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Session 1: Word List

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym :

self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

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.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

prosocial

adj. characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward

synonym: altruistic, benevolent, cooperative

(1) **prosocial** motives, (2) **prosocial** intervention

Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a **prosocial** act of kindness.

antisocial

adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

synonym: unsociable, withdrawn, reclusive

(1) **antisocial** tendencies, (2) **antisocial** personality disorder

The suspect's **antisocial** behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

jurisdiction

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

synonym : power, authority, control

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

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

whistleblower

n. a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

synonym : informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government

whistleblower

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

inquiry

n. the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

synonym : question, research, exploration

(1) **inquiry** about the product, (2) launch an **inquiry**

Our tech support responds to the first **inquiry** exceptionally promptly.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

inspection

n. the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

synonym: examination, review, scrutiny

(1) **inspection** report, (2) regular **inspection**

Before starting the project, the engineer performed an **inspection** of the construction site.

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.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

monitor

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

synonym: proctor, check, observe

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

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

sunflower

n. a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes

synonym: helianthus

(1) **sunflower** oil, (2) **sunflower** field

The **sunflower** seeds can be roasted and eaten as a snack.

occupy

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

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

livestream

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

synonym: webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

sector

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

synonym: division, department, branch

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

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

mask

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

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

gender

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

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

blind

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

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

bot

n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

synonym : robot, droid, android

(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

inclusive

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

synonym :

cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

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

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

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym: reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

symptom

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

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

clinic

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

synonym: hospital, infirmary

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

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

incur

v. to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

synonym: suffer, acquire, accumulate

(1) **incur** a \$50 fine for, (2) **incur** a great danger

I didn't mean to **incur** such a large debt on my credit card.

burden

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

synonym : obligation, duty, load

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

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

dashboard

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

synonym : control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

undersupply

n. a state or condition of insufficient or inadequate supply; a shortage or deficiency in the amount or availability of something

synonym : shortage, insufficiency

(1) **undersupply** of oxygen, (2) chronic **undersupply**

The **undersupply** of medical equipment has caused problems in the healthcare industry.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a

mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

acknowledge

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

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

conspiracy

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

synonym : plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police

interrogation.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

disinformation

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

synonym: misinformation, propaganda, falsehood

(1) **disinformation** campaign, (2) **disinformation** warfare

The government is being criticized for spreading **disinformation** about the pandemic.

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**.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going

bankrupt.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

ramp

n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

synonym: slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

mass

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

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

premier

adj. first in importance, order, or position; leading

synonym: first, leading, top

(1) **premier** league, (2) **premier** position

He is the **premier** player on the team and always leads them to victory.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

wiggle

v. to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

synonym : wiggle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **wiggle** her lips, (2) **wiggle** with excitement

Her hips **wiggle** as she walks.

buttock

n. either of two fleshy masses at the lower end of the human trunk, formed mainly by the gluteal muscles and used for sitting and walking; the hindquarters of an animal

synonym : cheek, rear end, behind

(1) **buttock** muscles, (2) painful **buttock**

I fell and bruised my **buttock** on the hard pavement.

domestic

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

synonym : endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something

unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

spokesperson

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

synonym : representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

welfare

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

synonym : well-being, benefit, health

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

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

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym :

space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

phrase

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

synonym: expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

outdoors

adv. in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

synonym: outside, al fresco, in the open air

(1) exhausted **outdoors**, (2) sleep **outdoors**

She loves to hike **outdoors** and explore nature.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

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

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

inoculate

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

synonym: vaccinate, immunize, protect

(1) **inoculate** against disease, (2) **inoculate** with a virus

The doctor **inoculated** the child with a vaccine.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

humorous

adj. characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth

synonym: funny, comical, amusing

(1) **humorous** remark, (2) **humorous** movie

Her **humorous** anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

sublimation

n. the process of transforming a solid directly into a gas (or vice versa) without passing through the intermediate liquid phase; (of psychology) the channeling of repressed emotions or impulses into socially acceptable behavior or productive activities

synonym: transforming, refining, uplifting

(1) **sublimation** of dry ice, (2) **sublimation** printing

The **sublimation** process involves a solid directly turning into a gas without becoming a liquid first.

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.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

hilarious

adj. extremely funny

synonym: funny, comical, amusing

(1) **hilarious** mistake, (2) a **hilarious** anecdote

The comedian's stand-up routine was **hilarious**.

malicious

adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

synonym: adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

intention

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

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

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

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

payload

n. the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

synonym : cargo, freight, shipment

(1) **payload** capacity, (2) satellite **payload**

The **payload** for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

divisiveness

n. the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people

synonym : discord, disunity, division

(1) political **divisiveness**, (2) ethnic **divisiveness**

The **divisiveness** in the community was apparent during the town hall meeting.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

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.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

warn

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

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

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.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

deploy

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

synonym: set up, expand, launch

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

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

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

firm

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

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

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

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

constitutional

adj. of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

synonym : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

administer

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

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

applicable

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

synonym : practical, usable, useful

(1) give **applicable** examples, (2) accordance with **applicable** law

This regulation is not **applicable** to minors.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

takedown

n. the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them

synonym: tackling, removal, squelch

(1) **takedown** notice, (2) emergency **takedown**

The FBI carried out a **takedown** of the illegal drug cartel's headquarters.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

invasive

adj. spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop

synonym: aggressive, rampant, spreading

(1) **invasive** breast cancer, (2) **invasive** species

The **invasive** disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

encroach

v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe

upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

synonym: invade, impinge, infringe

(1) **encroach** on the realm, (2) **encroach** on the habitat of the animal

You have no right to **encroach** on my leisure time.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

radial

adj. of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

synonym: concentric, central, spoke-like

(1) **radial** symmetry, (2) in a **radial** direction

The **radial** design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

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**.

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

devoid

adj. completely lacking or free from something

synonym: empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution

The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

upvote

v. to express agreement, approval, or appreciation for a post or comment on a social media platform or forum, usually by clicking on a thumbs-up or similar icon

synonym : like, uprate, approve

(1) **upvote** a post, (2) **upvote** quality content

If you found this answer helpful, please **upvote** it so others can benefit.

downvote

v. to vote against a post or comment on a website, often used on social media and discussion forums to indicate disapproval or disagreement with the content

synonym : dislike, thumbs down, disapprove

(1) **downvote** a comment, (2) **downvote** the answer

I didn't expect so many people to **downvote** my post on social media.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

transition

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

synonym: change, growth, shift

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

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

divisive

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

synonym: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

eclectic

adj. deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests

synonym: diverse, assorted, varied

(1) **eclectic** style, (2) **eclectic** approach

Her **eclectic** taste in music ranges from classical to hip-hop.

nuanced

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

synonym : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

consult

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

synonym : confer, consider, see

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

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

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

ledger

n. a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program

synonym : book, register, account

(1) financial **ledger**, (2) personal **ledger**

The auditor checked every entry in the **ledger** for accuracy.

fishy

adj. suspicious or untrustworthy; having the qualities or taste of fish

synonym : suspicious, shady, questionable

(1) **fishy** smell, (2) **fishy** evidence

The politician's explanation for his sudden wealth seemed **fishy** to the reporters.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

trend

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

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

cocreate

v. to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

implement

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

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

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

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

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym :

apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

comedy

n. a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

synonym: humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

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**.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

inviting

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

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

explosive

adj. easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

synonym : volatile, dangerous, fiery

(1) **explosive** device, (2) an **explosive** personality

This container stores an **explosive** substance.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

minister

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

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

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

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

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.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

prop

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

synonym: support, buttress, column

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

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

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

elicit

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

synonym: bring out, obtain, evoke

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

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

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym : shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

manufacture

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

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

random

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

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

legislature

n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

synonym : government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

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.

pact

n. a formal agreement between two or more parties

synonym : agreement, treaty, covenant

(1) a nonaggression **pact**, (2) aviation **pact**

The two countries made a **pact** to reduce their carbon emissions.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym: scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground

He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

widespread

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

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

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

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

legislative

adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

synonym: legislative, parliamentary, statutory

(1) **legislative** process, (2) **legislative** power

The **legislative** branch of government creates and passes laws.

oversight

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to

something

synonym : supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

poll

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

synonym : survey, ballot, voting

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

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

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

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

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone

synonym : disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story
The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement
The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
synonym: split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**
Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor
Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through
synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials
The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

hackathon

n. an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects

synonym: coding marathon, software sprint

(1) **hackathon** event, (2) **hackathon** competition

The annual **hackathon** attracted a lot of talented programmers from around the world.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

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.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

crowd-funding

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

synonym : crowd-sourcing, crowd-financing

(1) **crowd-funding** initiatives, (2) **crowd-funding** platforms

The entrepreneur launched a successful **crowd-funding** campaign to finance her innovative startup.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

teleworking

n. a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software

synonym : telecommuting, remote work, e-commuting

(1) **teleworking** policy, (2) **teleworking** tools

More and more companies are adopting **teleworking** as a long-term employee strategy.

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym : digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

association

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

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

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

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

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

co-op

n. an organization, shop, business, or farm that is jointly owned and managed by a group of people who also work in it

synonym : cooperative

(1) the community **co-op**, (2) army **co-op** aircraft
You will enjoy many benefits from being part of a university **co-op**.

crowdsourcing

n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

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.

cohesion

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

synonym: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

academician

n. a person who is a member of an academy, especially in the arts or sciences; a person who is an expert in a particular field of study or knowledge

synonym: scholar, professor, educator

(1) **academician** community, (2) distinguished **academician**

The **academician's** research is widely cited in scientific literature.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym: register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

uniformity

n. the state or quality of being the same or consistent in form, character, or action; the absence of variation or diversity

synonym: uniformness, consistency, sameness

(1) lack of **uniformity**, (2) strive for **uniformity**

The **uniformity** of the products in this brand results from strict quality control measures.

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.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

revitalization

n. the process of giving new life or energy to something

synonym: renewal, reactivation, rejuvenation

(1) **revitalization** project, (2) **revitalization** of humanity

The **revitalization** of the downtown area brought new life to the community.

disinfect

v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

synonym: cleanse, sanitize, sterilize

(1) **disinfect** a wound, (2) **disinfect** the kitchen

It is important to **disinfect** surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

- aria**
- n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
- synonym* : song, melody, tune
- (1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**
- The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the audience to tears.
- sacrifice**
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
- synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift
- (1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead
- You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.
- accuracy**
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
- synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness
- (1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass
- To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- incite**
- v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
- synonym* : provoke, stimulate, encourage
- (1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion
- The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.
- evolve**
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
- synonym* : develop, mature, grow
- (1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym : breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

capitalize

v. to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

synonym : bankroll, finance, endow

(1) **capitalize** on an interest, (2) **capitalize** the 1st letter of a word

You must **capitalize** on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

debate

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

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym : echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the

same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

pragmatic

adj. practical rather than idealistic

synonym: practical, realistic, down-to-earth

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

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

statistics

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

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

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

trump

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

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

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

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

epicenter

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

synonym: ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

diplomacy

n. the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

synonym: tact, negotiation, delicacy

(1) the language of **diplomacy**, (2) the art of **diplomacy**
Effective **diplomacy** is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**
After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

advisory

adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance

synonym: consultative, recommendatory

(1) **advisory** committee, (2) environmental **advisory**
The travel agent provided **advisory** services to the clients.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**
The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

third-party

n. a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

synonym : outsider, mediator, referee

(1) **third-party** liability, (2) **third-party** endorsement

We hired a **third-party** firm to audit our financial records independently.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

doe

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

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

folk

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

synonym : community, family, person

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

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

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

humanitarian

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

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

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

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

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

blizzard

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

synonym: snowstorm, whiteout, bluster

(1) **blizzard** warning, (2) heavy **blizzard**

The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the **blizzard**.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

anarchist

n. a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary

synonym: nihilist, syndicalist, agitator

(1) **anarchist** terrorism, (2) **anarchist** group

The event pretty much converted him from his **anarchist** views.

triangle

n. a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

synonym: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

showdown

n. a confrontation or decisive battle between two adversaries or opposing forces; a final or critical contest or test of strength, skill, or resolve

synonym: confrontation, face-off, clash

(1) **showdown** match, (2) political **showdown**

The two candidates will have a **showdown** in the upcoming election.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

synonym: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

infodemic

n. a term used to describe an excessive amount of information, including rumors, false or misleading news, and other forms of misinformation, that is circulated rapidly and widely, often leading to confusion, anxiety, and panic

synonym: information overload, data deluge

(1) **infodemic** panic, (2) spreading **infodemic**

The **infodemic** about the safety of 5G technology has caused vandalism and attacks on cell towers.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

virus

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

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

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

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

carbon

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

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

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

oxide

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

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

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

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

radical

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

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

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

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

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

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

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

transcript

n. a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

synonym : record, certificate, report

(1) academic **transcript**, (2) official **transcript**

The court reporter was responsible for creating a **transcript** of the trial proceedings.

utterance

n. spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words

synonym : expression, articulation, declaration

(1) poetic **utterance**, (2) political **utterance**

The doctor carefully listened to her patient's **utterances** to diagnose his condition.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

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.

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym: comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

counterpart

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

broadband

n. a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

(1) mobile **broadband**, (2) fiber-optic **broadband**

I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster **broadband** speeds.

jade

n. a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse

synonym: gemstone, stone, mineral

(1) a **jade** accessory, (2) decorated with **jade**

The **jade** sculpture was worth a fortune.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

unlimited

adj. without any limits or restrictions

synonym : unrestricted, boundless, limitless

(1) **unlimited** liability, (2) **unlimited** resources

An **unlimited** data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

bandwidth

n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

synonym : capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

tablet

n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

synonym : notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

municipality

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

synonym : city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes

The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

servant

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

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

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

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

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman
The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

misuse

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym: abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

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.

caption

n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

synonym: heading, subheading, title

(1) **caption** text, (2) social media **caption**

The **caption** on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.

extradition

n. the process by which a person who has been accused or convicted of a crime transferred from one jurisdiction or location to another for trial or punishment

synonym : deportation, handover, extradition

(1) **extradition** agreement, (2) oppose **extradition**

The country's **extradition** treaty with neighboring nations allowed for the capture of international criminals.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

neutral

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

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

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

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

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to

blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

thug

n. a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang

synonym: gangster, hooligan, criminal

(1) local **thug**, (2) notorious **thug**

The police arrested the **thug** who robbed the convenience store.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

console

v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone

synonym: soothe, calm, pacify

(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the spirits of the victims

She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

- sow** *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
synonym: plant, scatter, seed
(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord
She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.
- discord** *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
synonym: disharmony, disagreement, strife
(1) in **discord** with my friend, (2) **discord** between team members
Political **discord** has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.
- voter** *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
synonym: elector, citizen
(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy
The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.
- distaste** *n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
synonym: antipathy, aversion, disgust
(1) having a strong **distaste**, (2) popular **distaste** for corruption
She grimaced in **distaste** when someone said the insulting words.
- resort** *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address
(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**
If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the

consequence could be mutual destruction.

evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

appropriation

n. the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

synonym: appropriating, seizure, taking

(1) budget **appropriation**, (2) land **appropriation**

The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent **appropriation** of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym: patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

infringe

v. to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

synonym: violate, trespass, breach

(1) **infringe** a copyright, (2) **infringe** on our property

The company promised not to **infringe** on any of its competitor's patents.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

twit

n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

synonym: fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

pun

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

effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

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

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

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym : contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

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.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

evade

v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
synonym: dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue

The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

scrutiny

n. careful and detailed examination

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

investigate

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

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

rev *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym: revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

technological *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
synonym: specialized, technical
(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

dare *v.* to have the courage to do something
synonym: challenge, risk, attempt
(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks
I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

condemn *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
synonym: criticize, denounce, censure
(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime
The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

preparation *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal
(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

extent *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**
She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

detriment

n. something that causes harm, injury, or damage
synonym: harm, damage, injury

(1) **detriment** of society, (2) bring great **detriment**
The new approach resulted in a significant **detriment** to the local economy.

inspect

v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
synonym: check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements
The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

retailer

n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
synonym: seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition
The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

closure

n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
synonym: shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road
They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

evenly

adv. in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

synonym : constantly, smoothly, equally

(1) **evenly** colored, (2) almost **evenly** divided

This product can spread the cement **evenly**.

install

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

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

see-through

adj. allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious

synonym : transparent, clear, translucent

(1) **see-through** packaging, (2) **see-through** curtains

Her **see-through** blouse was a bit too revealing for a formal work event.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

escort

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or

attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

synonym : chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet

Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

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.

kudos

n. praise, honor, or recognition for an achievement or accomplishment

synonym : acclaim, praise, congratulations

(1) gain **kudos**, (2) **kudos** to the team

She received **kudos** from her boss for her exceptional work on the project.

geopolitical

adj. of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the

physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk
The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

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.

defensive

adj. used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

synonym : protective, watchful, opposing

(1) assume the **defensive**, (2) **defensive** weapons

Boxing fans often criticize his **defensive** stance.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym : gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

tracer

n. a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

synonym: detector, tracker

(1) radioactive **tracer**, (2) biological **tracer**

The **tracer** gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

temperature

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

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

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

whereabouts

n. the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

synonym: location, position, residence

(1) unknown **whereabouts**, (2) revealing **whereabouts**

The police are still investigating the **whereabouts** of the missing person.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another

synonym: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country

Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym: self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym: unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

ambience

n. the atmosphere or feeling that is created by a specific environment, usually physical or sensory; the mood or character of a particular place or setting

synonym: atmosphere, vibe, feeling

(1) tropical **ambience**, (2) sophisticated **ambience**

The **ambience** of the restaurant was carefully curated to create a romantic atmosphere.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

decimate

v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

synonym: devastate, destroy, annihilate

(1) **decimate** population, (2) **decimate** economy

The hurricane **decimated** the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

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.

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

compensate

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

synonym : reimburse, pay, recompense

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

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

cloud-computing

n. the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer

synonym : on-demand computing, internet-based computing, remote computing

(1) **cloud-computing** infrastructure, (2) **cloud-computing** services

The adoption of **cloud-computing** has revolutionized the IT industry, making it more accessible and affordable.

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

totalitarian

adj. of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

synonym: dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

barricade

n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

synonym: barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) **barricade** fencing, (2) police **barricade**

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

definite

adj. clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

synonym: clear, certain, precise

(1) **definite** answer, (2) **definite** plan

My boss provided me with **definite** instructions on how to complete the project.

termination

n. the process or act of bringing something to an end or conclusion; an end or conclusion of something

synonym: conclusion, ending, closure

(1) **termination** of a contract, (2) **termination** notice

The **termination** of his employment was due to repeated

violations of company policy.

traumatic

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

synonym : distressing

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

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

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.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

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

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

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

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.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

singularity

n. (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind

synonym: black hole, individualism, uniqueness

(1) black hole **singularity**, (2) the **singularity** of the Divine
Scientists have predicted that the universe will end in a **singularity**, where all matter will collapse into an infinitely dense point.

plurality

n. the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or

multi-party system

synonym : majority, plurality, abundance

(1) political **plurality**, (2) cultural **plurality**

The team's **plurality** of skills allowed them to tackle a wide range of tasks.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

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.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

pessimism

n. a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

synonym: negativity, defeatism, cynicism

(1) deep **pessimism**, (2) sense of **pessimism**

The CEO's constant **pessimism** about the company's future affected employee morale.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

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

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

fond

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

synonym: liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday

He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along

which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

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

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

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

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.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

fashion

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

synonym : style, manner, fad

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

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

plural

n. the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person

synonym: multiple, numerous, several

(1) **plural** form, (2) **plural** culture

We use **plural** nouns when there is more than one of something

Session 2: Spelling

1. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
2. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
3. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
4. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
5. the common but nu_____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
6. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
7. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
8. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
9. in_____ge on our property *v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

ANSWERS: 1. reform, 2. wisdom, 3. resident, 4. creditor, 5. nuanced, 6. donation, 7. clinic, 8. toxic, 9. infringe

10. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
11. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
12. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
13. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
14. pl___l form *n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
15. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
16. army co__p aircraft *n.* an organization, shop, business, or farm that is jointly owned and managed by a group of people who also work in it
17. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 10. vice, 11. institute, 12. elderly, 13. inviting, 14. plural, 15. consult, 16. co-op, 17. digital

18. ter_____on notice *n.* the process or act of bringing something to an end or conclusion; an end or conclusion of something
19. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
20. ina_____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
21. in an op_____ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
22. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
23. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
24. di_____ct the kitchen *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
25. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
26. es___t for VIPs *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

ANSWERS: 18. termination, 19. invade, 20. inadvertently, 21. opposing, 22. parliament, 23. privacy, 24. disinfect, 25. prefer, 26. escort

27. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
28. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
29. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
30. re_____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
31. fellow se_____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
32. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
33. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
34. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
35. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
36. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
37. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 27. deploy, 28. neutral, 29. strengthen, 30. resonate, 31. servant, 32. technique, 33. prototype, 34. march, 35. attitude, 36. advertise, 37. registration

38. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
39. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
40. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
41. sc_____e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
42. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
43. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
44. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
45. de_____te plan *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
46. sleep ou_____rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
47. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
48. cro_____ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

ANSWERS: 38. essentially, 39. exclusive, 40. traumatic, 41. scrape, 42. conservative, 43. incredible, 44. vaccine, 45. definite, 46. outdoors, 47. investigate, 48. crowdsourcing

49. su_____er oil *n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes
50. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
51. the community co__p *n.* an organization, shop, business, or farm that is jointly owned and managed by a group of people who also work in it
52. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
53. in_____ve species *adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
54. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
55. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
56. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
57. liv_____am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

ANSWERS: 49. sunflower, 50. democracy, 51. co-op, 52. resident, 53. invasive, 54. entirely, 55. temperature, 56. joint, 57. livestream

58. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
59. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
60. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
61. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
62. sophisticated am_____ce *n.* the atmosphere or feeling that is created by a specific environment, usually physical or sensory; the mood or character of a particular place or setting
63. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
64. bring great de_____nt *n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage
65. lay great em_____is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
66. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
67. sc____e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

ANSWERS: 58. negotiation, 59. disagree, 60. burden, 61. propaganda, 62. ambience, 63. association, 64. detriment, 65. emphasis, 66. blind, 67. scrape

68. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
69. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
70. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
71. pa_____d capacity *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
72. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
73. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
74. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
75. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 68. coronavirus, 69. elect, 70. resort, 71. payload, 72. quitter, 73. convince, 74. intimate, 75. exchange

76. means to co____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
77. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
78. put a gr____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
79. epi____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
80. a hu____e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
81. the ou____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
82. a company reg____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
83. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
84. col____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 76. conserve, 77. lobby, 78. grateful, 79. epidemiology, 80. humble, 81. outbreak, 82. regulation, 83. origin, 84. collaborate

85. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
86. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
87. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
88. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
89. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
90. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
91. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
92. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
93. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
94. con_____nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

ANSWERS: 85. civic, 86. burden, 87. dedicate, 88. incredible, 89. rough, 90. march, 91. acknowledge, 92. government, 93. excuse, 94. constitutional

95. co____ce her to go with us
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
96. imp_____ve performances
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
97. suf_____nt time
adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
98. racial or____n
n. the first existence or beginning of something
99. adm_____er the funds
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
100. sy_____ms of low testosterone
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
101. di_____ee with a plan
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
102. di_____t a well-ordered condition
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
103. popular di_____te for corruption
n. a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
104. hu_____us movie
adj. characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
105. h__k into the program
v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

ANSWERS: 95. convince, 96. impressive, 97. sufficient, 98. origin, 99. administer, 100. symptom, 101. disagree, 102. disrupt, 103. distaste, 104. humorous, 105. hack

106. pr_____ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
107. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
108. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
109. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
110. dramatic a__a *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
111. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
112. enter the mi_____ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
113. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
114. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
115. emergency ta_____wn *n.* the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them

ANSWERS: 106. proactive, 107. anonymous, 108. unclear, 109. temperature, 110. aria, 111. communicate, 112. ministry, 113. prefer, 114. specific, 115. takedown

116. assume the de_____ve *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
117. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
118. negotiating cou_____rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
119. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
120. a multivitamin ta____t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
121. black hole sin_____ty *n.* (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind
122. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
123. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
124. satellite pa_____d *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

ANSWERS: 116. defensive, 117. specific, 118. counterpart, 119. immediately, 120. tablet, 121. singularity, 122. vary, 123. alien, 124. payload

125. manage my fi_____es
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
126. a pr_____nd book
- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
127. c__p my hands
- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
128. personal le____r
- n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
129. ad_____on assistance
- n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
130. di_____t sleep
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
131. de____e topic
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
132. wi____e with excitement
- v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

ANSWERS: 125. finance, 126. profound, 127. clap, 128. ledger, 129. adoption, 130. disrupt, 131. debate, 132. wiggle

133. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
134. air de____d of pollution *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
135. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
136. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
137. eq____y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
138. in____e violence *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
139. local jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
140. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
141. dis_____ion campaign *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
142. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 133. medical, 134. devoid, 135. afterward, 136. mask, 137. equity, 138. incite, 139. jurisdiction, 140. medical, 141. disinformation, 142. doe

143. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
144. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
145. an ex____ve personality *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
146. have an aw____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
147. dis____fy the users with bugs *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
148. Mi____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
149. complete a pr____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
150. pr____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
151. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
152. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
153. ep____er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

ANSWERS: 143. fence, 144. disease, 145. explosive, 146. awesome, 147. dissatisfy, 148. minister, 149. prototype, 150. principle, 151. hook, 152. separate, 153. epicenter

154. a worldwide ep_____ic	<i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
155. wid_____ad use	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
156. as_____ly line	<i>n.</i> a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
157. synthetic fi__r	<i>n.</i> thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
158. em_____is on color	<i>n.</i> particular importance or significance that is given to something
159. the tr__d away from television	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
160. reg_____on by the government	<i>n.</i> an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
161. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
162. tra_____ncy during the trials	<i>n.</i> the condition or quality of being easy to see through
163. event of a hung par_____nt	<i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
164. a prefectural leg_____re	<i>n.</i> a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

ANSWERS: 154. epidemic, 155. widespread, 156. assembly, 157. fiber, 158. emphasis, 159. trend, 160. regulation, 161. participate, 162. transparency, 163. parliament, 164. legislature

165. cap_____ze on an interest *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
166. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
167. re_____er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
168. su_____er field *n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes
169. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
170. personal es____t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
171. the ep_____er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
172. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
173. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 165. capitalize, 166. analyze, 167. retailer, 168. sunflower, 169. rumor, 170. escort, 171. epicenter, 172. narrative, 173. dare

174. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
175. r__t between friends *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
176. public school cl_____es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
177. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
178. ext_____on agreement *n.* the process by which a person who has been accused or convicted of a crime transferred from one jurisdiction or location to another for trial or punishment
179. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
180. ad____e rigidly to the rules *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
181. in_____te with a virus *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
182. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 174. administer, 175. rift, 176. closure, 177. gender, 178. extradition, 179. communal, 180. adhere, 181. inoculate, 182. sacrifice

183. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
184. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
185. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
186. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
187. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
188. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
189. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
190. de___te economy *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

ANSWERS: 183. meme, 184. criteria, 185. settle, 186. policy, 187. equity, 188. institutionalize, 189. intentional, 190. decimate

191. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
192. te_____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
193. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
194. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
195. an_____st terrorism *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
196. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
197. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
198. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
199. tr_____le shape *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
200. celebrity t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
201. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 191. impressive, 192. telecom, 193. manufacture, 194. anxious, 195. anarchist, 196. brand, 197. communicate, 198. negotiate, 199. triangle, 200. twit, 201. compromise

202. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
203. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
204. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
205. give app_____le examples *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
206. im_____it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
207. mi_____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
208. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
209. see_____gh curtains *adj.* allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious
210. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
211. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 202. virus, 203. app, 204. folk, 205. applicable, 206. implicit, 207. ministry, 208. norm, 209. see-through, 210. rev, 211. emergency

212. pr_____al motives *adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
213. rev_____ion of humanity *n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something
214. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
215. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
216. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
217. deep pe_____sm *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
218. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
219. reduce geo_____cal risk *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

ANSWERS: 212. prosocial, 213. revitalization, 214. transparent, 215. vaccine, 216. sanction, 217. pessimism, 218. vary, 219. geopolitical

220. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
221. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
222. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
223. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
224. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
225. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
226. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
227. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
228. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
229. cultural pl_____ty *n.* the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system
230. revealing whe_____ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

ANSWERS: 220. evolve, 221. ideological, 222. mask, 223. movement, 224. elicit, 225. exclude, 226. strategy, 227. amplify, 228. inclusive, 229. plurality, 230. whereabouts

231. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
232. police ba_____de *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
233. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
234. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
235. dis_____fy people with service *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
236. thi_____ty liability *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
237. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
238. ina_____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
239. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
240. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
241. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

ANSWERS: 231. amazing, 232. barricade, 233. transparency, 234. novel, 235. dissatisfy, 236. third-party, 237. innovate, 238. inadvertently, 239. legislation, 240. rebuild, 241. assistant

242. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
243. 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
244. spam b_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
245. res_____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
246. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
247. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
248. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
249. pr_____ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
250. cro_____ing initiatives *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

ANSWERS: 242. weigh, 243. bargain, 244. bot, 245. respiratory, 246. narrative, 247. vulnerable, 248. mention, 249. pragmatic, 250. crowd-funding

251. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
252. in_____ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
253. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
254. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
255. pr_____r league *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
256. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
257. strive for uni_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being the same or consistent in form, character, or action; the absence of variation or diversity
258. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
259. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
260. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 251. Don, 252. intersect, 253. engineer, 254. evolve, 255. premier, 256. strategy, 257. uniformity, 258. firm, 259. tissue, 260. exchange

261. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
262. clo_____ing services *n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
263. ta____wn notice *n.* the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them
264. con_____cy theory *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
265. in_____ic panic *n.* a term used to describe an excessive amount of information, including rumors, false or misleading news, and other forms of misinformation, that is circulated rapidly and widely, often leading to confusion, anxiety, and panic
266. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
267. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
268. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 261. domestic, 262. cloud-computing, 263. takedown, 264. conspiracy, 265. infodemic, 266. upset, 267. sustainable, 268. platform

269. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
270. a__a singer *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
271. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
272. hu_____us remark *adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
273. 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
274. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
275. tel_____ng tools *n.* a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software
276. in_____t the enemy's movements *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
277. aca_____an community *n.* a person who is a member of an academy, especially in the arts or sciences; a person who is an expert in a particular field of study or knowledge

ANSWERS: 269. nation, 270. aria, 271. resonate, 272. humorous, 273. process, 274. intimate, 275. teleworking, 276. inspect, 277. academician

278. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
279. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
280. ins_____on report *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
281. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
282. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
283. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
284. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
285. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
286. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
287. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
288. sense of pe_____sm *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

ANSWERS: 278. condemn, 279. elderly, 280. inspection, 281. develop, 282. trace, 283. climate, 284. democracy, 285. essentially, 286. aim, 287. storytelling, 288. pessimism

289. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
290. chief ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
291. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
292. re_____er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
293. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
294. br____h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
295. en____l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
296. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
297. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
298. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
299. spreading in_____ic *n.* a term used to describe an excessive amount of information, including rumors, false or misleading news, and other forms of misinformation, that is circulated rapidly and widely, often leading to confusion, anxiety, and panic

ANSWERS: 289. attitude, 290. adviser, 291. educational, 292. retailer, 293. occupation, 294. branch, 295. enroll, 296. distribute, 297. distribute, 298. surround, 299. infodemic

300. the dr__l hit the well	<i>n.</i> a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
301. co___r honor	<i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
302. a con_____ive society	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
303. neighborhood t__t	<i>n.</i> a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
304. in___e my house against fire	<i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
305. infectious disease ou_____aks	<i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
306. create a br__d logo	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
307. noun ph___e	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
308. me_____n name	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
309. lo_____wn area	<i>n.</i> an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
310. pa__c buying	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 300. drill, 301. confer, 302. conservative, 303. twit, 304. insure, 305. outbreak, 306. brand, 307. phrase, 308. mention, 309. lockdown, 310. panic

311. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
312. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
313. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
314. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
315. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
316. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
317. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
318. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
319. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
320. designed for in___r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building

ANSWERS: 311. conversation, 312. epidemiology, 313. crisis, 314. nation, 315. manufacture, 316. symptom, 317. opportune, 318. immediately, 319. folk, 320. indoor

321. self-suf_____nt economy	<i>adj.</i> adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
322. san_____on standards	<i>n.</i> the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
323. a_m to be a nurse	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
324. ra___l symmetry	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
325. sto_____ing performance	<i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories
326. government whi_____wer	<i>n.</i> a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
327. ex_____ve clubs	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others
328. ci__c center	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
329. hold a pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
330. ev__e sympathy	<i>v.</i> to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
331. the language of di_____cy	<i>n.</i> the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

ANSWERS: 321. sufficient, 322. sanitation, 323. aim, 324. radial, 325. storytelling, 326. whistleblower, 327. exclusive, 328. civic, 329. protest, 330. evoke, 331. diplomacy

332. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
333. pr_____r position *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
334. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
335. alleviate res_____ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
336. the r__p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
337. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
338. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
339. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
340. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
341. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
342. painful bu_____k *n.* either of two fleshy masses at the lower end of the human trunk, formed mainly by the gluteal muscles and used for sitting and walking; the hindquarters of an animal

ANSWERS: 332. eventually, 333. premier, 334. complain, 335. respiratory, 336. ramp, 337. institute, 338. emergency, 339. poet, 340. emerge, 341. accuracy, 342. buttock

343. 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
344. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
345. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
346. dis_____ion warfare *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
347. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
348. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
349. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 343. process, 344. amplify, 345. economy, 346. disinformation, 347. lockdown, 348. intelligence, 349. intention

350. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
351. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
352. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
353. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
354. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
355. 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
356. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
357. 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

ANSWERS: 350. sector, 351. disappear, 352. economy, 353. stakeholder, 354. occupy, 355. bargain, 356. propaganda, 357. promote

358. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
359. ter_____on of a contract *n.* the process or act of bringing something to an end or conclusion; an end or conclusion of something
360. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
361. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
362. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
363. ev__e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
364. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
365. up___e a post *v.* to express agreement, approval, or appreciation for a post or comment on a social media platform or forum, usually by clicking on a thumbs-up or similar icon
366. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 358. equivalent, 359. termination, 360. fence, 361. alien, 362. journalist, 363. evade, 364. conserve, 365. upvote, 366. president

367. liv_____am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
368. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
369. tel_____ng policy *n.* a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software
370. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
371. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
372. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
373. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
374. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
375. wi___e her lips *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

ANSWERS: 367. livestream, 368. trump, 369. teleworking, 370. upload, 371. recruit, 372. toxic, 373. anonymous, 374. density, 375. wiggle

376. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
377. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
378. sub_____on of dry ice *n.* the process of transforming a solid directly into a gas (or vice versa) without passing through the intermediate liquid phase; (of psychology) the channeling of repressed emotions or impulses into socially acceptable behavior or productive activities
379. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
380. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
381. com_____te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
382. ba_____th allocation *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
383. di_____ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
384. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 376. trend, 377. translate, 378. sublimation, 379. cable, 380. entitle, 381. compensate, 382. bandwidth, 383. divisive, 384. humanitarian

385. fi__y smell *adj.* suspicious or untrustworthy; having the qualities or taste of fish
386. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
387. launch an in_____y *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
388. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
389. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
390. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
391. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
392. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
393. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
394. pr_____al intervention *adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
395. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 385. fishy, 386. innovation, 387. inquiry, 388. humble, 389. sentimental, 390. density, 391. punishment, 392. conversation, 393. widespread, 394. prosocial, 395. expense

396. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
397. ec____ic approach *adj.* deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests
398. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
399. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
400. pr____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
401. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 396. upset, 397. eclectic, 398. peak, 399. firm, 400. protocol, 401. acknowledge

402. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
403. f__d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
404. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
405. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
406. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
407. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
408. in_____ve breast cancer *adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
409. in st____t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
410. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
411. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 402. servant, 403. fond, 404. punishment, 405. virus, 406. cyber, 407. sow, 408. invasive, 409. strict, 410. regardless, 411. vaccinate

412. notorious t__g *n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
413. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
414. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
415. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
416. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
417. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
418. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
419. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 412. thug, 413. encourage, 414. neutral, 415. attribute, 416. defeat, 417. sacrifice, 418. mass, 419. excuse

420. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
421. radioactive tr___r *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
422. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
423. a medical ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
424. mobile br_____nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
425. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
426. 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
427. additional sc_____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
428. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 420. cyber, 421. tracer, 422. structural, 423. adviser, 424. broadband, 425. elicit, 426. struggle, 427. scrutiny, 428. encourage

429. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
430. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
431. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
432. decorated with j___e *n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
433. cro_____ing in climate policy *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
434. suppress di_____ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
435. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
436. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
437. the art of di_____cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
438. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 429. smartphone, 430. survive, 431. transformation, 432. jade, 433. crowdsourcing, 434. divisive, 435. guarantee, 436. technological, 437. diplomacy, 438. tissue

439. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
440. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
441. de_____te answer *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
442. the geo_____cal situations *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
443. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
444. academic tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
445. unknown whe_____ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
446. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
447. ku__s to the team *n.* praise, honor, or recognition for an achievement or accomplishment

ANSWERS: 439. dedicate, 440. opposition, 441. definite, 442. geopolitical, 443. context, 444. transcript, 445. whereabouts, 446. innovate, 447. kudos

448. an_____st group *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
449. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
450. pl_____l culture *n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
451. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
452. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
453. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
454. ad_____e to their plan *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
455. ev___e capture *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
456. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
457. the cy___e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
458. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

ANSWERS: 448. anarchist, 449. virtual, 450. plural, 451. pioneer, 452. intention, 453. consult, 454. adhere, 455. evade, 456. experiment, 457. cycle, 458. mandate

459. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
460. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
461. rev_____ion project *n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something
462. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
463. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
464. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
465. do_____te a comment *v.* to vote against a post or comment on a website, often used on social media and discussion forums to indicate disapproval or disagreement with the content
466. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
467. a nonaggression p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
468. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
469. cap_____ze the 1st letter of a word *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

ANSWERS: 459. release, 460. consensus, 461. revitalization, 462. opportune, 463. awesome, 464. reinforce, 465. downvote, 466. trace, 467. pact, 468. translate, 469. capitalize

470. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
471. de_____te population *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
472. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
473. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
474. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
475. increase ba_____th *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
476. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
477. 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
478. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 470. mainstream, 471. decimate, 472. lab, 473. hook, 474. profound, 475. bandwidth, 476. viral, 477. entitle, 478. pun

479. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
480. 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
481. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
482. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
483. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
484. cro_____ing platforms *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
485. in__r a \$50 fine for *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
486. political sh_____wn *n.* a confrontation or decisive battle between two adversaries or opposing forces; a final or critical contest or test of strength, skill, or resolve

ANSWERS: 479. gender, 480. struggle, 481. sentimental, 482. association, 483. entirely, 484. crowd-funding, 485. incur, 486. showdown

487. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
488. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
489. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
490. up___e quality content *v.* to express agreement, approval, or appreciation for a post or comment on a social media platform or forum, usually by clicking on a thumbs-up or similar icon
491. draft a pr_____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
492. ha_____on event *n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
493. tropical am_____ce *n.* the atmosphere or feeling that is created by a specific environment, usually physical or sensory; the mood or character of a particular place or setting

ANSWERS: 487. government, 488. movement, 489. guarantee, 490. upvote, 491. protocol, 492. hackathon, 493. ambience

494. leg_____ve power	<i>adj.</i> having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
495. do_____ic airline	<i>adj.</i> relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
496. in___e rebellion	<i>v.</i> to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
497. in_____ge a copyright	<i>v.</i> to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
498. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
499. en_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
500. my friend's cha_____tic laugh	<i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
501. see_____gh packaging	<i>adj.</i> allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious
502. co_____te our life	<i>v.</i> to create something by working with others
503. a we_____e state	<i>n.</i> the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
504. hum_____ian crisis	<i>adj.</i> something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 494. legislative, 495. domestic, 496. incite, 497. infringe, 498. participate, 499. engaging, 500. characteristic, 501. see-through, 502. cocreate, 503. welfare, 504. humanitarian

505. ec____ic style *adj.* deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests
506. a ra____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
507. en____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
508. a ra____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
509. en____ch on the habitat of the animal *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
510. a li____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
511. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
512. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
513. tot____ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
514. a puppet re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 505. eclectic, 506. radical, 507. enhance, 508. radical, 509. encroach, 510. liberal, 511. aid, 512. engineer, 513. totalitarian, 514. regime

515. chronic und_____ly *n.* a state or condition of insufficient or inadequate supply; a shortage or deficiency in the amount or availability of something
516. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
517. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
518. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
519. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
520. official spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
521. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
522. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
523. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
524. romantic co___y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 515. undersupply, 516. collaborate, 517. mass, 518. deploy, 519. colleague, 520. spokesperson, 521. climate, 522. principle, 523. platform, 524. comedy

525. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
526. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
527. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
528. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
529. ha_____on competition *n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
530. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
531. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
532. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 525. agenda, 526. propose, 527. shock, 528. dispute, 529. hackathon, 530. command, 531. hack, 532. panic

533. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
534. financial le____r *n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
535. the ex____t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
536. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
537. business da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
538. carbon fi____r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
539. political ut_____ce *n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
540. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
541. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
542. fiber-optic br_____nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

ANSWERS: 533. illustrate, 534. ledger, 535. extent, 536. advertise, 537. dashboard, 538. fiber, 539. utterance, 540. declare, 541. structural, 542. broadband

543. in__r a great danger
v. to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
544. ma_____e stars
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
545. re___e a message
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
546. bl__d to the beauties
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
547. s_w discord
v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
548. an an_____s look
adj. worried and nervous
549. as___ts of social, political, and economic life
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
550. vul_____le parts of the body
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
551. 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
552. abs_____ly against
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 543. incur, 544. massive, 545. relate, 546. blind, 547. sow, 548. anxious, 549. aspect, 550. vulnerable, 551. argument, 552. absolutely

553. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
554. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
555. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
556. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
557. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
558. aviation p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
559. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
560. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
561. having a strong di_____te *n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
562. heavy bl_____rd *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

ANSWERS: 553. necessarily, 554. journalist, 555. warn, 556. coverage, 557. doe, 558. pact, 559. peak, 560. transmission, 561. distaste, 562. blizzard

563. exercise re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
564. a heat sh___d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
565. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
566. accordance with app_____le law *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
567. fi__y evidence *adj.* suspicious or untrustworthy; having the qualities or taste of fish
568. environmental ov_____ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
569. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
570. public sc_____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
571. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
572. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
573. un_____ed resources *adj.* without any limits or restrictions

ANSWERS: 563. regime, 564. shield, 565. clap, 566. applicable, 567. fishy, 568. oversight, 569. improve, 570. scrutiny, 571. shock, 572. selfie, 573. unlimited

574. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
575. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
576. de_____ve weapons *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
577. have a ma_____us expression *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
578. ev___y colored *adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
579. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
580. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
581. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
582. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
583. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
584. de___d of life *adj.* completely lacking or free from something

ANSWERS: 574. legislation, 575. rough, 576. defensive, 577. malicious, 578. evenly, 579. characteristic, 580. command, 581. negotiate, 582. norm, 583. transparent, 584. devoid

585. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
586. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
587. co___y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
588. bu____k muscles *n.* either of two fleshy masses at the lower end of the human trunk, formed mainly by the gluteal muscles and used for sitting and walking; the hindquarters of an animal
589. op_____ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
590. bl____rd warning *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
591. ov_____ht committee *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
592. mun_______ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

ANSWERS: 585. wisdom, 586. oxide, 587. comedy, 588. buttock, 589. opposing, 590. blizzard, 591. oversight, 592. municipality

593. mun_____ity services *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
594. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
595. ad_____ry committee *adj.* giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
596. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
597. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
598. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
599. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
600. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
601. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
602. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

ANSWERS: 593. municipality, 594. protest, 595. advisory, 596. novel, 597. invade, 598. defeat, 599. welfare, 600. registration, 601. workshop, 602. preparation

603. in di_____d with my friend *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
604. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
605. visit to the veterinary cl_____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
606. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
607. un_____ed liability *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
608. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
609. nu_____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
610. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
611. ex_____ve device *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
612. regular ins_____on *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

ANSWERS: 603. discord, 604. massive, 605. clinic, 606. coverage, 607. unlimited, 608. lobby, 609. nuanced, 610. sector, 611. explosive, 612. inspection

613. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
614. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
615. a ro____t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
616. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
617. co_____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
618. co_____st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
619. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
620. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
621. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 613. confirm, 614. vast, 615. robust, 616. definitely, 617. copyright, 618. communist, 619. pun, 620. technological, 621. develop

622. live in a cl_____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
623. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
624. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
625. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
626. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
627. neg_____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
628. en___l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
629. en_____ch on the realm *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
630. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
631. love tr_____le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
632. und_____ly of oxygen *n.* a state or condition of insufficient or inadequate supply; a shortage or deficiency in the amount or availability of something

ANSWERS: 622. cluster, 623. confirm, 624. quarantine, 625. invite, 626. voter, 627. negotiation, 628. enroll, 629. encroach, 630. confer, 631. triangle, 632. undersupply

633. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
634. aut_____ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
635. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
636. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
637. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
638. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
639. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
640. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
641. ho_____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
642. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 633. drill, 634. authoritarian, 635. compromise, 636. quitter, 637. trump, 638. relate, 639. carbon, 640. mandate, 641. hostile, 642. disease

643. land app_____ion *n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use
644. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
645. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
646. in a ra_____l direction *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
647. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
648. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
649. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
650. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
651. hi_____us mistake *adj.* extremely funny
652. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
653. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 643. appropriation, 644. intelligence, 645. install, 646. radial, 647. improvisation, 648. poet, 649. occupation, 650. cycle, 651. hilarious, 652. citizenship, 653. strengthen

654. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
655. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
656. geological r____t *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
657. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
658. a j____e accessory *n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
659. local t____g *n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
660. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
661. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
662. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
663. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
664. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 654. recruit, 655. ingenuity, 656. rift, 657. afterward, 658. jade, 659. thug, 660. individual, 661. proactive, 662. inclusive, 663. educational, 664. colleague

665. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
666. ca____d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
667. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
668. fa____l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
669. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
670. a sh____d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
671. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
672. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
673. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
674. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

ANSWERS: 665. illustrate, 666. candid, 667. internal, 668. facial, 669. survival, 670. shield, 671. debate, 672. cable, 673. frequent, 674. oxide

675. at___d a meeting	<i>v.</i>	to be present at an event, to go to a place
676. pr_____e the amendment	<i>v.</i>	to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
677. su_____al ability	<i>n.</i>	the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
678. aut_____ian practice	<i>adj.</i>	characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
679. ou_____e the findings	<i>v.</i>	to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
680. re_____e a prisoner	<i>v.</i>	to set free or allow to escape from confinement
681. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i>	able to continue or be continued for a long time
682. cit_____ip rights	<i>n.</i>	the status of being a member of a particular country
683. mu___r in the second degree	<i>n.</i>	the crime of killing somebody intentionally
684. join the mai_____am	<i>n.</i>	the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
685. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i>	one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
686. a cr__k in a board	<i>v.</i>	to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 675. attend, 676. propose, 677. survival, 678. authoritarian, 679. outline, 680. release, 681. sustainable, 682. citizenship, 683. murder, 684. mainstream, 685. aspect, 686. crack

687. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
688. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
689. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
690. social media ca_____n *n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
691. do_____te the answer *v.* to vote against a post or comment on a website, often used on social media and discussion forums to indicate disapproval or disagreement with the content
692. 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
693. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
694. certain ex_____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 687. rank, 688. finance, 689. transmission, 690. caption, 691. downvote, 692. promote, 693. ideological, 694. extent

695. co_____n crime	v.	to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
696. an_____e your real motives	v.	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
697. mi_____ze a loss	v.	to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
698. way to mi_____ze conflict	v.	to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
699. de_____e my love	v.	to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
700. ta____t keyboard	n.	a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
701. inn_____on leader	n.	the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
702. give im_____it consent	adj.	suggested but not directly expressed
703. ins_____ize customary laws	v.	to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
704. the d_n of the university	n.	a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
705. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog	n.	a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
706. estimate pr_____e costs	adj.	sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 695. condemn, 696. analyze, 697. minimize, 698. minimize, 699. declare, 700. tablet, 701. innovation, 702. implicit, 703. institutionalize, 704. Don, 705. transformation, 706. precise

707. gain ku__s	<i>n.</i> praise, honor, or recognition for an achievement or accomplishment
708. trading of vi____l currencies	<i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
709. ch____h relationships	<i>v.</i> to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
710. ex____e account	<i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
711. pr____e analyses	<i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited
712. against tr____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
713. co____e her for the loss of her son	<i>v.</i> to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone
714. global pa____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
715. the co____on of a team	<i>n.</i> the act or state of keeping or sticking together
716. out of qua____ne	<i>n.</i> a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
717. int____al destruction of evidence	<i>adj.</i> done, made or performed with purpose and intent
718. budget app____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

ANSWERS: 707. kudos, 708. virtual, 709. cherish, 710. expense, 711. precise, 712. tradition, 713. console, 714. pandemic, 715. cohesion, 716. quarantine, 717. intentional, 718. appropriation

719. an un_____r match	<i>adj.</i> poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
720. deputy prime mi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
721. auto da_____rd	<i>n.</i> a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
722. political div_____ess	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
723. te_____m industry	<i>n.</i> (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
724. in_____te against disease	<i>v.</i> to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
725. a gr_____ul breeze	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
726. vitreous hu____r	<i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
727. cor_____us antibody test kit	<i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 719. unclear, 720. minister, 721. dashboard, 722. divisiveness, 723. telecom, 724. inoculate, 725. grateful, 726. humor, 727. coronavirus

728. thi_____ty endorsement *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
729. official tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
730. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
731. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
732. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
733. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
734. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
735. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

ANSWERS: 728. third-party, 729. transcript, 730. implement, 731. aid, 732. agenda, 733. sanction, 734. necessarily, 735. viral

736. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
737. ou_____ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
738. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
739. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
740. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
741. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
742. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
743. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
744. ph_____cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
745. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
746. the sin_____ty of the Divine *n.* (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind

ANSWERS: 736. voter, 737. outline, 738. donation, 739. rumor, 740. quotation, 741. selfie, 742. poll, 743. equivalent, 744. pharmacy, 745. replace, 746. singularity

747. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
748. ant_____al tendencies *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
749. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
750. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
751. b_t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
752. di_____d between team members *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
753. di_____ct a wound *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
754. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
755. leg_____ve process *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

ANSWERS: 747. smartphone, 748. antisocial, 749. random, 750. exclude, 751. bot, 752. discord, 753. disinfect, 754. experiment, 755. legislative

756. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
757. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
758. online ph____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
759. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
760. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
761. co_____te a relationship *v.* to create something by working with others
762. lack of uni_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being the same or consistent in form, character, or action; the absence of variation or diversity
763. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
764. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
765. ant_____al personality disorder *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

ANSWERS: 756. emerge, 757. crack, 758. pharmacy, 759. policy, 760. improvisation, 761. cocreate, 762. uniformity, 763. survive, 764. humor, 765. antisocial

766. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
767. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
768. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
769. environmental ad_____ry *adj.* giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
770. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
771. very f__d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
772. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
773. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
774. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 766. robust, 767. elect, 768. reform, 769. advisory, 770. digital, 771. fond, 772. pioneer, 773. random, 774. rev

775. r__k amateur	<i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
776. an in___r pool	<i>adj.</i> located, happened, or used inside a building
777. killer a_p	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
778. in_____t a plant	<i>v.</i> to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
779. a tr_____on of a culture	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
780. attempted mu___r	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
781. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
782. health ep_____ic	<i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
783. a cl_____r of stars	<i>n.</i> a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
784. an en_____ng smile	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
785. ch_____h a stuffed animal	<i>v.</i> to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 775. rank, 776. indoor, 777. app, 778. inspect, 779. tradition, 780. murder, 781. eventually, 782. epidemic, 783. cluster, 784. engaging, 785. cherish

786. mo_____r an exam
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
787. ba_____de fencing
n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
788. re_____ce the military
v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
789. tra_____on phase
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
790. a ma_____us conspiracy
adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
791. limited jur_____ion
n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
792. fr_____nt absence
adj. happening constantly
793. ensure a smooth tra_____on
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
794. official sta_____cs
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
795. medical l_b
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
796. tot_____ian ideology
adj. of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

ANSWERS: 786. monitor, 787. barricade, 788. reinforce, 789. transition, 790. malicious, 791. jurisdiction, 792. frequent, 793. transition, 794. statistics, 795. lab, 796. totalitarian

797. a con_____nal disease	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
798. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
799. ev___e a sense of awe	<i>v.</i> to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
800. a last re___t	<i>n.</i> a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
801. st___t compliance regime	<i>adj.</i> strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
802. co_____in about a job	<i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
803. va_____te every year	<i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
804. an exit r___p	<i>n.</i> a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
805. mo_____r the data carefully	<i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
806. w___n a reckless driver	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 797. constitutional, 798. definitely, 799. evoke, 800. resort, 801. strict, 802. complain, 803. vaccinate, 804. ramp, 805. monitor, 806. warn

807. the mi___e of company money	<i>n.</i> the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
808. re_____e one word with another	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
809. go out of fa_____n	<i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
810. cou_____rt agreement	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
811. in_____l a chairperson	<i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
812. h__l the hurt mind	<i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again
813. a profound in_____t	<i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
814. pr_____y abuse	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
815. the in_____on of new techniques	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
816. cr___s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
817. protect the database from mi___e	<i>n.</i> the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

ANSWERS: 807. misuse, 808. replace, 809. fashion, 810. counterpart, 811. install, 812. heal, 813. insight, 814. privacy, 815. invention, 816. crisis, 817. misuse

818. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
819. railways in_____ct the country	<i>v.</i> to meet or cross one another
820. almost ev____y divided	<i>adv.</i> in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
821. in_____ng atmosphere	<i>adj.</i> having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
822. a cr__y scheme	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
823. cr__y about cars and racing	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
824. a jo__t venture	<i>adj.</i> shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
825. social co_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or state of keeping or sticking together
826. improve sta_____er relations	<i>n.</i> a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
827. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
828. in___e domestic tranquility	<i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
829. legal co_____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 818. opposition, 819. intersect, 820. evenly, 821. inviting, 822. crazy, 823. crazy, 824. joint, 825. cohesion, 826. stakeholder, 827. improve, 828. insure, 829. context

830. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
831. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
832. com_____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
833. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
834. for con_____ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
835. poetic ut_____ce *n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
836. public opinion p___ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
837. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
838. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
839. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 830. investigate, 831. occupy, 832. compensate, 833. disappear, 834. convenience, 835. utterance, 836. poll, 837. prop, 838. regardless, 839. amazing

840. the cr____or's claims	<i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
841. re____d a company	<i>v.</i> to build again or anew
842. de_____nt of society	<i>n.</i> something that causes harm, injury, or damage
843. cl_____e of a road	<i>n.</i> the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
844. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
845. driving di_____ce	<i>n.</i> the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
846. con_____ce goods	<i>n.</i> the state of being suitable or opportune
847. vice-pr_____nt for finance	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
848. co_____st party	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
849. under li_____l conditions	<i>adj.</i> willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
850. biological tr____r	<i>n.</i> a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

ANSWERS: 840. creditor, 841. rebuild, 842. detriment, 843. closure, 844. vast, 845. distance, 846. convenience, 847. president, 848. communist, 849. liberal, 850. tracer

851. clo_____ing infrastructure *n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
852. company spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
853. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
854. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
855. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
856. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
857. sub_____on printing *n.* the process of transforming a solid directly into a gas (or vice versa) without passing through the intermediate liquid phase; (of psychology) the channeling of repressed emotions or impulses into socially acceptable behavior or productive activities
858. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 851. cloud-computing, 852. spokesperson, 853. assistant, 854. invite, 855. maintain, 856. consensus, 857. sublimation, 858. dispute

859. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
860. exhausted ou____rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
861. in my ca____d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
862. take a qu____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
863. abound in in____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
864. carpentry wo____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
865. up____d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
866. sh____wn match *n.* a confrontation or decisive battle between two adversaries or opposing forces; a final or critical contest or test of strength, skill, or resolve
867. ma____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 859. distance, 860. outdoors, 861. candid, 862. quotation, 863. ingenuity, 864. workshop, 865. upload, 866. showdown, 867. maintain

868. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
869. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
870. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
871. share my in____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
872. in____y about the product *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
873. ethnic div____ess *n.* the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
874. anonymous whi____wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
875. a br__h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 868. weigh, 869. vice, 870. heal, 871. insight, 872. inquiry, 873. divisiveness, 874. whistleblower, 875. branch

876. common in_____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
877. at____d service	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
878. colonial leg_____re	<i>n.</i> a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
879. tr_____ic event	<i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
880. political con_____cy	<i>n.</i> a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
881. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
882. oppose ext_____on	<i>n.</i> the process by which a person who has been accused or convicted of a crime transferred from one jurisdiction or location to another for trial or punishment
883. consistency cr_____ia	<i>n.</i> (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
884. new fa_____n trends	<i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
885. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 876. invention, 877. attend, 878. legislature, 879. traumatic, 880. conspiracy, 881. discovery, 882. extradition, 883. criteria, 884. fashion, 885. absolutely

886. artistic co_____ht
n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
887. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
888. sta_____cs for cancer
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
889. a private ind_____al
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
890. political pl_____ty
n. the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system
891. ready-made ph____es
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
892. religious m__e
n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
893. pr_____ic approach
adj. practical rather than idealistic
894. a pre_____on program
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
895. se___e down in the town
v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 886. copyright, 887. communal, 888. statistics, 889. individual, 890. plurality, 891. phrase, 892. meme, 893. pragmatic, 894. preparation, 895. settle

896. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
897. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
898. 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
899. a hi_____us anecdote *adj.* extremely funny
900. ca_____n text *n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
901. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
902. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
903. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
904. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
905. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 896. surround, 897. sanitation, 898. argument, 899. hilarious, 900. caption, 901. dare, 902. adoption, 903. pandemic, 904. implement, 905. enhance

906. take up a ho_____e attitude	<i>adj.</i> unfriendly or aggressively opposed
907. a scientific di_____ry	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
908. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
909. emotional p__p	<i>n.</i> a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
910. fa___l expressions	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a person's face
911. distinguished aca_____an	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of an academy, especially in the arts or sciences; a person who is an expert in a particular field of study or knowledge
912. the in_____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
913. the ac_____cy of his compass	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
914. ca___n emission	<i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
915. se_____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 906. hostile, 907. discovery, 908. technique, 909. prop, 910. facial, 911. academician, 912. internal, 913. accuracy, 914. carbon, 915. separate

916. co_____e the spirits of the victims *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone
917. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
918. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 916. console, 917. attribute, 918. assembly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
2. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
3. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
4. Her _____ taste in music ranges from classical to hip-hop.
adj. deriving ideas, styles, or features from a diverse range of sources; representing a broad or diverse range of ideas or interests
5. This regulation is not _____ to minors.
adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
6. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
7. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
8. We ___ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 1. Essentially, 2. amazing, 3. emerged, 4. eclectic, 5. applicable, 6. regulation, 7. Democracy, 8. aim

9. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
10. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.
- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
11. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
12. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.
- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
14. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
15. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
16. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.
- adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

ANSWERS: 9. outbreak, 10. invade, 11. doe, 12. opportune, 13. strengthen, 14. disease, 15. hacking, 16. ideological

17. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
18. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
19. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
20. Education is the _____ of civilization.
n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
21. The _____ seeds can be roasted and eaten as a snack.
n. a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes
22. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.
adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
23. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.
n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
24. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 17. occupy, 18. agenda, 19. opposition, 20. transmission, 21. sunflower, 22. nuanced, 23. cables, 24. educational

25. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

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

26. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

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

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

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

28. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

29. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

30. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

31. The translation ____ helped me translate a website from another country.

n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

32. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 25. radical, 26. confer, 27. separate, 28. conversation, 29. intimate, 30. proactive, 31. bot, 32. crazy

33. The _____ research is widely cited in scientific literature.
n. a person who is a member of an academy, especially in the arts or sciences; a person who is an expert in a particular field of study or knowledge
34. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
35. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
36. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
37. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
38. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
39. We _____ along with the singer's song.
v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
40. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 33. academician's, 34. adviser, 35. scraped, 36. virus, 37. attitude, 38. inviting, 39. clapped, 40. disappear

41. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
42. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.
adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
43. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
44. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
45. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.
v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
46. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
47. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
48. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
49. The travel agent provided _____ services to the clients.
adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance

ANSWERS: 41. manufactured, 42. candid, 43. amplify, 44. institutes, 45. outlines, 46. distributed, 47. protest, 48. sustainable, 49. advisory

50. The hurricane _____ the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.
- v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
51. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
52. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.
- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
53. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
54. The adoption of _____ has revolutionized the IT industry, making it more accessible and affordable.
- n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
55. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
56. The company promised not to _____ on any of its competitor's patents.
- v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

ANSWERS: 50. decimated, 51. sacrifice, 52. mainstream, 53. expenses, 54. cloud-computing, 55. command, 56. infringe

57. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
58. Have you _____ a response from them yet?
- v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
59. The police arrested the _____ who robbed the convenience store.
- n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
60. The nobler, the more _____.
- adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
61. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.
- adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
62. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
63. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
64. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 57. tradition, 58. elicited, 59. thug, 60. humble, 61. implicit, 62. internal, 63. distance, 64. nation

65. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
66. The sound _____ well in this theater.
- v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
67. She _____ her crying friend with words of encouragement.
- v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone
68. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
69. The _____ about the safety of 5G technology has caused vandalism and attacks on cell towers.
- n.* a term used to describe an excessive amount of information, including rumors, false or misleading news, and other forms of misinformation, that is circulated rapidly and widely, often leading to confusion, anxiety, and panic
70. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
71. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 65. debate, 66. resonates, 67. consoled, 68. attributes, 69. infodemic, 70. fence, 71. reform

72. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous _____.
- n.* careful and detailed examination
73. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
- adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
74. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
75. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
76. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
- adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
77. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
78. 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
79. The politician's speech seemed designed to _____ anger and unrest among the crowd.
- v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

ANSWERS: 72. scrutiny, 73. authoritarian, 74. prop, 75. protocol, 76. rough, 77. crack, 78. colleague, 79. incite

80. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

81. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

82. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

83. The government is being criticized for spreading _____ about the pandemic.

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

84. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

85. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

86. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

87. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

ANSWERS: 80. evoke, 81. Facial, 82. exchange, 83. disinformation, 84. medical, 85. weighs, 86. humor, 87. eventually

88. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
89. Effective _____ is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.
n. the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
90. The annual _____ attracted a lot of talented programmers from around the world.
n. an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
91. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
92. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
93. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
94. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
95. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 88. entirely, 89. diplomacy, 90. hackathon, 91. Translate, 92. sufficient, 93. negotiate, 94. trace, 95. cycle

96. The right to free speech is a _____ right in the United States.

adj. of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

97. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

98. He noticed that the oil warning light on the _____ of his car had turned on.

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

99. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

100. He was a member of _____.

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

101. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

102. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

ANSWERS: 96. constitutional, 97. pandemic, 98. dashboard, 99. coronavirus, 100. parliament, 101. epidemic, 102. necessarily

103. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
104. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
105. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
106. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
107. We use _____ nouns when there is more than one of something
n. the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
108. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
109. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.
adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
110. The celebrity _____ made an appearance at the product launch event.
n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

ANSWERS: 103. assistant, 104. Climate, 105. carbon, 106. wisdom, 107. plural, 108. tissue, 109. inadvertently, 110. spokesperson

111. We gain higher levels of social _____ and stability.

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

112. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

113. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

114. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

115. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

116. Her hips _____ as she walks.

v. to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

117. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

118. The _____ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

ANSWERS: 111. cohesion, 112. smartphones, 113. guarantee, 114. platform, 115. ingenuity, 116. wiggle, 117. prefer, 118. epicenter

119. He is excessively _____ of alcohol.

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

120. The _____ on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.

n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

121. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

122. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

123. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

124. The consumer-electronics _____ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

125. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

126. 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

ANSWERS: 119. fond, 120. caption, 121. privacy, 122. convince, 123. toxic, 124. retailer, 125. fiber, 126. context

127. The employee had to wait outside while police _____ the building.
- v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
128. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
- n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
129. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
130. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
131. The _____ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.
- n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
132. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
133. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
134. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 127. inspected, 128. Sanitation, 129. discovery, 130. specific, 131. municipality's, 132. vulnerable, 133. attend, 134. panic

135. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
136. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right _____.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
137. The _____ gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.
- n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
138. The content is _____ and informative for me.
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
139. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
140. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
141. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 135. trump, 136. triangle, 137. tracer, 138. precise, 139. invite, 140. inclusive, 141. develop

142. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

143. You must _____ on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

v. to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

144. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

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

145. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

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

146. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

147. Due to careless _____ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

148. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

149. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

ANSWERS: 142. preparation, 143. capitalize, 144. installed, 145. symptom, 146. strategy, 147. oversight, 148. donation, 149. hostile

150. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

151. The new approach resulted in a significant _____ to the local economy.

- n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage

152. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

153. 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

154. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

155. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.

- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

156. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.

- n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

157. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 150. characteristic, 151. detriment, 152. Technological, 153. process, 154. implement, 155. copyright, 156. pharmacy, 157. conservative

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

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

159. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

160. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

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

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

162. She received _____ from her boss for her exceptional work on the project.

n. praise, honor, or recognition for an achievement or accomplishment

163. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

164. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

165. The country holds dominant _____ power over its neighbors.

adj. of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

ANSWERS: 158. settle, 159. afterward, 160. economy, 161. association, 162. kudos, 163. norms, 164. propaganda, 165. geopolitical

166. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

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

167. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

168. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

169. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

170. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

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

171. The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent _____ of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

- n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

172. The event pretty much converted him from his _____ views.

- n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary

173. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 166. survival, 167. origin, 168. lobby, 169. vary, 170. widespread, 171. appropriation, 172. anarchist, 173. creditor

174. If you found this answer helpful, please _____ it so others can benefit.

- v.* to express agreement, approval, or appreciation for a post or comment on a social media platform or forum, usually by clicking on a thumbs-up or similar icon

175. He got an electric _____ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

176. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

177. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to _____ the cops.

- v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

178. The court reporter was responsible for creating a _____ of the trial proceedings.

- n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

179. The wheelchair user needed a _____ to access the building's entrance.

- n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

180. The government has laws in place to protect _____ from retaliation.

- n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

ANSWERS: 174. upvote, 175. shock, 176. trend, 177. evade, 178. transcript, 179. ramp, 180. whistleblowers

181. Before starting the project, the engineer performed an _____ of the construction site.

- n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

182. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

183. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

184. The team's _____ of skills allowed them to tackle a wide range of tasks.

- n.* the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system

185. The _____ of the products in this brand results from strict quality control measures.

- n.* the state or quality of being the same or consistent in form, character, or action; the absence of variation or diversity

186. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

187. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 181. inspection, 182. strict, 183. relate, 184. plurality, 185. uniformity, 186. rev, 187. lab

188. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

189. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

190. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

191. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

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

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

193. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

194. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

195. She struggled for years to survive without _____.

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

ANSWERS: 188. condemned, 189. engineer, 190. impressive, 191. sentimental, 192. firm, 193. release, 194. resort, 195. welfare

196. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.

- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

197. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

198. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

199. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

200. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

201. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.

- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

202. This container stores an _____ substance.

- adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

203. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 196. sanctions, 197. app's, 198. extent, 199. communicate, 200. president, 201. minimize, 202. explosive, 203. digital

204. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

- n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

205. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

206. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

207. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

208. This product can spread the cement _____.

- adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

209. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

210. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.

- n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

211. The scandal received widespread media _____.

- n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

ANSWERS: 204. adoption, 205. invention, 206. finance, 207. regardless, 208. evenly, 209. murder, 210. cluster, 211. coverage

212. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

213. The company used this _____ platform to gather ideas for its next product.

n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

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

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

215. She received several _____ calls.

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

216. Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a _____ act of kindness.

adj. characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward

217. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

218. We want to _____ our company through your media.

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

219. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 212. frequent, 213. crowdsourcing, 214. traumatic, 215. anonymous, 216. prosocial, 217. transformations, 218. advertise, 219. mentioned

220. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

221. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

222. Please hang your towel on a _____.

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

223. That car has a low environmental _____.

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

224. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

225. I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster _____ speeds.

n. a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

226. The company's results _____ everyone.

v. to fail to satisfy someone

227. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 220. aspects, 221. surround, 222. hook, 223. burden, 224. encouraged, 225. broadband, 226. dissatisfy, 227. incredible

228. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

229. She grimaced in _____ when someone said the insulting words.

n. a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable

230. The government was criticized for having a _____ regime.

adj. of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

231. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

232. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

233. Scientists have predicted that the universe will end in a _____ where all matter will collapse into an infinitely dense point.

n. (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind

234. I love going to see live _____ shows with my friends.

n. a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 228. quarantine, 229. distaste, 230. totalitarian, 231. vast, 232. movement, 233. singularity, 234. comedy

235. The soprano performed an emotional _____ that brought the audience to tears.

n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

236. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

237. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

238. We watched the concert _____ since we couldn't attend in person.

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

239. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

240. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

241. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

242. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

ANSWERS: 235. aria, 236. structural, 237. intelligence, 238. livestream, 239. profound, 240. reinforce, 241. ministry, 242. intentional

243. The _____ design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

adj. of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

244. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

245. An _____ data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

adj. without any limits or restrictions

246. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

247. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

248. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

249. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

250. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

ANSWERS: 243. radial, 244. consensus, 245. unlimited, 246. sector, 247. enhance, 248. accuracy, 249. elderly, 250. respiratory

251. The comedian's stand-up routine was _____.

adj. extremely funny

252. An _____ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

253. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

254. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

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

255. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

256. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

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

257. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

258. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

259. I fell and bruised my _____ on the hard pavement.

n. either of two fleshy masses at the lower end of the human trunk, formed mainly by the gluteal muscles and used for sitting and walking; the hindquarters of an animal

ANSWERS: 251. hilarious, 252. escort, 253. marched, 254. random, 255. misuse, 256. neutral, 257. propose, 258. illustrate, 259. buttock

260. The two candidates will have a _____ in the upcoming election.
- n.* a confrontation or decisive battle between two adversaries or opposing forces; a final or critical contest or test of strength, skill, or resolve
261. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
262. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
263. Their disagreement caused a _____ in their friendship.
- n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
264. She was _____ for the help he provided.
- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
265. Her _____ anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.
- adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
266. She loves to hike _____ and explore nature.
- adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
267. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
- v.* to have the courage to do something
268. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 260. showdown, 261. pun, 262. phrase, 263. rift, 264. grateful, 265. humorous, 266. outdoors, 267. dare, 268. statistics

269. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

270. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

271. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

272. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

273. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

274. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

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

275. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

276. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 269. technique, 270. quotation, 271. excludes, 272. viral, 273. robust, 274. polls, 275. institutionalize, 276. density

277. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
278. The politician's explanation for his sudden wealth seemed _____ to the reporters.
- adj.* suspicious or untrustworthy; having the qualities or taste of fish
279. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
280. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
281. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
282. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
283. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
284. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 277. registration, 278. fishy, 279. transparent, 280. monitor, 281. negotiation, 282. peak, 283. transition, 284. maintain

285. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

286. He is _____ in his thoughts.

- adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior;
open-minded

287. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

288. 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

289. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

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

290. The doctor carefully listened to her patient's _____ to diagnose his condition.

- n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words

291. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.

- n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

292. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.

- n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

293. The new _____ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

- n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

ANSWERS: 285. analyze, 286. liberal, 287. improve, 288. government, 289. minister, 290. utterances, 291. voter, 292. rumor, 293. tablet

294. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

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

295. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

296. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

- n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

297. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

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

298. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

299. The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the _____.

- n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

300. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

- n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 294. clinic, 295. conserve, 296. selfie, 297. deployed, 298. equity, 299. blizzard, 300. shield

301. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
- n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
302. The _____ of his employment was due to repeated violations of company policy.
- n.* the process or act of bringing something to an end or conclusion; an end or conclusion of something
303. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
304. The FBI carried out a _____ of the illegal drug cartel's headquarters.
- n.* the act of forcibly removing someone or something from a position of power or prominence; (of sports or martial arts) an action or technique used to bring an opponent to the ground or disorient them
305. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
- adj.* not divided or shared with others
306. You will enjoy many benefits from being part of a university _____.
- n.* an organization, shop, business, or farm that is jointly owned and managed by a group of people who also work in it
307. Everyone kept looking at him with _____ eyes.
- adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

ANSWERS: 301. meme, 302. termination, 303. individual, 304. takedown, 305. exclusive, 306. co-op, 307. malicious

308. Our tech support responds to the first _____ exceptionally promptly.

- n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

309. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

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

310. We hired a _____ firm to audit our financial records independently.

- n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

311. The president declared a state of _____.

- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

312. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

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

313. 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

314. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

- n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

315. She is the _____ president of the company.

- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 308. inquiry, 309. administer, 310. third-party, 311. emergency, 312. folk, 313. entitled, 314. mandate, 315. virtual

316. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

317. Please ignore that _____ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

- n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

318. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

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

319. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

320. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

321. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

322. 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

323. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.

- v.* to build again or anew

ANSWERS: 316. disrupt, 317. tweet, 318. investigated, 319. innovation, 320. regimes, 321. joint, 322. struggle, 323. rebuild

324. Her _____ blouse was a bit too revealing for a formal work event.

adj. allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious

325. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

326. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

327. The entrepreneur launched a successful _____ campaign to finance her innovative startup.

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

328. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

329. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

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

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

ANSWERS: 324. see-through, 325. punishment, 326. criteria, 327. crowd-funding, 328. enroll, 329. indoor, 330. servant

331. The _____ branch of government creates and passes laws.
adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
332. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
333. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
334. The CEO's constant _____ about the company's future affected employee morale.
n. a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
335. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
336. He was awfully _____ by the news.
adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
337. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 331. legislative, 332. complaining, 333. brand, 334. pessimism, 335. journalists, 336. upset, 337. mask

338. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.

- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

339. I didn't mean to _____ such a large debt on my credit card.

- v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

340. The people elect _____ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

- n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

341. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

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

342. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

343. We form partnerships to _____ customer value.

- v.* to create something by working with others

344. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

345. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

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

ANSWERS: 338. rank, 339. incur, 340. legislature, 341. consult, 342. participated, 343. cocreate, 344. dedicated, 345. definitely

346. The _____ of the downtown area brought new life to the community.

n. the process of giving new life or energy to something

347. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

348. He never _____ his fault.

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

349. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

350. Please write to _____ your reservation.

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

351. We have no intention of _____ his idea.

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

352. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

353. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 346. revitalization, 347. telecom, 348. acknowledged, 349. lockdown, 350. confirm, 351. opposing, 352. novel, 353. upload

354. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

355. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

356. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

357. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

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

358. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

359. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.

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

360. There was a _____ of silence about illegal police interrogation.

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

361. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

ANSWERS: 354. immediately, 355. insure, 356. dispute, 357. collaborate, 358. temperatures, 359. jurisdiction, 360. conspiracy, 361. sowed

362. The two countries made a _____ to reduce their carbon emissions.

n. a formal agreement between two or more parties

363. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

364. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

365. He is the _____ player on the team and always leads them to victory.

adj. first in importance, order, or position; leading

366. The country's _____ treaty with neighboring nations allowed for the capture of international criminals.

n. the process by which a person who has been accused or convicted of a crime transferred from one jurisdiction or location to another for trial or punishment

367. I don't have the _____ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

368. They regretted the _____ of their restaurant.

n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

369. The _____ in the community was apparent during the town hall meeting.

n. the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people

ANSWERS: 362. pact, 363. adhere, 364. engaging, 365. premier, 366. extradition, 367. bandwidth, 368. closure, 369. divisiveness

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

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

371. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

372. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

373. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

- n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

374. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.

- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

375. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

376. The suspect's _____ behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

- adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

ANSWERS: 370. heal, 371. principle, 372. narrative, 373. epidemiology, 374. prototype, 375. crisis, 376. antisocial

377. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
378. The _____ process involves a solid directly turning into a gas without becoming a liquid first.
- n.* the process of transforming a solid directly into a gas (or vice versa) without passing through the intermediate liquid phase; (of psychology) the channeling of repressed emotions or impulses into socially acceptable behavior or productive activities
379. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
380. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.
- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
381. The auditor checked every entry in the _____ for accuracy.
- n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
382. It is important to _____ surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.
- v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
383. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 377. workshop, 378. sublimation, 379. gender, 380. counterpart, 381. ledger, 382. disinfect, 383. experiments

384. 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
385. 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
386. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
387. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
388. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
389. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
390. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
391. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 384. drill, 385. bargain, 386. declared, 387. equivalent, 388. unclear, 389. evolved, 390. warn, 391. survive

392. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

393. 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

394. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

395. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

396. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

397. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

398. The room was _____ of any furniture or decorations.

- adj.* completely lacking or free from something

399. Boxing fans often criticize his _____ stance.

- adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

ANSWERS: 392. branch, 393. promote, 394. disagree, 395. innovate, 396. legislation, 397. insights, 398. devoid, 399. defensive

400. The protestors built a _____ to prevent police from entering the area.
n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
401. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
402. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.
n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
403. The _____ of the restaurant was carefully curated to create a romantic atmosphere.
n. the atmosphere or feeling that is created by a specific environment, usually physical or sensory; the mood or character of a particular place or setting
404. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.
n. the state of being suitable or opportune
405. Political _____ has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.
n. lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
406. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
407. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 400. barricade, 401. replace, 402. vice, 403. ambience, 404. convenience, 405. discord, 406. communist, 407. resident

408. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.
adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
409. The main discussion topic is government _____.
n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through
410. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
411. He was a _____ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.
adj. practical rather than idealistic
412. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
413. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
414. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
415. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
416. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.
n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

ANSWERS: 408. Cyber, 409. transparency, 410. Alien, 411. pragmatic, 412. vaccinated, 413. intentions, 414. compromised, 415. blind, 416. occupation

417. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

418. My boss provided me with _____ instructions on how to complete the project.

adj. clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

419. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.

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

420. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

421. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

422. She _____ the memories of her childhood.

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

423. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

424. I didn't expect so many people to _____ my post on social media.

v. to vote against a post or comment on a website, often used on social media and discussion forums to indicate disapproval or disagreement with the content

425. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 417. massive, 418. definite, 419. compensate, 420. anxious, 421. awesome, 422. cherished, 423. civic, 424. downvote, 425. elected

426. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

427. That style is no longer in _____.

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

428. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

429. 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

430. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

431. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

432. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

433. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 426. stakeholder, 427. fashion, 428. defeat, 429. argument, 430. quitter, 431. improvisation, 432. emphasis, 433. recruited

434. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

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

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

436. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

437. The _____ for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

n. the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

438. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

439. The police are still investigating the _____ of the missing person.

n. the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

440. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.

n. a person who writes poetry

441. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 434. Communal, 435. policy, 436. aid, 437. payload, 438. absolutely, 439. whereabouts, 440. poet, 441. excuse

442. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

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

443. The doctor _____ the child with a vaccine.

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

444. The proposed policy has been met with _____ reactions from the public.

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

445. The _____ of medical equipment has caused problems in the healthcare industry.

n. a state or condition of insufficient or inadequate supply; a shortage or deficiency in the amount or availability of something

446. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

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

447. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

448. You have no right to _____ on my leisure time.

v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

449. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 442. humanitarian, 443. inoculated, 444. divisive, 445. undersupply, 446. domestic, 447. citizenship, 448. encroach, 449. storytelling

450. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
451. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
452. The ____ sculpture was worth a fortune.
- n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
453. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
454. More and more companies are adopting _____ as a long-term employee strategy.
- n.* a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software
455. The _____ disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.
- adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
456. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.
- v.* to meet or cross one another
457. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 450. mass, 451. pioneer, 452. jade, 453. oxide, 454. teleworking, 455. invasive, 456. intersect, 457. assembly

458. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

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

- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 458. Don, 459. vaccine