2) **folklore** myth

The area's **folklore** tells of a ghost that haunts the old mill.

## bedtime

*n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness

*synonym* : sleep time, night-time

(1) **bedtime** meditation, (2) regular **bedtime**

Reading **bedtime** stories can help children relax and fall asleep faster.

## puzzled

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

*synonym* : confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

## accent

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

*synonym*: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

## 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.

## 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.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym*: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## poke

*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

*synonym* : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## pragmatic

*adj.* practical rather than idealistic

*synonym* : practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics

He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

## 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.

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym* : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym* : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different  
*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## dull

*adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp  
*synonym*: insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

## 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.

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something  
*synonym*: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## troll

*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

*synonym*: provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym*: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## emblem

*n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

*synonym*: symbol, sign, badge

(1) a national **emblem**, (2) family **emblem**

The eagle is an **emblem** of strength and courage.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## serendipity

*n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery

*synonym*: luck, chance, fortune

(1) **serendipity** moment, (2) **serendipity** discovery

The discovery of penicillin was a result of **serendipity**.

## random

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

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**  
To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## 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.

## lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym*: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**  
We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

## choir

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

*synonym*: chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance  
The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

*synonym*: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment  
The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

## 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.



## casual

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

*synonym* : informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## 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.

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## in-law

*n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

*synonym* : relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

## locate

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

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## impromptu

*adv.* done or said on the spur of the moment, without planning or preparation; unscripted, unrehearsed

*synonym* : spontaneously, suddenly

(1) **impromptu** speech, (2) **impromptu** gathering

We had an **impromptu** picnic in the park when the weather suddenly cleared up.

## spree

*n.* a short period of indulgence or excessive activity, often involving spending money or engaging in risky or impulsive behavior

*synonym* : binge, fling, spree

(1) shopping **spree**, (2) crime **spree**

She went on a travel **spree** and visited six countries in one month.

## wade

*v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

*synonym* : paddle, trudge, slish

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

## tide

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym* : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## sculpture

*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

*synonym* : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

## arable

*adj.* relating to land that is suitable for growing crops; capable of being plowed and used for agriculture

*synonym*: cultivable, tillable, farmable

(1) **arable** soil, (2) **arable** farming

The **arable** land in the valley was ideal for growing wheat and corn.

## devote

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

*synonym*: commit, dedicate, apply

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

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

## millet

*n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

(1) increasing **millet** harvests, (2) cooking **millet**

The primary crop harvested during autumn is **millet**.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## itch

*v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it

*synonym*: scratch, tingle, irritate

(1) **itch** constantly, (2) **itch** to speak

I can't stop **itching** my arm because of the mosquito bite.

## hardy

*adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient

*synonym*: tough, sturdy, resilient

(1) **hardy** plants, (2) **hardy** breed

The **hardy** construction workers worked tirelessly in the scorching heat to complete the project.

## staple

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

*synonym*: essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

## mane

*n.* the long, thick hair that grows from the top of a horse's or lion's neck and shoulders

*synonym*: hair, fur

(1) shaggy **mane**, (2) lion's **mane**

The horse's golden **mane** flowed in the wind as it galloped across the field.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## 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.

## vigor

*n.* physical strength and energy; the strength, vitality, or force that is necessary for sustained physical or mental effort

*synonym*: energy, vitality, robustness

(1) physical **vigor**, (2) mental **vigor**

Her **vigor** and enthusiasm for life are infectious.

## applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

*synonym*: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra  
I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

## invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym*: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment  
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

*synonym*: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

## crop

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

*synonym*: output, produce, product

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

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

*synonym*: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

## 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.

## 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.

## regret

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym*: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## bull

*n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

*synonym*: bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

## kelp

*n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters

*synonym*: seaweed, marine algae

(1) **kelp** forest, (2) giant **kelp**

The coast was lined with beds of **kelp** swaying in the tide.

## analog

*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position,

voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds  
Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

## 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.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit  
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## kneel

*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

*synonym*: genuflect, crouch, bend

(1) **kneel** down and worship, (2) **kneel** in protest  
The players are **kneeling** during the national anthem.

## sleet

*n.* a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground

*synonym*: hail, frozen rain, ice pellets

(1) heavy **sleet**, (2) freezing **sleet**  
She slipped on the **sleet-covered** steps and fell.

## bombard

*v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

*synonym*: bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

## mosquito

*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

*synonym*: insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

## allergic

*adj.* having or caused by an allergy

*synonym*: hypersensitive, supersensitive, susceptible

(1) **allergic** children, (2) **allergic** to pollen

The infection triggered a high fever and **allergic** reactions.

## flora

*n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

*synonym*: vegetation, plants, greenery

(1) bowel **flora**, (2) aquatic **flora**

The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse **flora** of plant species.

## unpredictable

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

*synonym*: uncertain, variable, random

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

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

## function

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



specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## 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.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym* : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## 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.

**lab** *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory  
*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber  
(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**  
The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

**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.

**bubble** *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses  
*synonym*: blob, balloon, mania  
(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**  
Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

**tectonic** *adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it  
*synonym*: seismic, geologic, geological  
(1) **tectonic** valleys, (2) a **tectonic** earthquake  
The **tectonic** plates shifted, causing an earthquake.

**supposedly** *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure  
*synonym*: seemingly, allegedly, purportedly  
(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold  
He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

## dive

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

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym*: fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## 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.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## thorough

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate  
*synonym*: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis  
A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

## stomp

*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

*synonym*: trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot  
The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**  
Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**  
Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## nationality

*n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

*synonym*: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate  
Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important  
*synonym*: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle  
The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary**

and removed to streamline production.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## stamina

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

*synonym*: endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym*: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## formidable

*adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

*synonym*: daunting, intimidating, fearful

(1) **formidable** challenge, (2) **formidable** competitor

The mountain range was a **formidable** obstacle for the hikers.

## solitary

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

*synonym*: lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler  
He never uttered a **solitary** word.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

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

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

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## 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.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
- (2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## assume

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

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## geology

- n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

*synonym* : earth science

- (1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of Tokyo.

## epoch

- n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

*synonym* : era, age, period

- (1) **epoch-making** event, (2) post-modern **epoch**

The Industrial Revolution is often considered an **epoch** in human history.

## cosmology

- n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe

*synonym* : cosmogony

- (1) physical **cosmology**, (2) modern **cosmology**

**Cosmology** evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.

## ecologist

- n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or

## exterior

*synonym* : conservationist, naturalist

(1) behavioral **ecologist**, (2) forestry **ecologist**

The forestry **ecologist** studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.

## ethnomusicology

*n.* the study of the music of different cultures or regions, especially as it relates to the cultural and social context in which it is created and performed

*synonym* : musicology, world music, folk music studies

(1) **ethnomusicology** research, (2) study of **ethnomusicology**

My friend is pursuing a degree in **ethnomusicology** at the university.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym* : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym* : hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

## vow

*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

*synonym* :



promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up  
They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## summarize

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym* : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## cheek

*n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

*synonym* : jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

## warble

*v.* (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice

*synonym* : tweet, trill, quaver

(1) **warble** all day long, (2) **warble** incessantly

The singer **warbles** on the street, but no one is listening.

## coho

*n.* a type of fish, also known as silver salmon, found in the Pacific Ocean and prized for its flavor and flaky texture

*synonym* : silver salmon, blueback salmon

(1) **coho** habitat, (2) **coho** fishing

The fisherman caught a large **coho** salmon in the river.

## salmon

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

*synonym* : fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration

Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym*: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## fauna

*n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period

*synonym*: wildlife, creatures, animals

(1) the tropical **fauna**, (2) **fauna** reserve

The national park is home to a diverse **fauna** of animal species.

## fungus

*n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

*synonym*: mold, mildew, yeast

(1) **fungus** infection, (2) symbiotic **fungus**

Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. w\_\_y of marriage *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
2. st\_\_p on his foot *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
3. pa\_\_\_\_\_te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
4. feed a tr\_\_l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
5. de\_\_\_e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
6. ep\_\_h-making event *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
7. sewing ne\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 1. wary, 2. stomp, 3. parachute, 4. troll, 5. devote, 6. epoch, 7. needle

8. po\_\_\_\_y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
9. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
10. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
11. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
12. nav\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
13. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
14. p\_\_e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
15. physical co\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
16. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
17. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
18. st\_\_\_e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
19. kn\_\_l down and worship *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

ANSWERS: 8. portray, 9. quest, 10. feat, 11. eventually, 12. navigation, 13. crucial, 14. poke, 15. cosmology, 16. quest, 17. assume, 18. staple, 19. kneel

20. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
21. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
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28. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
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ANSWERS: 20. chief, 21. crop, 22. physically, 23. generation, 24. representation, 25. needle, 26. straightforward, 27. absolutely, 28. fellow, 29. stereotype

30. the tropical fa\_\_a *n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
31. take a ca\_\_\_l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
32. front f\_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
33. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
34. i\_\_h to speak *v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
35. a w\_\_y statesman *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
36. re\_\_\_t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
37. a so\_\_\_\_\_ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
38. 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
39. be\_\_\_\_\_h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
40. a foreign ac\_\_\_t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

ANSWERS: 30. fauna, 31. casual, 32. fog, 33. entirely, 34. itch, 35. wary, 36. regret, 37. solitary, 38. balance, 39. beneath, 40. accent



41. first l\_\_e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
42. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
43. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
44. lion's m\_\_e *n.* the long, thick hair that grows from the top of a horse's or lion's neck and shoulders
45. behavioral ec\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
46. ma\_\_h bird *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
47. bowel fl\_\_a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
48. ride the t\_\_e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
49. al\_\_\_\_\_ic children *adj.* having or caused by an allergy
50. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
51. mis\_\_\_\_\_us grin *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

ANSWERS: 41. lane, 42. eventually, 43. representation, 44. mane, 45. ecologist, 46. marsh, 47. flora, 48. tide, 49. allergic, 50. conversation, 51. mischievous

52. unp\_\_\_\_\_ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
53. abstract sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
54. visual nav\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
55. c\_\_o habitat *n.* a type of fish, also known as silver salmon, found in the Pacific Ocean and prized for its flavor and flaky texture
56. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
57. ex\_\_\_\_\_e our options *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
58. car\_\_\_\_\_us cell *adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals
59. pu\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
60. wil\_\_\_\_\_isp ghost *n.* a visual phenomenon that appears as a flickering light, typically seen over the marshy ground at night and attributed to the spirits of the dead or other supernatural causes

ANSWERS: 52. unpredictable, 53. sculpture, 54. navigation, 55. coho, 56. presence, 57. explore, 58. carnivorous, 59. puzzled, 60. will-o'-the-wisp

61. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
62. al\_\_\_\_ic to pollen *adj.* having or caused by an allergy
63. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
64. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
65. t\_\_m the budget *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
66. ha\_\_y breed *adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient
67. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
68. a national em\_\_\_m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
69. pr\_\_\_\_\_im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
70. st\_\_\_e crop *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
71. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
72. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 61. bubble, 62. allergic, 63. excitement, 64. collaborate, 65. trim, 66. hardy, 67. communicate, 68. emblem, 69. proclaim, 70. staple, 71. increasingly, 72. polar

73. have a whole m\_\_s  
*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
74. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
75. crime sp\_\_e  
*n.* a short period of indulgence or excessive activity, often involving spending money or engaging in risky or impulsive behavior
76. th\_\_\_\_\_gh investigation  
*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
77. military be\_\_t  
*n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture
78. t\_\_m a dog's nails  
*v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
79. im\_\_\_\_\_tu gathering  
*adv.* done or said on the spur of the moment, without planning or preparation; unscripted, unrehearsed
80. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
81. d\_\_e into anime communities  
*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
82. modern co\_\_\_\_\_gy  
*n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe

ANSWERS: 73. mess, 74. industrious, 75. spree, 76. thorough, 77. beret, 78. trim, 79. impromptu, 80. incredibly, 81. dive, 82. cosmology

83. mo\_\_\_\_\_to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
84. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
85. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
86. neckless sup\_\_\_\_\_ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
87. bo\_\_y area *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
88. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
89. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
90. lose st\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
91. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
92. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
93. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 83. mosquito, 84. conversation, 85. participate, 86. supposedly, 87. boggy, 88. opposition, 89. belong, 90. stamina, 91. participate, 92. grand, 93. replace

94. a te\_\_\_\_ic earthquake *adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it
95. wil\_\_\_\_\_isp legend *n.* a visual phenomenon that appears as a flickering light, typically seen over the marshy ground at night and attributed to the spirits of the dead or other supernatural causes
96. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
97. adv\_\_\_\_\_us pioneers *adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
98. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
99. 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
100. change ri\_\_y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
101. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
102. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
103. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
104. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 94. tectonic, 95. will-o'-the-wisp, 96. phenomenon, 97. adventurous, 98. articulate, 99. rev, 100. risky, 101. brave, 102. brave, 103. straightforward, 104. assume

105. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
106. 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
107. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
108. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
109. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
110. c\_\_o fishing *n.* a type of fish, also known as silver salmon, found in the Pacific Ocean and prized for its flavor and flaky texture
111. ser\_\_\_\_\_ty moment *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
112. future in\_\_\_w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
113. ha\_\_\_r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
114. quintet ch\_\_r *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

ANSWERS: 105. boring, 106. degree, 107. initially, 108. invention, 109. adventure, 110. coho, 111. serendipity, 112. in-law, 113. harbor, 114. choir

115. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment      *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
116. candle la\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
117. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
118. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
119. the ca\_\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team      *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
120. 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
121. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
122. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
123. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 115. invitation, 116. lantern, 117. separate, 118. entirely, 119. captain, 120. rev, 121. capture, 122. empathy, 123. function



124. l\_\_e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
125. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
126. ch\_\_r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
127. bo\_\_y land *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
128. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
129. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
130. family em\_\_\_m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
131. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
132. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
133. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 124. lane, 125. intention, 126. choir, 127. boggy, 128. unnecessary, 129. capture, 130. emblem, 131. synchronize, 132. summarize, 133. process

134. 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
135. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
136. copyright tr\_\_l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
137. p\_\_e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
138. be\_\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
139. im\_\_\_\_tu speech *adv.* done or said on the spur of the moment, without planning or preparation; unscripted, unrehearsed
140. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
141. at\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 134. explore, 135. prop, 136. troll, 137. poke, 138. belong, 139. impromptu, 140. folk, 141. attitude

142. su\_\_\_\_\_ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
143. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
144. ca\_\_\_l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
145. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
146. woolen be\_\_t *n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture
147. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
148. ma\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
149. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
150. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 142. submarine, 143. locate, 144. casual, 145. function, 146. beret, 147. chief, 148. marine, 149. interaction, 150. doubt

151. 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
152. aquatic fl\_\_a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
153. bo\_\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
154. hollowed-out ch\_\_k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
155. pu\_\_\_\_d by the question *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
156. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
157. a ne\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
158. transplant re\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
159. for\_\_\_\_le competitor *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

ANSWERS: 151. process, 152. flora, 153. boring, 154. cheek, 155. puzzled, 156. tide, 157. negative, 158. rejection, 159. formidable

160. post-modern ep\_\_h *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
161. 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
162. re \_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
163. face inc\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
164. art\_\_\_\_te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
165. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
166. lo\_\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
167. int\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
168. shopping sp\_\_e *n.* a short period of indulgence or excessive activity, often involving spending money or engaging in risky or impulsive behavior
169. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 160. epoch, 161. tornado, 162. relation, 163. increasingly, 164. articulate, 165. feat, 166. locate, 167. interaction, 168. spree, 169. lab

170. b\_\_l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
171. gr\_\_\_y leave *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
172. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
173. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
174. river-delta ma\_\_h *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
175. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
176. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
177. ha\_\_y plants *adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient
178. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 170. bull, 171. granny, 172. gender, 173. adventure, 174. marsh, 175. resist, 176. represent, 177. hardy, 178. random

179. 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
180. create sc\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
181. designed for in\_\_\_\_r use  
*adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
182. wi\_\_\_\_y weather  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of winter, including snow, ice, cold temperatures, and short days; bleak or cold in appearance, feeling, or behavior
183. ar\_\_\_\_e soil  
*adj.* relating to land that is suitable for growing crops; capable of being plowed and used for agriculture
184. acquisition of nat\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
185. ig\_\_\_\_e passion  
*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
186. po\_\_r bears  
*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
187. digitization of an\_\_\_\_g sounds  
*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
188. 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

ANSWERS: 179. balance, 180. sculpture, 181. indoor, 182. wintry, 183. arable, 184. nationality, 185. ignite, 186. polar, 187. analog, 188. tornado

189. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
190. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches      *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
191. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
192. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
193. local ge\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
194. de\_\_\_\_e my own life      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
195. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry action      *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
196. b\_b a quick curtsy      *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
197. pr\_\_\_\_\_ic politics      *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
198. ar\_\_\_\_e farming      *adj.* relating to land that is suitable for growing crops; capable of being plowed and used for agriculture
199. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 189. confuse, 190. synchronize, 191. nation, 192. negative, 193. geology, 194. devote, 195. voluntary, 196. bob, 197. pragmatic, 198. arable, 199. crucial



200. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
201. re\_\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
202. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
203. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
204. 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
205. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
206. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
207. ap\_\_\_\_\_d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
208. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
209. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
210. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
211. sup\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
212. d\_\_l sight *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

ANSWERS: 200. definitely, 201. resist, 202. beneath, 203. grand, 204. generation, 205. climate, 206. initial, 207. applaud, 208. imaginary, 209. invention, 210. biology, 211. supposedly, 212. dull

213. st_____a training	<i>n.</i> the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
214. a po_____it painter	<i>n.</i> a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
215. nat_____ty certificate	<i>n.</i> the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
216. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
217. basketball le____d	<i>n.</i> an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
218. a la_____n in the dark	<i>n.</i> a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
219. in_____l velocity	<i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
220. i__h constantly	<i>v.</i> to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it
221. dangerously unp_____ble person	<i>adj.</i> not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
222. pro_____st of drama	<i>n.</i> the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
223. pr_____ic approach	<i>adj.</i> practical rather than idealistic

ANSWERS: 213. stamina, 214. portrait, 215. nationality, 216. industrious, 217. legend, 218. lantern, 219. initial, 220. itch, 221. unpredictable, 222. protagonist, 223. pragmatic

224. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
225. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
226. bureau of ge\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
227. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
228. a dense f\_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
229. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
230. physical vi\_\_r *n.* physical strength and energy; the strength, vitality, or force that is necessary for sustained physical or mental effort
231. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
232. le\_\_\_\_d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
233. a d\_\_l pain *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
234. accurately po\_\_\_\_\_y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 224. initially, 225. crop, 226. geology, 227. imaginary, 228. fog, 229. nation, 230. vigor, 231. relation, 232. legend, 233. dull, 234. portray

235. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
236. lead an adv\_\_\_\_\_us life *adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
237. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
238. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
239. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
240. re\_\_\_t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
241. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
242. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
243. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
244. fo\_\_\_\_\_re tradition *n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally

ANSWERS: 235. qualified, 236. adventurous, 237. dive, 238. folk, 239. captain, 240. regret, 241. invitation, 242. crisis, 243. contemporary, 244. folklore

245. bo\_\_\_\_\_d him with questions      *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
246. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
247. medical l\_b      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
248. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
249. pr\_\_\_\_\_im victory      *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
250. dispel do\_\_ts      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
251. giant k\_\_p      *n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters
252. shaggy m\_\_e      *n.* the long, thick hair that grows from the top of a horse's or lion's neck and shoulders
253. st\_\_p off to the room      *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
254. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 245. bombard, 246. photograph, 247. lab, 248. absolutely, 249. proclaim, 250. doubt, 251. kelp, 252. mane, 253. stomp, 254. investigate

255. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
256. 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
257. a su\_\_\_\_\_ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
258. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
259. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
260. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
261. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
262. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
263. fo\_\_\_\_\_re myth *n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally
264. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 255. definitely, 256. encourage, 257. submarine, 258. physically, 259. charismatic, 260. modern, 261. Christ, 262. trait, 263. folklore, 264. demographic

265. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
266. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
267. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
268. w\_\_e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
269. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
270. ser\_\_\_\_\_ty discovery *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
271. ch\_\_k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
272. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
273. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
274. regular be\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness

ANSWERS: 265. phenomenon, 266. tale, 267. honor, 268. wade, 269. excitement, 270. serendipity, 271. cheek, 272. risky, 273. confuse, 274. bedtime

275. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
276. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
277. emotional p\_\_p      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
278. sa\_\_\_\_n fishery      *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
279. gr\_\_\_\_y annex      *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
280. kn\_\_l in protest      *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
281. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
282. bu\_\_\_\_e in the champagne glass      *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
283. a sheltered ha\_\_\_\_r      *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 275. separate, 276. crisis, 277. prop, 278. salmon, 279. granny, 280. kneel, 281. random, 282. bubble, 283. harbor



284. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
285. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
286. be\_\_\_\_\_e meditation *n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness
287. b\_\_l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
288. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
289. mis\_\_\_\_\_us sense of humor *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
290. sa\_\_\_n migration *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
291. cooking mi\_\_\_t *n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
292. v\_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

ANSWERS: 284. modern, 285. charismatic, 286. bedtime, 287. bull, 288. represent, 289. mischievous, 290. salmon, 291. millet, 292. vow

293. symbiotic fu\_\_\_s *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
294. study of eth\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the study of the music of different cultures or regions, especially as it relates to the cultural and social context in which it is created and performed
295. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
296. b\_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
297. detailed exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
298. ig\_\_\_e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
299. moralize a fa\_\_e *n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
300. increasing mi\_\_\_t harvests *n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

ANSWERS: 293. fungus, 294. ethnomusicology, 295. excite, 296. bob, 297. explanation, 298. ignite, 299. fable, 300. millet

301. freezing sl\_\_t *n.* a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground
302. po\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
303. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
304. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
305. variety of ma\_\_\_e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
306. bo\_\_\_\_\_d a fort with heavy shells *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
307. play a pro\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
308. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
309. golden pa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

ANSWERS: 301. sleet, 302. portrait, 303. qualified, 304. mysterious, 305. marine, 306. bombard, 307. protagonist, 308. honor, 309. parachute

310. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses      *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
311. personality tr\_\_ts      *n.* a particular feature of your nature
312. for\_\_\_\_\_le challenge      *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
313. mo\_\_\_\_\_to bite      *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
314. ap\_\_\_\_\_d his courage      *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
315. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
316. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
317. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends      *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
318. an an\_\_\_\_\_g watch      *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
319. fu\_\_\_\_s infection      *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

ANSWERS: 310. demographic, 311. trait, 312. formidable, 313. mosquito, 314. applaud, 315. photograph, 316. collaborate, 317. fashion, 318. analog, 319. fungus

320. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
321. k\_\_p forest *n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters
322. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
323. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
324. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
325. mys\_\_\_\_\_us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
326. wi\_\_\_\_y scenery *adj.* relating to or characteristic of winter, including snow, ice, cold temperatures, and short days; bleak or cold in appearance, feeling, or behavior
327. v\_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
328. mental vi\_\_r *n.* physical strength and energy; the strength, vitality, or force that is necessary for sustained physical or mental effort

ANSWERS: 320. stereotype, 321. kelp, 322. empathy, 323. Christ, 324. attitude, 325. mysterious, 326. wintry, 327. vow, 328. vigor

329. ex___e rebellion	<i>v.</i>	to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
330. vassal ho___e	<i>n.</i>	a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute
331. his majestic pr_____ce	<i>n.</i>	the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
332. com_____te well with my advisor	<i>v.</i>	to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
333. de___e centigrade	<i>n.</i>	a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
334. evolutionary bi_____y	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
335. use of so_____ry confinement	<i>adj.</i>	existing, living, or doing without others
336. an in___r pool	<i>adj.</i>	located, happened, or used inside a building
337. the exp_____on for the failure	<i>n.</i>	the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
338. a stone wall su_____nds the palace	<i>v.</i>	to be all around something or somebody
339. wa___e all day long	<i>v.</i>	(of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice
340. unn_____ry hassle	<i>adj.</i>	not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 329. excite, 330. homage, 331. presence, 332. communicate, 333. degree, 334. biology, 335. solitary, 336. indoor, 337. explanation, 338. surround, 339. warble, 340. unnecessary

341. meeting in \_\_\_ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
342. wa \_\_\_e incessantly *v.* (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice
343. a cold cl \_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
344. re \_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
345. satisfy my intellectual cu \_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
346. con \_\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
347. in \_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
348. go out of fa \_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
349. su \_\_\_\_\_zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
350. r \_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
351. inv \_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
352. aquatic car \_\_\_\_\_us mammal *adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals
353. opp \_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 341. in-law, 342. warble, 343. climate, 344. replace, 345. curiosity, 346. contemporary, 347. intention, 348. fashion, 349. summarize, 350. roll, 351. investigate, 352. carnivorous, 353. opposition

354. forestry ec\_\_\_\_\_st                    *n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
355. t\_\_e of horror                            *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
356. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
357. nice fe\_\_\_w                                *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
358. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies                    *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
359. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure                    *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
360. paying ho\_\_\_e to tradition                    *n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute
361. provide th\_\_\_\_\_gh analysis                    *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
362. fa\_\_a reserve                                *n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
363. r\_\_l down his cheeks                    *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 354. ecologist, 355. tale, 356. curiosity, 357. fellow, 358. gender, 359. incredibly, 360. homage, 361. thorough, 362. fauna, 363. roll



364. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
365. 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
366. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
367. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
368. put the ac\_\_\_t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
369. eth\_\_\_\_\_ogy research *n.* the study of the music of different cultures or regions, especially as it relates to the cultural and social context in which it is created and performed
370. w\_\_e down a street *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
371. te\_\_\_\_\_ic valleys *adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it
372. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 364. surround, 365. encourage, 366. mess, 367. voluntary, 368. accent, 369. ethnomusicology, 370. wade, 371. tectonic, 372. rejection

373. heavy sl\_\_t

*n.* a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground

374. classic fa\_\_e

*n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

ANSWERS: 373. sleet, 374. fable

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
2. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
3. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
4. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was tested during the grueling triathlon.  
*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
5. The players are \_\_\_\_\_ during the national anthem.  
*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
6. Table tennis is an \_\_\_\_\_ sport.  
*adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
7. This training includes emergency escape drills with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. chief, 2. entirely, 3. biology, 4. stamina, 5. kneeling, 6. indoor, 7. parachutes, 8. rev

9. The military \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared without a trace.  
*n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
10. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
11. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.  
*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
12. They \_\_\_\_\_ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.  
*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
13. 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
14. The plane's \_\_\_\_\_ system had problems, which mechanics found.  
*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
15. The trail through the forest was so \_\_\_\_\_ that our shoes became soaked.  
*adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
16. The coast was lined with beds of \_\_\_\_\_ swaying in the tide.  
*n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters
17. She slipped on the \_\_\_\_\_ steps and fell.  
*n.* a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground

ANSWERS: 9. submarine, 10. replace, 11. tide, 12. poked, 13. generation, 14. navigation, 15. boggy, 16. kelp, 17. sleet-covered

18. 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

19. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.

- adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

20. 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

21. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

- n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

22. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

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

23. The national park is home to a diverse \_\_\_\_\_ of animal species.

- n. the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period

24. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

- v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

25. The French painter wore a black \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of his artistic identity.

- n. a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture

ANSWERS: 18. capture, 19. boring, 20. encouraged, 21. mess, 22. collaborate, 23. fauna, 24. confused, 25. beret

26. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.

- n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

27. The discovery of penicillin was a result of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery

28. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

29. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

30. He \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks with a single spark.

- v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.

- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

32. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

33. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 26. lane, 27. serendipity, 28. legends, 29. separate, 30. ignited, 31. captain, 32. Climate, 33. imaginary

34. Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
36. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
37. The crowd gave a standing ovation as a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ to the retiring athlete.  
*n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute
38. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
39. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of her cat.  
*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
40. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
41. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
42. He was banned from the online forum for being a \_\_\_\_\_ and causing trouble.  
*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

ANSWERS: 34. marsh, 35. brave, 36. excited, 37. homage, 38. eventually, 39. puzzled, 40. intentions, 41. Doubt, 42. troll

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
44. 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
45. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
46. Seeing \_\_\_\_\_ smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.  
*n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
47. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
48. The singer \_\_\_\_\_ on the street, but no one is listening.  
*v.* (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice
49. The ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_ are known for their realism and attention to detail.  
*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
50. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.  
*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 43. excitement, 44. degree, 45. Christmas, 46. granny's, 47. industrious, 48. warbles, 49. sculptures, 50. demographic



51. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

52. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ sang beautifully at the church service.

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

53. Reading \_\_\_\_\_ stories can help children relax and fall asleep faster.

*n.* the time at which a person typically goes to bed and prepares to sleep; the period just before bedtime, which may involve routines or activities that are intended to promote relaxation or sleepiness

54. The horse's golden \_\_\_\_\_ flowed in the wind as it galloped across the field.

*n.* the long, thick hair that grows from the top of a horse's or lion's neck and shoulders

55. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

57. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

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

58. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ my arm because of the mosquito bite.

*v.* to have an uncomfortable feeling on the skin that makes you want to scratch it

ANSWERS: 51. beneath, 52. choir, 53. bedtime, 54. mane, 55. rejection, 56. protagonist's, 57. locate, 58. itching

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

60. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

61. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

62. The area's \_\_\_\_\_ tells of a ghost that haunts the old mill.

*n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally

63. 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

64. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

65. 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

66. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 59. opposition, 60. summarizes, 61. conversation, 62. folklore, 63. process, 64. feat, 65. rolled, 66. honor

67. The eagle is an \_\_\_\_\_ of strength and courage.  
*n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
68. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
69. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
70. He never uttered a \_\_\_\_\_ word.  
*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
71. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
72. My friend is pursuing a degree in \_\_\_\_\_ at the university.  
*n.* the study of the music of different cultures or regions, especially as it relates to the cultural and social context in which it is created and performed
73. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.  
*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
74. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
75. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.  
*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 67. emblem, 68. physically, 69. participated, 70. solitary, 71. random, 72. ethnomusicology, 73. marine, 74. modern, 75. dive

76. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

77. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

78. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

79. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

80. They \_\_\_\_\_ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

81. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

82. The leader \_\_\_\_\_ a state of emergency in the country.

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

83. The mountain range was a \_\_\_\_\_ obstacle for the hikers.

*adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

ANSWERS: 76. casual, 77. qualified, 78. harbor, 79. representation, 80. vowed, 81. needles, 82. proclaimed, 83. formidable

84. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
85. 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
86. 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
87. The forestry \_\_\_\_\_ studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.
- n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
88. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
89. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.
- adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
90. The farmer raised a \_\_\_\_\_ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
- n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

ANSWERS: 84. communicate, 85. tornado, 86. explore, 87. ecologist, 88. stereotypes, 89. unpredictable, 90. bull

91. The children \_\_\_\_\_ their feet in time to the music.

- v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

92. \_\_\_\_\_ evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.

- n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe

93. He was a visiting \_\_\_\_\_ professor at the University of Tokyo.

- n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

94. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

95. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.

- adj.* belonging to the same or present time

96. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

- v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

97. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

98. The trade is \_\_\_\_\_ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

- adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

ANSWERS: 91. stomped, 92. Cosmology, 93. geology, 94. grand, 95. Contemporary, 96. regret, 97. assumes, 98. dull

99. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

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

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ plates shifted, causing an earthquake.

*adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it

101. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

102. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

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

103. 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

104. The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse \_\_\_\_\_ of plant species.

*n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

105. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

106. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

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

ANSWERS: 99. initial, 100. tectonic, 101. relations, 102. devoted, 103. nation, 104. flora, 105. mosquitos, 106. negative

107. She went on a travel \_\_\_\_\_ and visited six countries in one month.
- n.* a short period of indulgence or excessive activity, often involving spending money or engaging in risky or impulsive behavior
108. The paper-covered \_\_\_\_\_ glowed softly in the darkness.
- n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
109. Overprotective parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.
- v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
110. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ spirit and is unafraid of risks.
- adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
111. The following \_\_\_\_\_ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
112. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.
- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
113. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
114. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 107. spree, 108. lantern, 109. bombard, 110. adventurous, 111. explanation, 112. tales, 113. presence, 114. bubble



115. I enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_ my rival's achievement.

*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

116. Rice and beans are a \_\_\_\_\_ food in many cultures.

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ construction workers worked tirelessly in the scorching heat to complete the project.

*adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient

118. The hiker followed the \_\_\_\_\_ through the dark forest.

*n.* a visual phenomenon that appears as a flickering light, typically seen over the marshy ground at night and attributed to the spirits of the dead or other supernatural causes

119. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

*v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

120. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

121. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

122. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 115. applaud, 116. staple, 117. hardy, 118. will-o'-the-wisp, 119. wade, 120. curiosity, 121. straightforward, 122. increasingly

123. The fisherman caught a large \_\_\_\_\_ salmon in the river.

- n.* a type of fish, also known as silver salmon, found in the Pacific Ocean and prized for its flavor and flaky texture

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

125. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.

- v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ land in the valley was ideal for growing wheat and corn.

- adj.* relating to land that is suitable for growing crops; capable of being plowed and used for agriculture

127. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

- adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

128. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

129. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.

- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

130. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 123. coho, 124. interaction, 125. bob, 126. arable, 127. Polar, 128. crucial, 129. unnecessary, 130. attitude

131. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

132. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

133. Grilled \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

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

134. Dual \_\_\_\_\_ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

- n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

135. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

136. 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

137. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.

- adv.* at the beginning; at first

138. 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

ANSWERS: 131. resist, 132. gender, 133. salmon, 134. nationality, 135. investigated, 136. crisis, 137. initially, 138. represent

139. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

*adj.* practical rather than idealistic

140. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

141. He gently touched her apple-red \_\_\_\_\_ and whispered that he loved her.

*n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

142. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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

143. 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

144. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

145. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

146. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

147. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 139. pragmatic, 140. incredibly, 141. cheek, 142. belong, 143. balance, 144. absolutely, 145. folk, 146. charismatic, 147. invention

148. In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

149. We had an \_\_\_\_\_ picnic in the park when the weather suddenly cleared up.

- adv.* done or said on the spur of the moment, without planning or preparation; unscripted, unrehearsed

150. The primary crop harvested during autumn is \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

151. He is \_\_\_\_\_ nominated for a Nobel Prize.

- adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

152. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.

- adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

153. She has a thick southern \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

154. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

155. Certain types of \_\_\_\_\_ can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

- n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

ANSWERS: 148. fable, 149. impromptu, 150. millet, 151. supposedly, 152. risky, 153. accent, 154. invitation, 155. fungus

156. She was \_\_\_\_\_ of meeting new people because of past experiences.

*adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

157. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

158. The \_\_\_\_\_ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

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

159. A \_\_\_\_\_ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

160. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

161. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

162. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

163. The Industrial Revolution is often considered an \_\_\_\_\_ in human history.

*n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

164. The infection triggered a high fever and \_\_\_\_\_ reactions.

*adj.* having or caused by an allergy

ANSWERS: 156. wary, 157. quest, 158. fog, 159. thorough, 160. surround, 161. fellow, 162. fashion, 163. epoch, 164. allergic

165. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

166. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

167. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

168. The \_\_\_\_\_ child played pranks on his siblings all day long.

*adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

169. I must \_\_\_\_\_ the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

*v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

170. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

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

171. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

172. Mercury thermometers are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ sensor.

*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

ANSWERS: 165. portrait, 166. Empathy, 167. synchronized, 168. mischievous, 169. trim, 170. phenomenon, 171. lab, 172. analog

173. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
174. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
175. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.
- n.* a particular feature of your nature
176. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
177. Her \_\_\_\_\_ and enthusiasm for life are infectious.
- n.* physical strength and energy; the strength, vitality, or force that is necessary for sustained physical or mental effort
178. We often \_\_\_\_\_ political problems as religious issues.
- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
179. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
180. My sister-in-law \_\_\_\_\_ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
- n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

ANSWERS: 173. function, 174. articulate, 175. traits, 176. crop, 177. vigor, 178. portray, 179. adventures, 180. in-law



181. The \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaur preyed on other animals.

*adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals

182. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

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

183. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

184. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

185. The children built a \_\_\_\_\_ snowman in the backyard.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of winter, including snow, ice, cold temperatures, and short days; bleak or cold in appearance, feeling, or behavior

186. The program is \_\_\_\_\_ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

187. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

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

ANSWERS: 181. carnivorous, 182. mysterious, 183. photograph, 184. prop, 185. wintry, 186. voluntary, 187. definitely