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Session 1: Word List

flank

n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

synonym : side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

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.

maritime

adj. relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

synonym : naval, seafaring, oceanic

(1) **maritime** trade, (2) **maritime** law

The city's economy relies heavily on the **maritime** industry and its port.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym : stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

stormy

adj. marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation

synonym : tempestuous, turbulent, choppy

(1) **stormy** relationship, (2) **stormy** weather

The city council meeting was **stormy**, as people argued about a controversial new policy.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number
synonym: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand
These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

submerge

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

synonym: deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food

or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym : stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

platform

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

synonym : stage, podium, forum

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

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

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym : passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition

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

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy
Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

chalk

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

synonym : white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

marl

n. a crumbly, earthy deposit composed of clay and calcium carbonate, often used as a fertilizer or soil amendment

synonym : clay, loam, soil

(1) **marl** layer, (2) agricultural **marl**

Marl deposits are often found near bodies of water, such as lakes and rivers.

seabed

n. the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms

synonym : ocean floor, sea bottom

(1) **seabed** mining, (2) **seabed** habitat

The dense coral reefs on the **seabed** provide a home for various marine life.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

feasible

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

synonym : achievable, possible, attainable

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

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

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

aerial

n. a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

synonym: antenna, skywire, transmitter

(1) **aerial** antenna, (2) **aerial** photography

The **aerial** view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym: combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym: ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including

the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

fin

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

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

initial

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

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

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

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

excavation

n. the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process

synonym: digging, mining, unearthing

(1) fossil **excavation**, (2) **excavation** work

The archaeological **excavation** of the site revealed many artifacts from the ancient civilization.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step
We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

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.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

equivalent

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

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

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.

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.

crossover

n. a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences

synonym: fusion, blend, mixture

(1) **crossover** artist, (2) a **crossover** between a sedan and an SUV

The **crossover** between country and pop music is becoming increasingly popular.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

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**.

duct

n. a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances

synonym: tube, pipe, channel

(1) breast **duct**, (2) **duct** tape

The air **ducts** in the building needed to be cleaned to improve the air quality.

excavate

v. to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

synonym : dig, unearth, extract

(1) **excavate** a deep hole, (2) **excavate** soil

The archaeologists **excavated** the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

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**.

crack

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

synonym : snap, burst, break

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

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

seep

v. to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

synonym : leak, ooze, trickle

(1) **seep** cool and moist air, (2) **seep** into paper

The rain began to **seep** through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

waterproof

adj. not permitting the passage of water

synonym: watertight, impervious, rainproof

(1) the **waterproof** coat, (2) **waterproof** packing

My mother gave me a **waterproof** watch.

anticipate

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

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

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

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

borer

n. a tool or machine used for making a hole in wood or other materials; an insect or other organism that bores into and feeds on wood, plants, or other materials

synonym: drill, auger, gimlet

(1) root **borer**, (2) cork **borer**

The apple **borer** destroys crops by burrowing into the fruit.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

undetected

adj. not perceived or discovered

synonym: undiscovered, hidden, concealed

(1) **undetected** cancer, (2) leave the house **undetected**

Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained **undetected**.

fissure

n. a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

synonym: crack, crevice, gap

(1) pulmonary **fissure**, (2) **fissure** in the relationship

The **fissure** in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.

drill

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

synonym: exercise, routine, training

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

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

grout

v. to fill the gaps between tiles, stones, or other building materials with a mixture of cement, sand, and water; to reinforce or seal the joints or cracks between building materials with a similar mixture

synonym: fill, seal, cement

(1) **grout** the gaps, (2) **grout** around the edges

I need to **grout** the tiles in the bathroom to prevent moisture from damaging the walls.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym : enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

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

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

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

install

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

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

wagon

n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

synonym: cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

unstable

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

synonym: shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather

The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

puncture

n. a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

synonym: piercing, prick, hole

(1) bicycle **puncture**, (2) needle **puncture**

The tire had a **puncture** and needed to be replaced.

surveyor

n. an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land

synonym: assessor, cartographer

(1) land **surveyor**, (2) geographical **surveyor**

The **surveyors** asked various related questions about the land.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym : organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**
Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

paleontology

n. the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth

synonym: fossilology, prehistoric biology

(1) vertebrate **paleontology**, (2) **paleontology** museum
My interest in **paleontology** research began when I visited a natural history museum and saw a display of fossils from the Jurassic period.

fossil

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

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf
It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

confirm

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

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction
Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

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**.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym: wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym: detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

synonym: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

completion

n. the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

synonym: fruition, realization, accomplishment

(1) a **completion** ceremony, (2) scheduled **completion** date

The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing **completion**.

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

shuttle

n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

synonym: ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

rider

n. a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

synonym : passenger, commuter, traveler

(1) a motorcycle **rider**, (2) **rider** to a bill

The horse **rider** won first place in the equestrian competition.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

attempt

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

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

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

attempt

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

tragedy

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

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of

the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
3. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
4. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
5. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
6. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
7. s__p into paper *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
8. pulmonary fi____e *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

ANSWERS: 1. rev, 2. replace, 3. centimeter, 4. barrier, 5. nation, 6. structure, 7. seep, 8. fissure

9. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
10. the Turkish in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
11. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
12. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
13. breast d__t *n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances
14. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
15. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
16. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
17. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
18. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
19. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

ANSWERS: 9. pound, 10. invasion, 11. imaginary, 12. construct, 13. duct, 14. develop, 15. emerge, 16. attempt, 17. gap, 18. invest, 19. ongoing

20. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
21. fi_____e in the relationship *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization
22. re___r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
23. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
24. land su_____or *n.* an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
25. ma_____me trade *adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity
26. fl__k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
27. attack the left fl__k *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
28. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

ANSWERS: 20. employ, 21. fissure, 22. render, 23. platform, 24. surveyor, 25. maritime, 26. flank, 27. flank, 28. centimeter

29. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
30. as nu_____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
31. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
32. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
33. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
34. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
35. a motorcycle ri__r *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
36. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
37. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
38. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 29. emergency, 30. numerous, 31. strategy, 32. suspend, 33. fin, 34. underwater, 35. rider, 36. conflict, 37. obsolete, 38. propose

39. un_____le weather *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
40. become ob_____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
41. fossil exc_____on *n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
42. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
43. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
44. se____d mining *n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
45. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
46. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
47. bo____g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 39. unstable, 40. obsolete, 41. excavation, 42. confirm, 43. span, 44. seabed, 45. pound, 46. proposal, 47. boring

48. ae___l photography *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
49. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
50. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
51. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
52. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
53. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
54. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
55. an image se___r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
56. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

ANSWERS: 48. aerial, 49. anticipate, 50. coordinate, 51. discovery, 52. equivalent, 53. underwater, 54. boring, 55. sensor, 56. proceed

57. the re____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
58. pr____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
59. ge____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
60. m__l layer *n.* a crumbly, earthy deposit composed of clay and calcium carbonate, often used as a fertilizer or soil amendment
61. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
62. ur____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
63. tu____l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
64. pr____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
65. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
66. ae____l antenna *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

ANSWERS: 57. refugee, 58. propose, 59. geography, 60. marl, 61. separate, 62. urgent, 63. tunnel, 64. privilege, 65. depth, 66. aerial

67. bicycle pu____re *n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object
68. mentally un____le *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
69. st____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
70. ex____te soil *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
71. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
72. root bo__r *n.* a tool or machine used for making a hole in wood or other materials; an insect or other organism that bores into and feeds on wood, plants, or other materials
73. nu____us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
74. the country's is____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
75. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 67. puncture, 68. unstable, 69. structure, 70. excavate, 71. discovery, 72. borer, 73. numerous, 74. isolation, 75. weigh

76. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
77. needle pu_____re *n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object
78. d__t tape *n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances
79. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
80. st___y relationship *adj.* marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation
81. pal_____ogy museum *n.* the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth
82. und_____ed cancer *adj.* not perceived or discovered
83. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
84. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
85. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
86. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 76. trajectory, 77. puncture, 78. duct, 79. fin, 80. stormy, 81. paleontology, 82. undetected, 83. isolation, 84. confirm, 85. advantage, 86. stable

87. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
88. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
89. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
90. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
91. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
92. ro__y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
93. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
94. station wa__n *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
95. spiritual wa_____e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
96. 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

ANSWERS: 87. depth, 88. trajectory, 89. crack, 90. equivalent, 91. infrastructure, 92. rocky, 93. stabilize, 94. wagon, 95. warfare, 96. rev

97. ro__y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
98. an in____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
99. gr__t around the edges *v.* to fill the gaps between tiles, stones, or other building materials with a mixture of cement, sand, and water; to reinforce or seal the joints or cracks between building materials with a similar mixture
100. ch__k on a blackboard *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
101. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
102. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
103. ce____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
104. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
105. a GPS sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. rocky, 98. initial, 99. grout, 100. chalk, 101. attempt, 102. engineer, 103. ceremony, 104. platform, 105. satellite

106. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
107. exc_____on work *n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
108. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
109. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
110. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
111. cr_____er artist *n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences
112. re____r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
113. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 106. coordinate, 107. excavation, 108. replace, 109. anticipate, 110. unfortunately, 111. crossover, 112. render, 113. survey

114. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
115. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
116. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
117. scheduled com_____on date *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
118. wat_____of packing *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
119. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
120. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
121. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
122. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
123. s__p cool and moist air *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

ANSWERS: 114. constantly, 115. infrastructure, 116. modern, 117. completion, 118. waterproof, 119. fossil, 120. maintain, 121. capture, 122. develop, 123. seep

124. tu___l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
125. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
126. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
127. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
128. a cr_____er between a sedan and an SUV *n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences
129. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
130. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
131. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
132. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

ANSWERS: 124. tunnel, 125. emerge, 126. flood, 127. employ, 128. crossover, 129. barrier, 130. reinforce, 131. install, 132. tube

133. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
134. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
135. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
136. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
137. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
138. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
139. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
140. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
141. a piece of ch__k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

ANSWERS: 133. cable, 134. crack, 135. conflict, 136. construct, 137. fantastic, 138. span, 139. economy, 140. urgent, 141. chalk

142. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
143. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
144. ri__r to a bill *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
145. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
146. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
147. se___d habitat *n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
148. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
149. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
150. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 142. maintain, 143. transform, 144. rider, 145. stable, 146. rail, 147. seabed, 148. cable, 149. shore, 150. survey

151. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
152. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
153. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
154. a glass t___e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
155. su_____ge my head completely *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
156. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
157. economically fe_____le *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
158. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
159. leave the house und_____ed *adj.* not perceived or discovered
160. ex_____te a deep hole *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
161. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

ANSWERS: 151. modern, 152. invention, 153. ongoing, 154. tube, 155. submerge, 156. imaginary, 157. feasible, 158. tragedy, 159. undetected, 160. excavate, 161. obstacle

162. common in_____on
163. the aftermath of this tr_____y
164. ec_____y class
165. pr_____ct for gold
166. a meteorological sa_____te
167. a gas ch_____r
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

ANSWERS: 162. invention, 163. tragedy, 164. economy, 165. prospect, 166. satellite, 167. chamber

168. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
169. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
170. motion se___r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
171. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
172. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
173. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
174. a com_____on ceremony *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
175. space sh_____e *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
176. wa_____e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

ANSWERS: 168. transport, 169. nation, 170. sensor, 171. suspend, 172. reinforce, 173. gap, 174. completion, 175. shuttle, 176. warfare

177. ce____ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
178. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
179. a breach of pr____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
180. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
181. even more unf____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
182. gr__t the gaps *v.* to fill the gaps between tiles, stones, or other building materials with a mixture of cement, sand, and water; to reinforce or seal the joints or cracks between building materials with a similar mixture
183. geographical su____or *n.* an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
184. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
185. a fa____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
186. fe____le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

ANSWERS: 177. ceremony, 178. seal, 179. privilege, 180. clay, 181. unfortunately, 182. grout, 183. surveyor, 184. seal, 185. fantastic, 186. feasible

187. an innovative pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
188. global re____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
189. sh____e service *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
190. vertebrate pal____ogy *n.* the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth
191. st____y weather *adj.* marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation
192. access to public tr____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
193. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
194. job pr____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 187. proposal, 188. refugee, 189. shuttle, 190. paleontology, 191. stormy, 192. transport, 193. capture, 194. prospect

195. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
196. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
197. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
198. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
199. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
200. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
201. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
202. the wat_____of coat *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
203. c__y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
204. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
205. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 195. strategy, 196. geography, 197. emergency, 198. transform, 199. separate, 200. drill, 201. pump, 202. waterproof, 203. clay, 204. proceed, 205. install

206. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
207. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
208. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
209. ma_____me law *adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity
210. wa__n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
211. the lower ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
212. agricultural m__l *n.* a crumbly, earthy deposit composed of clay and calcium carbonate, often used as a fertilizer or soil amendment
213. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
214. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 206. forge, 207. fossil, 208. constantly, 209. maritime, 210. wagon, 211. chamber, 212. marl, 213. engineer, 214. weigh

215. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
216. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
217. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
218. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
219. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
220. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
221. home in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
222. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
223. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

ANSWERS: 215. stabilize, 216. invest, 217. shore, 218. forge, 219. flood, 220. rail, 221. invasion, 222. pump, 223. obstacle

224. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
225. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
226. cork bo__r *n.* a tool or machine used for making a hole in wood or other materials; an insect or other organism that bores into and feeds on wood, plants, or other materials
227. su_____ge in a liquid *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
228. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 224. advantage, 225. initial, 226. borer, 227. submerge, 228. drill

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
 - v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

2. The tire had a _____ and needed to be replaced.
 - n. a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

3. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
 - v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

4. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.
 - v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

5. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
 - adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

6. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
 - v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

7. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
 - n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 1. develop, 2. puncture, 3. emerged, 4. coordinate, 5. urgent, 6. crack, 7. span

8. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
9. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
10. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
11. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
12. The _____ asked various related questions about the land.
n. an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
13. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
14. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
15. That incident led to his _____.
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
16. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 8. replace, 9. centimeter, 10. transformed, 11. boring, 12. surveyors, 13. tunnel, 14. fossil, 15. isolation, 16. propose

17. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

18. The _____ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

19. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

20. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

21. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

22. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

23. Her research team made an important _____.

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

24. The air _____ in the building needed to be cleaned to improve the air quality.

n. a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances

ANSWERS: 17. ongoing, 18. shuttle, 19. rocky, 20. stable, 21. numerous, 22. fins, 23. discovery, 24. ducts

25. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.
n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
26. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
27. The kids used colored _____ to create a mural on the pavement.
n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
28. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
29. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.
n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
30. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.
n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
31. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
32. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 25. ceremony, 26. tragedy, 27. chalk, 28. gap, 29. clay, 30. rail, 31. depth, 32. geography

33. The archaeological _____ of the site revealed many artifacts from the ancient civilization.
- n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
34. The _____ view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.
- n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
35. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
36. The city's economy relies heavily on the _____ industry and its port.
- adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity
37. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
38. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 33. excavation, 34. aerial, 35. platform, 36. maritime, 37. drill, 38. economy

39. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

40. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

41. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

42. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

43. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

44. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

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

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

46. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 39. constantly, 40. proposal, 41. sensor, 42. engineer, 43. invention, 44. equivalent, 45. rev, 46. advantages

47. My mother gave me a _____ watch.

adj. not permitting the passage of water

48. 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

49. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

50. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

51. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

52. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

53. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

54. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 47. waterproof, 48. invest, 49. invasion, 50. maintain, 51. chambers, 52. modern, 53. conflicts, 54. fantastic,

55. The _____ in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.

- n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

56. The _____ between country and pop music is becoming increasingly popular.

- n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences

57. The archaeologists _____ the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

- v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

58. It is not _____ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

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

59. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

60. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

61. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.

- v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

ANSWERS: 55. fissure, 56. crossover, 57. excavated, 58. feasible, 59. forge, 60. floods, 61. proceed

62. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
63. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
64. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
65. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.
- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
66. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.
- n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
67. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
68. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 62. privilege, 63. survey, 64. refugees, 65. render, 66. warfare, 67. confirm, 68. nation

69. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
70. He _____ the letter with hot wax.
- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
71. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
72. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.
- n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
73. The dense coral reefs on the _____ provide a home for various marine life.
- n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
74. The _____ of the mountain was difficult to climb.
- n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
75. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
76. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 69. transportation, 70. sealed, 71. pounds, 72. cables, 73. seabed, 74. flank, 75. employ, 76. constructs

77. My interest in _____ research began when I visited a natural history museum and saw a display of fossils from the Jurassic period.
- n.* the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth
78. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
79. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.
- adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
80. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
81. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
82. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
83. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
84. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

ANSWERS: 77. paleontology, 78. structure, 79. obsolete, 80. capture, 81. emergency, 82. installed, 83. obstacle, 84. stabilizes

85. The circus _____ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.
- n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
86. The tower proved to be _____ in the high wind.
- adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
87. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
88. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
89. The horse _____ won first place in the equestrian competition.
- n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
90. The waves are beating against the _____.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
91. The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing _____.
- n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

ANSWERS: 85. wagon, 86. unstable, 87. initial, 88. suspended, 89. rider, 90. shore, 91. completion

92. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

93. I need to _____ the tiles in the bathroom to prevent moisture from damaging the walls.

v. to fill the gaps between tiles, stones, or other building materials with a mixture of cement, sand, and water; to reinforce or seal the joints or cracks between building materials with a similar mixture

94. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

95. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

96. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

97. 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

98. The ship was _____ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

99. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 92. imaginary, 93. grout, 94. weighs, 95. tube, 96. underwater, 97.

infrastructure, 98. submerged, 99. satellite

100. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
101. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
102. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
103. The city council meeting was _____ as people argued about a controversial new policy.
- adj.* marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation
104. The rain began to _____ through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.
- v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
105. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
106. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
107. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 100. prospect, 101. attempt, 102. anticipate, 103. stormy, 104. seep, 105. unfortunately, 106. pump, 107. reinforce

108. The apple _____ destroys crops by burrowing into the fruit.
n. a tool or machine used for making a hole in wood or other materials; an insect or other organism that bores into and feeds on wood, plants, or other materials
109. _____ deposits are often found near bodies of water, such as lakes and rivers.
n. a crumbly, earthy deposit composed of clay and calcium carbonate, often used as a fertilizer or soil amendment
110. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
111. Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained _____.
adj. not perceived or discovered
112. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
113. 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
114. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 108. borer, 109. Marl, 110. trajectory, 111. undetected, 112. strategy, 113. separate, 114. barrier