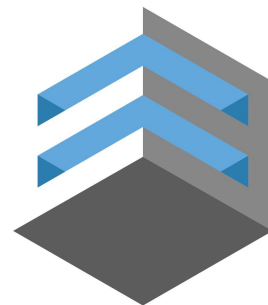


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### credential

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

*synonym*: certify, verify, (noun) certificate

(1) **credential** themselves by showing their registration,  
(2) teaching **credential**

To get the job, I need to **credential** my experience and education.

### 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.

## 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.

## severe

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

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

## 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.

## journalism

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

*synonym* : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

## biosecurity

*n.* a set of measures and protocols designed to protect against the risks associated with the intentional or accidental release of biological agents, such as viruses or bacteria that could cause harm to humans, animals, or plants

*synonym* : biosafety, bio-defense, bio-protection

(1) **biosecurity** measures, (2) **biosecurity** protocol

Researchers are developing new technologies to improve **biosecurity** in the agricultural industry.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym* : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## threat

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## 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.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym* :

assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation  
The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## 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.

## tuberculosis

*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**  
**Tuberculosis** used to be considered a fatal disease.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design  
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## avian

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds

*synonym*: bird-like, feathered, winged

(1) **avian** influenza, (2) **avian** habitat

The expert on **avian** species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

## influenza

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

*synonym*: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B**

strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

**degree**

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

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

**physician**

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym* : doctor, practitioner, medic

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

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

**nurse**

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

**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.

**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.

## 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.

## 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.

## rant

*v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about

*synonym*: jabber, vent, grumble

(1) **rant** online, (2) **rant** about the service

I listened to my boss **rant** about the company's latest project for an hour.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## subset

*n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

*synonym*: subcategory, subdivision

(1) proper **subset**, (2) **subset** selection

A **subset** of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

## 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.

## 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.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## spike

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

*synonym*: end, spindle, point

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

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

## 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.

## corona

*n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of

viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape

*synonym* : crown, halo, circle

(1) **corona** layer, (2) **corona** outbreak

The **corona** virus has caused a global pandemic.

## 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.

## sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym* : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

## 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.

## syndrome

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym* : disorder, condition, complication



(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## puke

*v.* to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred

*synonym*: vomit, hurl, upchuck

(1) **puke** my guts, (2) **puke** in the toilet

The smell of rotting food made him **puke** in disgust.

## eyeball

*n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

(1) **eyeball** motion, (2) redness of the **eyeball**

Increased **eyeball** pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

## hemorrhage

*n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

*synonym*: heavy bleeding

(1) **hemorrhage** from a breast, (2) **hemorrhage** control

He had a severe brain **hemorrhage** that left him paralyzed.

## 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.

## cough

*v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

*synonym*: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**  
I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

## 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.

## pneumonia

*n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms  
*synonym* : lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**  
She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

## 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.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild  
*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope  
Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted  
*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family  
People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## 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.

**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.

**zoonotic**

*adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans

*synonym*: infectious, contagious, transmissible

(1) **zoonotic** diseases, (2) **zoonotic** transmission

The spread of the disease was due to its **zoonotic** nature, able to infect both humans and animals.

**transmit**

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

**rid**

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

**reservoir**

*n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

*synonym*: pool, supply, repertoire

(1) a **reservoir** of facts, (2) water **reservoir**

The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground **reservoir**.

## abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to  
*synonym*: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

## turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

## poultry

n. domesticated birds kept by humans for their eggs, meat, or feathers

*synonym*: fowl, chicken, birds

(1) **poultry** farming, (2) a **poultry** walk

The **poultry** farm raised chickens and turkeys for meat and eggs.

## skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym*: bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## 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.

## interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## 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.

## hospitable

*adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests

*synonym* : benevolent, generous, gracious

(1) **hospitable** environment, (2) a **hospitable** welcome

He is a good-natured and **hospitable** man.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## plow

*n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

*synonym* : plough, cultivator, hoe

(1) **plow** equipment, (2) deeply **plow** the soil

The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the **plow**.

## ranching

*n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

*synonym* : farming, agriculture, grazing

(1) **ranching** industry, (2) cattle **ranching**

The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable

**ranching** practices.

**bush**

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym*: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

**convert**

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

**hunt**

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

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

**extinction**

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym*: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

**wildlife**

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

**knack**

*n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something

*synonym*: skill, talent, ability

(1) acquire a **knack** for painting, (2) artistic **knack**

She has a **knack** for solving difficult puzzles quickly.

## infect

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

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

## 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.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## impulse

*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

*synonym*: stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

The government should view children as national assets and

actively **invest** in them.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym* : immediately, right away, directly

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

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

## 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.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## resist

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

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## politician

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

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## 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.

## conceal

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

*synonym*: hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

## trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## evasion

n. the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation

*synonym*: escape, avoidance, dodging

(1) **evasion** of responsibility, (2) take shelter in **evasion**

The **evasion** of his responsibility was reprehensible.

## honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

*synonym*: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

## haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

*synonym*: drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

## core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## function

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

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## infectious

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

*synonym*: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

## 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**.

## criticism

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

*synonym*: critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**  
Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

## 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.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym*: democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## 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.

## 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.

## contagious

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

*synonym*: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

## 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.

## infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

*synonym*: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym* : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## lean

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

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

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

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

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## 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.

## equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym*: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

*synonym*: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## stockpile

*n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

*synonym*: reserve, hoard, cache

(1) **stockpile** weapons, (2) nuclear **stockpile**

The farmer had a huge **stockpile** of hay for the winter.

## cruise

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

*synonym*: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**



The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## xenophobia

*n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

*synonym*: fear, hatred, aversion

(1) suffer from **xenophobia**, (2) linguistic **xenophobia**

The **xenophobia** in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

## 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.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## 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**.

## 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.

## depress

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

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

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

## scenario

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

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

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

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval  
*synonym*: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## cue

*n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something  
*synonym*: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program  
*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym*: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## sanitize

v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

*synonym*: clean, disinfect, sterilize

(1) **sanitize** surfaces, (2) **sanitize** the kitchen

I always **sanitize** my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

## unwashed

*adj.* not cleaned or purified; untidy or unkempt in appearance or manner; lacking in refinement or sophistication

*synonym*: dirty, grimy, filthy

(1) **unwashed** hair, (2) **unwashed** vegetable

The dirty clothes remained **unwashed** in the hamper for weeks.

## rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## fingernail

*n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger

*synonym*: claw, paw

(1) **fingernail** biting, (2) fake **fingernail**

The car body scraped off with a **fingernail**.

## wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym*: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## gross

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

*synonym* : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

## sneeze

*v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

*synonym* : exhale, whiff, blow

(1) **sneeze** into my hand, (2) **sneeze** loudly

Whenever I get a cold, I tend to **sneeze** a lot.

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym* : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## smoker

*n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym* : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## appealing

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

*synonym* : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

## 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.

## agoraphobia

*n.* an anxiety disorder characterized by a fear of open or public spaces, often resulting in avoidance of situations or places that trigger these fears

*synonym*: claustrophobia, fear of crowds, fear of open spaces

(1) **agoraphobia** treatment, (2) **agoraphobia** symptoms

People with **agoraphobia** may experience symptoms such as panic attacks, dizziness, and rapid heartbeat in certain situations.

## 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.

## oversimplify

*v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true

(1) **oversimplify** the problem, (2) **oversimplify** a complex reality

People may **oversimplify** natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.

## fury

*n.* intense and often violent anger

*synonym*: rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

## 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**.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym* : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## 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.

## 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**.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## 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.

## 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.

## self-interest

*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

*synonym* : selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a combative im\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
2. person's smile is inf\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
3. linguistic xen\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
4. sw\_\_t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
5. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
6. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
7. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
8. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
9. sa\_\_\_\_\_ze surfaces *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

ANSWERS: 1. impulse, 2. infectious, 3. xenophobia, 4. sweat, 5. specific, 6. embarrass, 7. provider, 8. bush, 9. sanitize

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 10. temporary me_____l treatment   | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine  |
| 11. co_____l my identity           | <i>v.</i> to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered  |
| 12. str_____en a border patrol     | <i>v.</i> to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective                                       |
| 13. spread of the vi__s            | <i>n.</i> a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants   |
| 14. a good grounding in mat_____cs | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement   |
| 15. financial cr___s               | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken               |
| 16. a cold cl_____e                | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period   |
| 17. gu_____ee a high quality       | <i>v.</i> to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met |
| 18. bird and other wi_____fe       | <i>n.</i> animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions                                      |
| 19. l__g capacity                  | <i>n.</i> either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing  |

ANSWERS: 10. medical, 11. conceal, 12. strengthen, 13. virus, 14. mathematics, 15. crisis, 16. climate, 17. guarantee, 18. wildlife, 19. lung

20. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
21. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
22. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
23. zo\_\_\_\_\_ic diseases *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
24. ra\_\_\_\_\_ng industry *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
25. f\_\_\_y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
26. p\_\_\_e my guts *v.* to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
27. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
28. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 20. extinction, 21. occupy, 22. identify, 23. zoonotic, 24. ranching, 25. fury, 26. puke, 27. evaluate, 28. function

29. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us
30. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an
31. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt
32. a s\_\_m battle
33. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics
34. h\_\_l truck
35. draft a pr\_\_\_\_\_ol
36. an ou\_\_\_\_t for water
- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
- v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
- 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
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 29. consensus, 30. politician, 31. warehouse, 32. sham, 33. journalism, 34. haul, 35. protocol, 36. outlet

37. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
38. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
39. s\_\_p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
40. ev\_\_\_\_n of responsibility *n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation
41. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
42. ove\_\_\_\_ify a complex reality *v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
43. 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
44. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
45. hem\_\_\_\_ge from a breast *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

ANSWERS: 37. panic, 38. outbreak, 39. skip, 40. evasion, 41. communal, 42. oversimplify, 43. rev, 44. shock, 45. hemorrhage

46. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
47. 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
48. the ou\_\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
49. water re\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
50. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
51. ab\_\_\_\_\_h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
52. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_\_es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
53. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
54. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
55. 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

ANSWERS: 46. random, 47. rev, 48. outbreak, 49. reservoir, 50. improvisation, 51. abolish, 52. spike, 53. invest, 54. climate, 55. registration

56. mi\_\_\_\_ze a loss                    *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
57. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly            *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
58. ch\_\_n reaction                    *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
59. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right            *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
60. adaptive cr\_\_\_e control           *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
61. 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
62. re\_\_\_t being kissed               *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
63. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality    *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
64. to sp\_\_e                            *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
65. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression    *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 56. minimize, 57. emerge, 58. chain, 59. reserve, 60. cruise, 61. disease, 62. resist, 63. guarantee, 64. spike, 65. grateful

66. teaching cre\_\_\_\_\_al
- v. to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
67. 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
68. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt
- n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
69. l\_\_n athletic figure
- adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
70. re\_\_\_\_t temptation
- v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
71. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al
- n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
72. eq\_\_p an army
- v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
73. 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
74. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy
- n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
75. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt
- n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 66. credential, 67. burden, 68. incident, 69. lean, 70. resist, 71. individual, 72. equip, 73. novel, 74. emergency, 75. incident



76. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket      *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
77. a volunteer nu\_\_e      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
78. high r\_\_k      *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
79. co\_\_\_\_\_l a close relationship      *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
80. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
81. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
82. p\_\_e in the toilet      *v.* to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
83. 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
84. 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
85. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with      *adv.* immediately

ANSWERS: 76. reserve, 77. nurse, 78. rank, 79. conceal, 80. inevitable, 81. infect, 82. puke, 83. symptom, 84. burden, 85. instantly

86. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
87. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
88. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
89. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
90. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
91. ho\_\_\_\_\_y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
92. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
93. market in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
94. take shelter in ev\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation
95. un\_\_\_\_\_ed vegetable *adj.* not cleaned or purified; untidy or unkempt in appearance or manner; lacking in refinement or sophistication
96. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 86. routine, 87. core, 88. infection, 89. invest, 90. organization, 91. honesty, 92. sequence, 93. inequity, 94. evasion, 95. unwashed, 96. convert

97. re\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
98. su\_\_\_\_t selection *n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
99. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
100. acute sy\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
101. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
102. 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
103. have ge\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
104. fa\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
105. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
106. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 97. republic, 98. subset, 99. physician, 100. syndrome, 101. nation, 102. democracy, 103. genetic, 104. facility, 105. chain, 106. infrastructure

107. ove\_\_\_\_\_ify the problem      *v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
108. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system      *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
109. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
110. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
111. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government      *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
112. a po\_\_\_\_\_y walk      *n.* domesticated birds kept by humans for their eggs, meat, or feathers
113. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
114. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
115. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
116. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
117. de\_\_\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 107. oversimplify, 108. strengthen, 109. minimize, 110. evaluate, 111. authoritarian, 112. poultry, 113. hunt, 114. communal, 115. contrast, 116. release, 117. degree

118. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
119. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
120. st\_\_\_\_\_le weapons *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
121. a rental wa\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
122. proper su\_\_\_t *n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
123. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
124. ru\_\_r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
125. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
126. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
127. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 118. scary, 119. severe, 120. stockpile, 121. warehouse, 122. subset, 123. extinction, 124. rumor, 125. absolutely, 126. absolutely, 127. quitter

128. hu\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
129. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
130. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
131. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
132. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
133. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
134. con\_\_\_\_\_us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
135. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
136. 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
137. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
138. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 128. humming, 129. crazy, 130. bush, 131. afford, 132. infection, 133. embarrass, 134. contagious, 135. lung, 136. epidemiology, 137. consensus, 138. degree

139. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
140. deeply p\_\_w the soil *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
141. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
142. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
143. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
144. W\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
145. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
146. an ap\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
147. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
148. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 139. nurse, 140. plow, 141. equity, 142. random, 143. blind, 144. wipe, 145. implement, 146. appealing, 147. rub, 148. restriction

149. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
150. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
151. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
152. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
153. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
154. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
155. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
156. bacterial pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
157. out of qua\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
158. in\_\_\_\_\_za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
159. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 149. instantly, 150. implement, 151. rank, 152. provider, 153. acute, 154. planet, 155. rid, 156. pneumonia, 157. quarantine, 158. influenza, 159. emergency



160. public di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
161. redness of the ey\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
162. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
163. sm\_\_\_\_r behavior *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
164. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
165. av\_\_n habitat *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
166. sur\_\_\_\_\_nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
167. unaffected by sel\_\_\_\_\_est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
168. r\_\_t about the service *v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
169. a medicine for tub\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
170. 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

ANSWERS: 160. disgust, 161. eyeball, 162. transmit, 163. smoker, 164. scenario, 165. avian, 166. surveillance, 167. self-interest, 168. rant, 169. tuberculosis, 170. respiratory

171. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
172. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
173. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
174. ho\_\_\_\_\_y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
175. an inf\_\_\_\_\_us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
176. the DNA se\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
177. mandatory qua\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
178. p\_\_w equipment *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
179. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
180. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
181. zo\_\_\_\_\_ic transmission *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans

ANSWERS: 171. epidemic, 172. inevitable, 173. contrast, 174. honesty, 175. infectious, 176. sequence, 177. quarantine, 178. plow, 179. organization, 180. afford, 181. zoonotic

182. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
183. 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
184. a hos\_\_\_\_\_le welcome *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests
185. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
186. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
187. persistent co\_\_h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
188. 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
189. in\_\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
190. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 182. restriction, 183. transmission, 184. hospitable, 185. emerge, 186. strict, 187. cough, 188. coronavirus, 189. inequity, 190. occupy

191. bio\_\_\_\_\_ty protocol *n.* a set of measures and protocols designed to protect against the risks associated with the intentional or accidental release of biological agents, such as viruses or bacteria that could cause harm to humans, animals, or plants
192. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
193. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
194. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
195. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
196. cattle ra\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
197. 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
198. viral pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

ANSWERS: 191. biosecurity, 192. wipe, 193. gross, 194. scary, 195. characteristic, 196. ranching, 197. epidemiology, 198. pneumonia

199. a strain of vi\_\_s                    *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
200. fake fin\_\_\_\_\_il                    *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
201. artistic kn\_\_k                        *n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something
202. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding                *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
203. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans            *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
204. eq\_\_\_y capital market                *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
205. cr\_\_\_\_\_sm from the public            *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
206. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills                                    *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
207. swell like a tu\_\_\_y                    *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 199. virus, 200. fingernail, 201. knack, 202. government, 203. diagnose, 204. equity, 205. criticism, 206. equip, 207. turkey

208. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
209. a gr\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
210. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
211. harmless ba\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
212. suffer from xen\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
213. a re\_\_\_\_\_ir of facts *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
214. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
215. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
216. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

ANSWERS: 208. rumor, 209. grateful, 210. politician, 211. bacteria, 212. xenophobia, 213. reservoir, 214. bacteria, 215. individual, 216. authoritarian

217. in\_\_\_t other animal species      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
218. turn out to be all s\_\_\_m      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
219. material sel\_\_\_\_\_est      *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
220. the c\_\_\_e of an apple      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
221. an oxygen m\_\_\_k      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
222. a seafaring na\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
223. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
224. ago\_\_\_\_\_ia treatment      *n.* an anxiety disorder characterized by a fear of open or public spaces, often resulting in avoidance of situations or places that trigger these fears
225. 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
226. ago\_\_\_\_\_ia symptoms      *n.* an anxiety disorder characterized by a fear of open or public spaces, often resulting in avoidance of situations or places that trigger these fears

ANSWERS: 217. infect, 218. sham, 219. self-interest, 220. core, 221. mask, 222. nation, 223. severe, 224. agoraphobia, 225. democracy, 226. agoraphobia

227. in\_\_\_e his privacy      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
228. sn\_\_\_e loudly      *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
229. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
230. in st\_\_\_t secrecy      *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
231. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
232. ac\_\_\_e triangle      *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
233. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
234. h\_\_\_l on a rope      *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
235. c\_e card      *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
236. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 227. invade, 228. sneeze, 229. journalism, 230. strict, 231. disgust, 232. acute, 233. facility, 234. haul, 235. cue, 236. rid



237. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
238. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
239. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
240. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
241. 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
242. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
243. nuclear st\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

ANSWERS: 237. diagnose, 238. function, 239. hunt, 240. separate, 241. protocol, 242. trigger, 243. stockpile

244. in\_\_\_e other tissues      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
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. save the pl\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
247. s\_\_p breakfast      *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
248. sa\_\_\_\_ze the kitchen      *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
249. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
250. co\_\_\_\_t fat into energy      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
251. in\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
252. hu\_\_\_\_g sound      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
253. health ep\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 244. invade, 245. respiratory, 246. planet, 247. skip, 248. sanitize, 249. medical, 250. convert, 251. interact, 252. humming, 253. epidemic

254. profound religious im\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
255. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
256. environmental th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
257. an epidemic outbreak of in\_\_\_\_\_za      *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
258. in a ge\_\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
259. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
260. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
261. detect a vi\_\_l code      *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
262. ge\_\_\_\_e downward slope      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 254. impulse, 255. crisis, 256. threat, 257. influenza, 258. gentle, 259. trigger, 260. characteristic, 261. viral, 262. gentle

263. r\_\_t online
- v. to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
264. ey\_\_\_\_\_l motion
- n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
265. fight vi\_\_l infections
- adj. relating to or caused by a virus
266. visual c\_e
- n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
267. bio\_\_\_\_\_ty measures
- n. a set of measures and protocols designed to protect against the risks associated with the intentional or accidental release of biological agents, such as viruses or bacteria that could cause harm to humans, animals, or plants
268. av\_\_n influenza
- adj. relating to or characteristic of birds
269. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_\_an
- n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
270. economic th\_\_t
- n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
271. po\_\_\_\_\_y farming
- n. domesticated birds kept by humans for their eggs, meat, or feathers

ANSWERS: 263. rant, 264. eyeball, 265. viral, 266. cue, 267. biosecurity, 268. avian, 269. physician, 270. threat, 271. poultry

272. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
273. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
274. tu\_\_\_y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
275. all in a sw\_\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
276. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
277. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
278. co\_\_\_h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
279. 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

ANSWERS: 272. government, 273. infrastructure, 274. turkey, 275. sweat, 276. scenario, 277. appealing, 278. cough, 279. novel

280. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
281. fin\_\_\_\_\_il biting *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
282. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
283. the re\_\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
284. an inveterate sm\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
285. ev\_\_e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
286. the gr\_\_s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
287. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
288. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
289. the cr\_\_\_\_e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 280. quitter, 281. fingernail, 282. shock, 283. republic, 284. smoker, 285. evade, 286. gross, 287. syndrome, 288. specific, 289. cruise

290. acquire a kn\_\_k for painting *n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something
291. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
292. sn\_\_\_e into my hand *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
293. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
294. died of tub\_\_\_\_sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
295. wi\_\_\_\_fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
296. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
297. jazz imp\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
298. de\_\_\_\_s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
299. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 290. knack, 291. identify, 292. sneeze, 293. release, 294. tuberculosis, 295. wildlife, 296. rub, 297. improvisation, 298. depress, 299. blind

300. con\_\_\_\_\_us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
301. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
302. un\_\_\_\_\_ed hair *adj.* not cleaned or purified; untidy or unkempt in appearance or manner; lacking in refinement or sophistication
303. a ri\_\_\_l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
304. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
305. co\_\_\_a outbreak *n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape
306. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
307. hos\_\_\_\_\_le environment *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests
308. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
309. l\_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

ANSWERS: 300. contagious, 301. mathematics, 302. unwashed, 303. ritual, 304. transmit, 305. corona, 306. mask, 307. hospitable, 308. panic, 309. lag



310. l\_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
311. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
312. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
313. market f\_\_y *n.* intense and often violent anger
314. 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
315. hem\_\_\_\_\_ge control *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
316. media ou\_\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
317. morning ri\_\_\_\_l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
318. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
319. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
320. 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: 310. lag, 311. routine, 312. separate, 313. fury, 314. symptom, 315. hemorrhage, 316. outlet, 317. ritual, 318. crazy, 319. interact, 320. registration

321. 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
322. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
323. cre\_\_\_\_\_al themselves by showing their registration *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
324. 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
325. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
326. co\_\_\_a layer *n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape
327. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 321. transmission, 322. surveillance, 323. credential, 324. disease, 325. genetic, 326. corona, 327. coronavirus

328. a l\_\_n horse

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

329. harsh cr\_\_\_\_\_sm

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

330. de\_\_\_\_\_s crop prices

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

331. ev\_\_e capture

*v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

332. ab\_\_\_\_\_h censorship

*v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to

ANSWERS: 328. lean, 329. criticism, 330. depress, 331. evade, 332. abolish

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.
  - n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
3. A culture of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.
  - n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
4. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.
  - n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
5. The car body scraped off with a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.
  - n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. transmission, 2. ritual, 3. honesty, 4. scenarios, 5. fingernail, 6. xenophobia, 7. crisis

8. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
9. 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.
10. 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
11. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.
- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
12. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.
- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
13. \_\_\_\_\_ used to be considered a fatal disease.
- n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
14. 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
15. The director gave the actor a \_\_\_ to begin the scene.
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 8. transmit, 9. strict, 10. disease, 11. disgust, 12. scary, 13. Tuberculosis, 14. quitter, 15. cue

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
17. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
18. The expert on \_\_\_\_\_ species studied the behavior of different types of birds.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
19. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
20. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.
- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
21. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ and think I might have caught a cold.
- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 16. outlet, 17. convert, 18. avian, 19. nurse, 20. strengthen, 21. coughing, 22. chain

23. To get the job, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my experience and education.
- v. to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
24. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.
- adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
26. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
27. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
- adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
28. 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
29. 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
30. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.
- adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 23. credential, 24. gentle, 25. rubbed, 26. degree, 27. Lean, 28. authoritarian, 29. specific, 30. severe

31. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
32. 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
33. 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
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his responsibility was reprehensible.
- n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation
35. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
36. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
37. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads quickly.
- adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
38. He had a severe brain \_\_\_\_\_ that left him paralyzed.
- n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

ANSWERS: 31. infrastructure, 32. rumor, 33. respiratory, 34. evasion, 35. infect, 36. equity, 37. contagious, 38. hemorrhage



39. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

40. 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

41. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

42. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

43. People may \_\_\_\_\_ natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.

- v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true

44. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

45. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 39. planet, 40. protocol, 41. emergency, 42. release, 43. oversimplify, 44. embarrass, 45. rev

46. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
47. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.
- adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
48. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
49. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ is always helpful to help improving one's work.
- n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
50. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.
- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
51. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
52. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she \_\_\_\_\_ her anger well.
- v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
53. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 46. infections, 47. viral, 48. blind, 49. criticism, 50. depressed, 51. invest, 52. concealed, 53. influenza

54. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
55. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
56. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
57. The spread of the disease was due to its \_\_\_\_\_ nature, able to infect both humans and animals.
- adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
58. 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
59. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very \_\_\_\_\_ to readers
- adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
60. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
- n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
61. The government voted to \_\_\_\_\_ the outdated law.
- v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to

ANSWERS: 54. implement, 55. evaluate, 56. cores, 57. zoonotic, 58. quarantine, 59. appealing, 60. cruise, 61. abolish

62. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

63. 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

64. 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

65. He is a good-natured and \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests

66. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

67. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

68. The crowd's \_\_\_\_\_ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

- n.* intense and often violent anger

69. Leprosy is an indolent \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

- adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 62. mathematics, 63. separate, 64. virus, 65. hospitable, 66. Democracy, 67. Communal, 68. fury, 69. infectious

70. 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

71. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ virus has caused a global pandemic.

- n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape

73. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

74. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

75. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

77. 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

ANSWERS: 70. symptom, 71. interact, 72. corona, 73. physician, 74. providers, 75. sham, 76. politician, 77. novel

78. Our interest began to \_\_\_\_ sharply.

- v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

79. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

80. 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

81. Nerve \_\_\_\_\_ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

- n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

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

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

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ farm raised chickens and turkeys for meat and eggs.

- n.* domesticated birds kept by humans for their eggs, meat, or feathers

84. 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

85. 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

ANSWERS: 78. lag, 79. diagnose, 80. government, 81. impulses, 82. grateful, 83. poultry, 84. rank, 85. epidemic

86. 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
87. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
88. 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
89. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
90. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
91. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.
- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
92. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.
- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
93. She was hospitalized with a severe case of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

ANSWERS: 86. epidemiology, 87. facility, 88. panic, 89. Climate, 90. sequence, 91. bush, 92. mask, 93. pneumonia

94. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
95. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.
- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
96. The smell of rotting food made him \_\_\_\_\_ in disgust.
- v.* to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
97. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
98. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
99. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
100. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
101. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.
- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 94. Bacteria, 95. minimize, 96. puke, 97. organization, 98. identify, 99. lung, 100. self-interest, 101. journalism



102. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.

- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

104. Whenever I get a cold, I tend to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

- v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

105. 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

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

107. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

108. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

109. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 102. sweat, 103. extinction, 104. sneeze, 105. coronavirus, 106. humming, 107. crazy, 108. warehouse, 109. triggered

110. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

- n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

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

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

112. 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

113. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

- n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

114. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

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

115. 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

116. Increased \_\_\_\_\_ pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

- n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

ANSWERS: 110. inequity, 111. function, 112. burden, 113. subset, 114. characteristic, 115. guarantee, 116. eyeball

117. 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

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

119. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.

- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

120. 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

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

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

122. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

- v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

123. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.

- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

124. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

ANSWERS: 117. improvisation, 118. incident, 119. skipped, 120. registration, 121. resist, 122. sanitize, 123. turkey, 124. syndrome

125. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

126. I listened to my boss \_\_\_\_\_ about the company's latest project for an hour.

*v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about

127. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

129. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

130. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.

*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

131. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.

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

132. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

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

ANSWERS: 125. genetic, 126. rant, 127. gross, 128. restriction, 129. republic, 130. haul, 131. consensus, 132. occupy

133. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

134. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

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

135. 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

136. 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

137. The farmer had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of hay for the winter.

- n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

138. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

139. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

140. Researchers are developing new technologies to improve \_\_\_\_\_ in the agricultural industry.

- n.* a set of measures and protocols designed to protect against the risks associated with the intentional or accidental release of biological agents, such as viruses or bacteria that could cause harm to humans, animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 133. emerged, 134. random, 135. nation, 136. outbreak, 137. stockpile,

138. rid, 139. contrast, 140. biosecurity

141. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the cops.

*v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

142. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

143. The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable \_\_\_\_\_ practices.

*n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

144. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

145. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

146. The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

147. 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

148. People with \_\_\_\_\_ may experience symptoms such as panic attacks, dizziness, and rapid heartbeat in certain situations.

*n.* an anxiety disorder characterized by a fear of open or public spaces, often resulting in avoidance of situations or places that trigger these fears

ANSWERS: 141. evade, 142. wipe, 143. ranching, 144. acute, 145. inevitable, 146. reservoir, 147. medical, 148. agoraphobia

149. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

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

150. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

- adv.* immediately

151. 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

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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

153. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

154. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

155. The dirty clothes remained \_\_\_\_\_ in the hamper for weeks.

- adj.* not cleaned or purified; untidy or unkempt in appearance or manner; lacking in refinement or sophistication

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

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

ANSWERS: 149. invade, 150. instantly, 151. individual, 152. threat, 153. equipped, 154. wildlife, 155. unwashed, 156. absolutely



157. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

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

158. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

159. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

160. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ for solving difficult puzzles quickly.

- n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something

161. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

162. Many \_\_\_\_\_ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

- n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

163. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

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

164. The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

ANSWERS: 157. spike, 158. routine, 159. reserve, 160. knack, 161. afford, 162. smokers, 163. shock, 164. plow

165. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.

- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

166. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

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

ANSWERS: 165. surveillance, 166. hunt