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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

### acrimonious

*adj.* marked by bitterness, harshness, or a sharp tone; full of resentment or anger; hostile

*synonym*: bitter, caustic, rancorous

(1) **acrimonious** relationship, (2) **acrimonious** divorce

The **acrimonious** debate between the politicians ended with neither side conceding.

### divorce

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

*synonym*: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

### victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## infidelity

*n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner

*synonym* : disloyalty, adultery, affair

(1) alleged **infidelity**, (2) act of **infidelity**

She forgave him for his **infidelity**.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## bully

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

*synonym* : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

## redundant

*adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

*synonym* : unnecessary, superfluous, surplus

(1) **redundant** worker, (2) **redundant** equipment

The report contained **redundant** information that could have been eliminated.

## miscarriage

*n.* the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition

*synonym* : stillbirth, abortion

(1) **miscarriage** prevention, (2) early **miscarriage**  
Doctors can sometimes detect warning signs of potential **miscarriage** and take steps to prevent it.

## **abortion**

*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

*synonym*: miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

## **infertile**

*adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

*synonym*: barren, sterile, unproductive

(1) **infertile** woman, (2) **infertile** land

The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.

## **fin**

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## **dementia**

*n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

*synonym*: cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

## **impair**

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym*: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally  
*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

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

## adversity

*n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces  
*synonym*: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

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

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

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## 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.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym*: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

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

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

## discerning

*adj.* able to make good judgments about what is true or right

*synonym*: discriminating, perceptive, insightful

(1) **discerning** reader, (2) have a **discerning** palate

She has a **discerning** eye for art and can spot a fake a mile away.

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym*: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## sergeant

*n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

*synonym*: officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

## 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.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills  
*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion  
An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something  
*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe-**inspiring** sight  
An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## earthquake

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface  
*synonym*: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**  
The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  
*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds  
**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## quake

*v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time  
*synonym*: shake, trembler, tremor

(1) **quake** in his boots, (2) **quake** with cold  
The earth began to **quake**, and he knew he had to leave the

building immediately.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## boost

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym*: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

*synonym*: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

## fling

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

*synonym*: throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully

He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

## equation

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

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

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

## identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym*: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news



She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## wrap

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

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

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

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## unthinkable

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

*synonym* : impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

## smashing

*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

*synonym* : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

## smithereens

*n.* small fragments, pieces, or splinters resulting from the breaking or smashing of something

*synonym* : shreds, bits, fragments

(1) split into **smithereens**, (2) get blown to **smithereens**

The vase was shattered into **smithereens** after it fell off the table.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym* :

honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## estrangement

*n.* the state of being separated or distant, especially in a relationship or between family members or friends

*synonym*: alienation, separation, detachment

(1) **estrangement** from family, (2) emotional **estrangement**

The **estrangement** between the two friends lasted for years.

## leaflet

*n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

*synonym*: pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

## grief

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

*synonym*: anguish, desperation, dismay

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

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

## bargain

*n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

*synonym*: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## depression

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

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

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

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym* : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## powerless

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

*synonym* : helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization  
During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

## exert

*v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

*synonym* : exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

*synonym* : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

## anguish

*n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

*synonym* : distress, torment, agony

(1) **anguish** and pain, (2) emotional **anguish**

She suffered from a deep sense of **anguish** following the loss of her loved one.

## 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.

## 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.

## conduct

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

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

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

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

## experiment

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

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

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

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great  
*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## confess

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private  
*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth  
He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

## parental

*adj.* of or relating to parent or parents  
*synonym*: maternal, paternal

(1) **parental** duties, (2) **parental** consent  
She plans to take six months of **parental** leave.

## bereavement

*n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something  
*synonym*: grief, sorrow, loss

(1) his sad **bereavement**, (2) **bereavement** leave  
She was in a state of **bereavement** after her mother passed away.

## acknowledged

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid  
*synonym*: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth  
His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.  
*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## utterly

*adv.* completely or absolutely

*synonym* : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

## navigate

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

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

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

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

## monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

*synonym* : massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## underpin

*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

*synonym* : support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## delusion

*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

*synonym*: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## tragedy

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

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

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

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

## entitle

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

*synonym*: allow, permit, enable

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

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

## shiny

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

*synonym*: polished, glossy, lustrous

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

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

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

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

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

## 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.

## appraise

*v.* to assess or evaluate the value, quality, or condition of something or someone, often in a professional or organized manner

*synonym*: evaluate, assess, judge

(1) **appraise** his property, (2) **appraise** the situation

The real estate agent will **appraise** the value of your property before listing it.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something



*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## threat

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## hardwired

*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

*synonym* : innate, ingrained, automatic

(1) **hardwired** behavior, (2) **hardwired** connection

The instinct to protect one's offspring is **hardwired** into many animal species.

## 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.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing

and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## bounce

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym* : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure  
They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym* : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

## cave

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

*synonym* : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**  
Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## saber

*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing

*synonym* : sword, cutlass, blade

(1) **saber** fencing, (2) ceremonial **saber**

The military commander drew his **saber** and shouted orders to the troops.

## rainbow

*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

*synonym*: spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## 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.

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## dial

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

*synonym* : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

## diminish

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

*synonym* : decline, dwindle, lessen

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

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

## tune

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

*synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

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

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

## 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.

## threaten

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

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

security

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

**distinctly**

*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

*synonym* : clearly, obviously, unmistakably

(1) **distinctly** remember, (2) **distinctly** different

The **distinctly** floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

**swallow**

*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

*synonym* : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

**survive**

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

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

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

**psychology**

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

**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.

## involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## wee

*adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

*synonym*: tiny, small, diminutive

(1) **wee** child, (2) a **wee** bit

The toddler was excited to wear his new **wee-sized** shoes.

## drawn-out

*adj.* extended in time or length; prolonged; protracted

*synonym*: prolonged, extended, dragged-out

(1) **drawn-out** conversation, (2) a **drawn-out** legal battle

The **drawn-out** meeting lasted for hours and accomplished very little.

## sparing

*adj.* characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials

*synonym*: frugal, economical, thrifty

(1) a **sparing** amount of sugar, (2) time **sparing**

The **sparing** use of resources is important for conservation efforts.

## deserve

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

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

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

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work

and dedication.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## gratitude

*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

*synonym*: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## neon

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

*synonym*: fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

(1) luminous **neon** tube, (2) **neon** lights

The nightlife district was lit up with colorful **neon** signs and bright lights.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## intentional

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

*synonym* : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## therapy

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

*synonym* : antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

## no-brainer

*n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do

(1) **no-brainer** product, (2) look like a **no-brainer**

The first question in the test was a complete **no-brainer**.



## pore

*n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively

*synonym* : stoma, foramen

(1) woody **pore** fungi, (2) **pore** over reference books

I was sweating at every **pore**.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym* : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym* : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## forgiveness

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

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

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

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## ancient

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

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## transgression

*n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

*synonym* : misdeed, crime, wrongdoing

(1) inexcusable **transgression**, (2) commit a **transgression**

Reporters questioned the politician about his past **transgression**.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## 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.

**decision-maker**

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

**rocket**

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym* : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

**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.

**elusive**

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

*synonym* : mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

**ordinary**

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something  
*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## veer

*v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

*synonym*: swerve, diverge, shift

(1) **veer** toward danger, (2) **veer** to the left

The car **veered** off the road and crashed into a tree.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

*synonym*: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## pretension

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

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. acr\_\_\_\_\_us relationship  
*adj.* marked by bitterness, harshness, or a sharp tone; full of resentment or anger; hostile
2. ap\_\_\_\_\_se his property  
*v.* to assess or evaluate the value, quality, or condition of something or someone, often in a professional or organized manner
3. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount  
*adj.* extremely large or great
4. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling  
*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
5. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
6. luminous n\_\_n tube  
*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
7. ceremonial sa\_\_r  
*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
8. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
9. un\_\_\_\_\_in democratization  
*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
10. early mis\_\_\_\_\_ge  
*n.* the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition

ANSWERS: 1. acrimonious, 2. appraise, 3. enormous, 4. diminish, 5. navigate, 6. neon, 7. saber, 8. recover, 9. underpin, 10. miscarriage

11. struggling with ad\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
12. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker      *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
13. publicly ack\_\_\_\_\_ged truth      *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
14. re\_\_\_\_\_nt equipment      *adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
15. 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
16. the dr\_\_l hit the well      *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
17. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work      *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
18. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 11. adversity, 12. decision-maker, 13. acknowledged, 14. redundant, 15. process, 16. drill, 17. tragedy, 18. perspective

19. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
20. emotional an\_\_\_\_h      *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
21. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
22. work pe\_\_\_t      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
23. su\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
24. a debt of gr\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
25. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
26. gr\_\_\_e at the sad news      *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
27. sp\_\_t a reward equally      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
28. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
29. pr\_\_e number      *adj.* main or most important; basic

ANSWERS: 19. stick, 20. anguish, 21. opposition, 22. permit, 23. suffer, 24. gratitude, 25. inspiring, 26. grieve, 27. split, 28. typical, 29. prime



30. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things  
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
31. 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
32. w\_\_p up a meeting  
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
33. a picture fr\_\_e  
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
34. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater  
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
35. his sad ber\_\_\_\_\_nt  
n. the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something
36. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard  
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
37. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential  
adj. extremely large or great
38. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression  
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
39. 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: 30. discriminate, 31. bombard, 32. wrap, 33. frame, 34. sink, 35.

bereavement, 36. survive, 37. enormous, 38. grateful, 39. process

40. the eq\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance
41. h\_\_t a job
42. v\_\_r to the left
43. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on
44. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit
45. probably have de\_\_\_\_\_ia
46. vi\_\_l for a healthy society
47. pe\_\_\_t application
48. get up\_\_t
49. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
- v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
- n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 40. equation, 41. hunt, 42. veer, 43. opposition, 44. physically, 45. dementia, 46. vital, 47. permit, 48. upset, 49. tragedy

50. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
51. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
52. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
53. ca\_\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
54. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
55. marine ra\_\_\_\_\_w *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
56. police se\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
57. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
58. political le\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
59. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
60. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 50. norm, 51. colleague, 52. entitle, 53. candid, 54. anticipate, 55. rainbow, 56. sergeant, 57. conduct, 58. leaflet, 59. lean, 60. threat

61. v\_\_r toward danger      *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
62. alleged inf\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
63. bl\_\_k his eyes      *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
64. global di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
65. ro\_\_\_t fuel      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
66. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
67. feelings of gr\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
68. t\_\_e a piano      *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
69. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
70. mon\_\_\_\_\_al sculpture      *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

ANSWERS: 61. veer, 62. infidelity, 63. blink, 64. disaster, 65. rocket, 66. government, 67. gratitude, 68. tune, 69. fin, 70. monumental

71. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
72. po\_\_\_\_\_ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
73. environmental ad\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
74. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
75. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
76. 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
77. bu\_\_y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
78. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 71. ancient, 72. powerless, 73. adversity, 74. struggle, 75. stick, 76. troll, 77. bully, 78. quest

79. have a dis\_\_\_\_\_ng palate *adj.* able to make good judgments about what is true or right
80. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
81. bl\_\_k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
82. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
83. a sp\_\_\_\_\_g amount of sugar *adj.* characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials
84. inexcusable tra\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
85. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
86. ba\_\_\_\_\_n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
87. pa\_\_\_\_\_al consent *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
88. army se\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

ANSWERS: 79. discerning, 80. hop, 81. blink, 82. participate, 83. sparing, 84. transgression, 85. earthquake, 86. bargain, 87. parental, 88. sergeant

89. a gr\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
90. an absolute de\_\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
91. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
92. act of inf\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
93. a con\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
94. without impact wha\_\_\_\_er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
95. in\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
96. ha\_\_\_\_ed connection *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
97. a hard and re\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
98. bo\_\_\_\_e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
99. 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
100. in unt\_\_\_\_le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

ANSWERS: 89. grateful, 90. denial, 91. identity, 92. infidelity, 93. constantly, 94. whatsoever, 95. instantly, 96. hardwired, 97. resilient, 98. bounce, 99. bombard, 100. unthinkable



101. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence     *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
102. sw\_\_\_\_\_w a handful of pills     *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
103. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation     *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
104. look like a no-\_\_\_\_\_er     *n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do
105. the qu\_\_t for truth     *n.* a long or challenging search for something
106. fl\_\_g a stream of abuse     *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
107. dis\_\_\_\_\_ly different     *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
108. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n     *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
109. br\_\_e decision     *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
110. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances     *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 101. intentional, 102. swallow, 103. victim, 104. no-brainer, 105. quest, 106. fling, 107. distinctly, 108. emotion, 109. brave, 110. amazing

111. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
112. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
113. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
114. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
115. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
116. bu\_\_y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
117. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
118. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
119. an aw\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
120. dr\_\_\_\_\_ut conversation *adj.* extended in time or length; prolonged; protracted
121. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 111. rely, 112. decision-maker, 113. survival, 114. survival, 115. resilient, 116. bully, 117. confess, 118. constantly, 119. awful, 120. drawn-out, 121. demonstrate

122. ex\_\_t control *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
123. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
124. n\_\_n lights *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
125. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
126. sk\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
127. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
128. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
129. co\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
130. the t\_\_e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
131. ack\_\_\_\_ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
132. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 122. exert, 123. vital, 124. neon, 125. drill, 126. skeptical, 127. emotion, 128. decide, 129. conduct, 130. tune, 131. acknowledged, 132. typical

133. re\_\_\_\_\_nt worker *adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
134. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
135. d\_\_l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
136. an unt\_\_\_\_\_le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
137. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
138. a consensual di\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
139. labor under a de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
140. qu\_\_e with cold *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
141. ro\_\_\_\_t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
142. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 133. redundant, 134. sink, 135. dial, 136. unthinkable, 137. suddenly, 138. divorce, 139. delusion, 140. quake, 141. rocket, 142. upset

143. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
144. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
145. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss  
*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
146. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt  
*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
147. chemical tr\_\_t  
*n.* a particular feature of your nature
148. ber\_\_\_\_\_nt leave  
*n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something
149. a f\_n of a plane  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
150. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
151. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
152. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law  
*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 143. depression, 144. negative, 145. forgiveness, 146. deliberate, 147. trait, 148. bereavement, 149. fin, 150. discriminate, 151. suddenly, 152. contract

153. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
154. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
155. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ut legal battle  
*adj.* extended in time or length; prolonged; protracted
156. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
157. a w\_e bit  
*adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
158. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
159. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* immediately
160. ab\_\_\_\_\_on doctor  
*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
161. grand de\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
162. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
163. split into smi\_\_\_\_\_ns  
*n.* small fragments, pieces, or splinters resulting from the breaking or smashing of something

ANSWERS: 153. equation, 154. pretension, 155. drawn-out, 156. experiment, 157. wee, 158. context, 159. instantly, 160. abortion, 161. delusion, 162. colleague, 163. smithereens

164. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
165. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
166. bo\_\_t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
167. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
168. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
169. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
170. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
171. co\_\_\_\_\_s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
172. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
173. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
174. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
175. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 164. permanent, 165. promote, 166. boost, 167. demonstrate, 168. psychology, 169. struggle, 170. survive, 171. confess, 172. ongoing, 173. academic, 174. wrap, 175. involve

176. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
177. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
178. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
179. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
180. ap\_\_\_\_\_se the situation *v.* to assess or evaluate the value, quality, or condition of something or someone, often in a professional or organized manner
181. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
182. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
183. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
184. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
185. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 176. ordinary, 177. promote, 178. overwhelm, 179. divorce, 180. appraise, 181. threaten, 182. diminish, 183. urge, 184. prime, 185. influence



186. track down an el\_\_\_\_\_e fact      *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
187. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
188. the mouth of the c\_\_e      *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
189. p\_\_e over reference books      *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; *(verb)* to read carefully or study attentively
190. ex\_\_t influence      *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
191. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
192. pa\_\_\_\_\_al duties      *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
193. de\_\_\_\_\_ia patients      *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
194. ut\_\_\_\_\_y ignorant      *adv.* completely or absolutely
195. information le\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
196. dis\_\_\_\_\_ng reader      *adj.* able to make good judgments about what is true or right
197. woody p\_\_e fungi      *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; *(verb)* to read carefully or study attentively

ANSWERS: 186. elusive, 187. depart, 188. cave, 189. pore, 190. exert, 191. navigate, 192. parental, 193. dementia, 194. utterly, 195. leaflet, 196. discerning, 197. pore

198. sh__y object	<i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
199. field of gene th____y	<i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
200. series of exp____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
201. r__y on convenience stores	<i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
202. bo___e back from failure	<i>v.</i> to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
203. ant_____te your kind cooperation	<i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
204. time sp____g	<i>adj.</i> characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials
205. the fr__e of the policy	<i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
206. h__t after knowledge	<i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
207. phy_____ly and mentally	<i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
208. personality tr__ts	<i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature
209. an or_____ry school	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 198. shiny, 199. therapy, 200. experiment, 201. rely, 202. bounce, 203. anticipate, 204. sparing, 205. frame, 206. hunt, 207. physically, 208. trait, 209. ordinary

210. a sm\_\_\_\_\_ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
211. a sw\_\_\_\_\_w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
212. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
213. im\_\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
214. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
215. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
216. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
217. mis\_\_\_\_\_ge prevention *n.* the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition
218. in my ca\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
219. ra\_\_\_\_\_w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
220. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed behavior *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

ANSWERS: 210. smashing, 211. swallow, 212. suicide, 213. impair, 214. argument, 215. hop, 216. permanent, 217. miscarriage, 218. candid, 219. rainbow, 220. hardwired

221. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
222. fl\_\_g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
223. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
224. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
225. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
226. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
227. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
228. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
229. w\_e child *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
230. an el\_\_\_\_\_e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
231. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 221. brain, 222. fling, 223. earthquake, 224. forgiveness, 225. deserve, 226. identity, 227. urge, 228. denial, 229. wee, 230. elusive, 231. participate

232. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
233. commit a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
234. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
235. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
236. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
237. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
238. domiciliary c\_\_es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
239. give sm\_\_\_\_\_ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
240. sh\_\_y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
241. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
242. dis\_\_\_\_\_ly remember *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
243. an\_\_\_\_\_h and pain *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

ANSWERS: 232. perspective, 233. transgression, 234. doubt, 235. government, 236. threaten, 237. willingness, 238. cave, 239. smashing, 240. shiny, 241. negative, 242. distinctly, 243. anguish

244. qu\_\_e in his boots *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
245. employment co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
246. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
247. est\_\_\_\_ent from family *n.* the state of being separated or distant, especially in a relationship or between family members or friends
248. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
249. in\_\_\_\_le woman *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
250. po\_\_\_\_ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
251. the del\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
252. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
253. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 244. quake, 245. contract, 246. norm, 247. estrangement, 248. decide, 249. infertile, 250. powerless, 251. deliberate, 252. depression, 253. argument

254. the highly charged issue of  
ab\_\_\_\_on
255. have gr\_\_f and sorrow
256. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork
257. su\_\_\_\_r a setback
258. in\_\_\_\_\_le land
259. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time
260. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the  
logo
261. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories
262. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds
263. l\_\_n athletic figure
264. im\_\_\_\_r my health
- n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
- adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

ANSWERS: 254. abortion, 255. grief, 256. involve, 257. suffer, 258. infertile, 259. depart, 260. entitle, 261. ancient, 262. communal, 263. lean, 264. impair

265. sa__r fencing	<i>n.</i> a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
266. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
267. in_____ng stories	<i>adj.</i> stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
268. th_____y for a patient	<i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
269. psy_____gy experiment	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
270. de_____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
271. indicate a wil_____ss to change	<i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something
272. wha_____er it be	<i>adv.</i> not at all; no matter what
273. permanent br__n damage	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
274. on_____g support	<i>adj.</i> continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
275. emotional est_____ent	<i>n.</i> the state of being separated or distant, especially in a relationship or between family members or friends
276. a lot of gr__f	<i>n.</i> a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
277. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude	<i>v.</i> to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 265. saber, 266. strategy, 267. inspiring, 268. therapy, 269. psychology, 270. deserve, 271. willingness, 272. whatsoever, 273. brain, 274. ongoing, 275. estrangement, 276. grief, 277. overwhelm



278. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
279. pr\_\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
280. get blown to smi\_\_\_\_\_ns *n.* small fragments, pieces, or splinters resulting from the breaking or smashing of something
281. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
282. 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
283. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
284. no-\_\_\_\_\_er product *n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do
285. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
286. acr\_\_\_\_\_us divorce *adj.* marked by bitterness, harshness, or a sharp tone; full of resentment or anger; hostile

ANSWERS: 278. skeptical, 279. prompt, 280. smithereens, 281. strategy, 282. troll, 283. threat, 284. no-brainer, 285. influence, 286. acrimonious

287. bo\_\_t flexibility                    *v.*    to improve, raise, or increase something
288. un\_\_\_\_\_in a structure            *v.*    to support or strengthen the foundations of something
289. gr\_\_\_e for loss                    *v.*    to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
290. sp\_\_t a bill                        *v.*    to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
291. ba\_\_\_\_\_n hunting                *n.*    an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
292. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery                *n.*    an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
293. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation                *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
294. an int\_\_\_\_\_al walk                *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
295. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on                *n.*    the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
296. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.*    the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 287. boost, 288. underpin, 289. grieve, 290. split, 291. bargain, 292. disaster, 293. academic, 294. intentional, 295. pretension, 296. context

297. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
298. mon\_\_\_\_\_al task      *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
299. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
300. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
301. dispel do\_\_ts      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
302. ut\_\_\_\_\_y changed      *adv.* completely or absolutely
303. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
304. vi\_\_\_m support      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
305. d\_\_l up the volume      *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
306. pr\_\_\_t a debate      *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
307. br\_\_\_e soldier      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
308. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 297. recover, 298. monumental, 299. suicide, 300. communal, 301. doubt, 302. utterly, 303. evolutionary, 304. victim, 305. dial, 306. prompt, 307. brave, 308. amazing

309. do aw\_\_l damage

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

310. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 309. awful, 310. evolutionary

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The soil in the desert is \_\_\_\_\_ making it difficult to grow crops.  
*adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
2. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
3. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.  
*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
6. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.  
*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
7. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 1. infertile, 2. participated, 3. Lean, 4. victim, 5. confessed, 6. overwhelm, 7. ancient

8. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
9. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
10. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
11. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.  
*adv.* completely or absolutely
12. The environmental group handed out \_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.  
*n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
13. She plans to take six months of \_\_\_\_\_ leave.  
*adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
14. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.  
*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
16. He \_\_\_\_\_ the phone number and waited for an answer.  
*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 8. deserved, 9. suddenly, 10. threatening, 11. utterly, 12. leaflets, 13. parental, 14. brain, 15. shiny, 16. dialed

17. She suffered from a deep sense of \_\_\_\_\_ following the loss of her loved one.  
*n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
18. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
19. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
20. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
21. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
22. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
23. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
24. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?  
*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
25. The band's new album was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, reaching the top of the charts.  
*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

ANSWERS: 17. anguish, 18. suicide, 19. decision-makers, 20. constantly, 21. Wrap, 22. ongoing, 23. enormous, 24. demonstrate, 25. smashing

26. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

27. During the hurricane, we felt \_\_\_\_\_ against the winds and rain.

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

28. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

29. The report contained \_\_\_\_\_ information that could have been eliminated.

*adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ debate between the politicians ended with neither side conceding.

*adj.* marked by bitterness, harshness, or a sharp tone; full of resentment or anger; hostile

31. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.

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

32. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

33. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

ANSWERS: 26. boost, 27. powerless, 28. bounce, 29. redundant, 30. acrimonious, 31. diminish, 32. sink, 33. perspective



34. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.  
*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
35. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.  
*adv.* immediately
36. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.  
*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
37. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.  
*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
38. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
39. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
40. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
42. We strongly oppose the \_\_\_\_\_ ban.  
*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

ANSWERS: 34. argument, 35. instantly, 36. divorce, 37. awful, 38. permit, 39. therapy, 40. inspiring, 41. opposition, 42. abortion

43. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

45. The car \_\_\_\_\_ off the road and crashed into a tree.

*v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

46. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

47. Reporters questioned the politician about his past \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

48. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

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

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ use of resources is important for conservation efforts.

*adj.* characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 43. anticipate, 44. rocket, 45. veered, 46. survival, 47. transgression, 48. navigate, 49. sparing, 50. process

51. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

52. The toddler was excited to wear his new \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.

*adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

53. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

54. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

55. I \_\_\_\_\_ my anger and kept quiet.

*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

56. He was provoked to \_\_\_\_\_ the draft on the floor.

*v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

57. That accident was something \_\_\_\_\_ with my long experience.

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

58. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 51. amazing, 52. wee-sized, 53. urged, 54. denial, 55. swallowed, 56. fling, 57. unthinkable, 58. frame

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

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

60. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

61. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

62. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

63. The research findings \_\_\_\_\_ the theory that human activities cause global warming.

*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

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

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

65. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

66. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

67. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 59. quest, 60. traits, 61. typical, 62. permanent, 63. underpin, 64. entitled, 65. monumental, 66. emotions, 67. norms

68. His \_\_\_\_\_ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

69. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful \_\_\_\_\_ signs and bright lights.

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

70. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

71. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

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

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

73. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

74. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

75. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 68. acknowledged, 69. neon, 70. experiments, 71. deliberate, 72. negative, 73. grateful, 74. hopped, 75. rely

76. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

77. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

79. She was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ after her mother passed away.

- n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something

80. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

81. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

82. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

83. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 76. decide, 77. struggle, 78. ordinary, 79. bereavement, 80. drill, 81. skeptical, 82. discriminate, 83. upset

84. The vase was shattered into \_\_\_\_\_ after it fell off the table.
- n.* small fragments, pieces, or splinters resulting from the breaking or smashing of something
85. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
86. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
87. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
88. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
89. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
90. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 84. smithereens, 85. suffers, 86. forgiveness, 87. contract, 88. bully, 89. earthquake, 90. equations

91. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.

- v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

92. 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

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two friends lasted for years.

- n.* the state of being separated or distant, especially in a relationship or between family members or friends

94. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

95. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ that he was a millionaire.

- n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

96. The instinct to protect one's offspring is \_\_\_\_\_ into many animal species.

- adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

97. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

98. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of \_\_\_\_\_ and won the game.

- n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces

ANSWERS: 91. blinked, 92. bombard, 93. estrangement, 94. context, 95. delusion, 96. hardwired, 97. academic, 98. adversity



99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
100. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
101. She was mesmerized by the \_\_\_\_\_ colors.
- n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
102. The fire department \_\_\_\_\_ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.
- n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
103. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
104. The price for the used car was a \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the market value.
- n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
105. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.
- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
106. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 99. threat, 100. survive, 101. rainbow's, 102. sergeant, 103. conduct, 104. bargain, 105. vital, 106. hunt

107. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
108. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
109. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
110. I was sweating at every \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
111. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
112. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.  
*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
113. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
114. The \_\_\_\_\_ meeting lasted for hours and accomplished very little.  
*adj.* extended in time or length; prolonged; protracted

ANSWERS: 107. influence, 108. involves, 109. identity, 110. pore, 111. Communal, 112. tune, 113. pretensions, 114. drawn-out

115. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

116. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

117. She forgave him for his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner

118. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

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

119. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

120. Doctors can sometimes detect warning signs of potential \_\_\_\_\_ and take steps to prevent it.

- n.* the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the 20th week; the failure of an effort or plan to come to fruition

121. 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

122. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

- n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 115. stick, 116. departed, 117. infidelity, 118. grief, 119. caves, 120. miscarriage, 121. physically, 122. willingness

123. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.  
*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
124. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
125. The first question in the test was a complete \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do
126. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her parents.  
*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
127. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.  
*adv.* not at all; no matter what
128. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.  
*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
129. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
130. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
131. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.  
*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 123. intentional, 124. government, 125. no-brainer, 126. grieved, 127. whatsoever, 128. prompted, 129. Doubt, 130. psychology, 131. split

132. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ eye for art and can spot a fake a mile away.

*adj.* able to make good judgments about what is true or right

133. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

134. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

136. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to lift the heavyweight.

*v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

137. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic

138. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

139. The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of \_\_\_\_\_ in older age.

*n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

ANSWERS: 132. discerning, 133. Evolutionary, 134. fins, 135. distinctly, 136. exerted, 137. prime, 138. colleague, 139. dementia

140. The earth began to \_\_\_\_\_ and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.
- v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
141. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
142. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
143. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
144. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
145. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.
- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
146. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
147. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
148. She expressed her \_\_\_\_\_ towards the kind stranger who helped her.
- n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

ANSWERS: 140. quake, 141. recovering, 142. impaired, 143. resilient, 144. tragedy, 145. candid, 146. brave, 147. Depression, 148. gratitude

149. 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
150. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
151. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
152. The real estate agent will \_\_\_\_\_ the value of your property before listing it.
- v.* to assess or evaluate the value, quality, or condition of something or someone, often in a professional or organized manner
153. The physicist who found the \_\_\_\_\_ particle won the Nobel Prize.
- adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
154. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
155. The military commander drew his \_\_\_\_\_ and shouted orders to the troops.
- n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing

ANSWERS: 149. troll, 150. promote, 151. strategy, 152. appraise, 153. elusive, 154. disaster, 155. saber