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Session 1: Word List

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

synonym: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

cuss

v. to say offensive words in anger or annoyance

synonym: swear, curse, blaspheme

(1) **cuss** out an opponent, (2) **cuss** at the lousy service

He speaks excessively and occasionally **cusses**.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym : reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

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.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

vernacular

n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

synonym : dialect, idiom, lingo

(1) **vernacular** language, (2) native **vernacular**

The poet wrote in the **vernacular** of ordinary people.

jargon

n. specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

synonym : lingo, vernacular, slang

(1) business **jargon**, (2) scientific **jargon**

The financial industry is notorious for using complicated **jargon** that confuses consumers.

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.

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.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

interaction

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

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

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.

willingness

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

synonym : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

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

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

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

denominator

n. the number below the line in a fraction

(1) common **denominator**, (2) different **denominators**

The first step is to rationalize the **denominator** of a fraction.

gauge

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

synonym: measure, benchmark, judge

(1) pressure **gauge**, (2) take the **gauge** of a situation

We use various precision **gauges** in the manufacturing process of machinery.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

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.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

expense

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

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

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

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

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

exclude

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

synonym: expel, ban, bar

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

taarof

n. a type of social etiquette observed in Iranian and some Arab cultures, where polite and indirect language is used to show respect and deference to others, which often involves offering or insisting on hospitality or other forms of assistance, even when not necessarily desired

or needed

synonym : politeness, etiquette, civility

(1) **taarof** protocol, (2) traditional **taarof**

As a gesture of **taarof**, the host offered his guests the best seats.

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.

lexicon

n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

synonym : glossary, dictionary, vocabulary

(1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases

This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**
We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

indebted

adj. owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

synonym : owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**

He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

beneath

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

synonym : down, under, low

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

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

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

clear-cut

adj. defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

synonym: obvious, distinct, definitive

(1) **clear-cut** evidence, (2) **clear-cut** definition

The **clear-cut** instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

argument

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

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

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.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

explanation

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

synonym : description, elucidation, account

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

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

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym : common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief
This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits
The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**
Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument
He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

participate

v. to take part in something
synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program
The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

permit

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

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

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

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

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

amusement

n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

synonym : entertainment, diversion, fun

(1) **amusement** quarters, (2) source of **amusement**

We went to the **amusement** park and rode roller coasters all day.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

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.

gland

n. a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

synonym : secretor

(1) the function of the thyroid **gland**, (2) a mammary **gland**
The adrenal **glands** produce steroids.

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

synonym : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

mannequin

n. a life-sized model of the human body used for displaying clothes, especially in a store window

synonym : dummy, model, figure

(1) **mannequin** display, (2) pose **mannequin**

The store's window display featured a series of **mannequins** dressed in the latest fashion.

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**.

analyze

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

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

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

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

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym : shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

cheek

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

synonym : jaw, mandible, malar

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

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

pinch

v. to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance

synonym : cramp, squeeze, clutch

(1) **pinch** off a bud, (2) **pinch** my nose

He **pinched** money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.

squirm

v. to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

synonym : squiggle, wiggle, writhe

(1) **squirm** uncomfortably, (2) **squirm** with excitement

The child **squirmed** out of his mother's grasp and ran off.

endear

v. to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something

synonym : fondle, cherish, love

(1) **endear** a character to young readers, (2) **endear** to everyone

The baby's smile **endeared** her to everyone who saw her.

dialect

n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and

has distinguishing characteristics

synonym : accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

resourceful

adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

synonym : inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

deficiency

n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

synonym : insufficiency, shortage, depletion

(1) a **deficiency** of copper and zinc, (2) a mild degree of mental **deficiency**

Vitamin **deficiency** can lead to various illnesses.

finance

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

synonym : banking, investment, fund

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

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

- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym : earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- painstaking** *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
synonym : detailed, meticulous, conscientious
(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student
The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.
- 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**.
- harvest** *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
synonym : crop, reaping, yield
(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**
During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.
- recognize** *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit
(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.
- 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.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

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.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym : tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

verse

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

synonym : poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym : expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

walk-in

adj. large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance;
(*noun*) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice

synonym : unreserved, impromptu, unplanned

(1) **walk-in** interview, (2) **walk-in** freezer

The **walk-in** closet was so spacious that it felt like a small room.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

tripping

adj. describing a state of mind or perception characterized by altered or distorted sensory experiences, often as a result of taking drugs or psychedelics; stumbling or faltering while walking or moving, often due to a loss of balance or coordination

synonym: trippy, hallucinogenic, mind-altering

(1) **tripping** hazards, (2) **tripping** on acid

Her **tripping** laughter echoed through the room, spreading contagious joy to everyone present.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

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

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.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help
He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

unreal

adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

synonym: false, fake, fictitious

(1) have an **unreal** feeling, (2) **unreal** situation
The idea of winning the lottery seemed so **unreal** that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

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**.

seminar

n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

synonym: workshop, conference, symposium

(1) business **seminar**, (2) academic **seminar**

I'm attending a leadership **seminar** next week.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

inconsequential

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

synonym: insignificant, trivial, minor

(1) **inconsequential** details, (2) **inconsequential** effect

The mistake was **inconsequential** and did not significantly impact the outcome.

insignificant

adj. of little importance, influence, or power

synonym: unimportant, trivial, irrelevant

(1) **insignificant** amount, (2) an **insignificant** mistake

He made me feel small and **insignificant**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an aw_____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
2. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
3. am_____nt quarters *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
4. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
5. wa_____n interview *adj.* large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice
6. un___l situation *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
7. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
8. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
9. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
10. an ins_____ant mistake *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
11. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 1. awkward, 2. participate, 3. amusement, 4. flash, 5. walk-in, 6. unreal, 7. willingness, 8. posit, 9. compromise, 10. insignificant, 11. finance

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| 12. ex____t a bad attitude | <i>v.</i> | to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information |
| 13. a te____al syllable | <i>n.</i> | a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route |
| 14. b__d old letters into a bundle | <i>v.</i> | to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly |
| 15. h__l a broken bone | <i>v.</i> | to make a wound or injury to become well again |
| 16. the s__n of a bird's wings | <i>n.</i> | the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |
| 17. co____t only in knowing facts | <i>v.</i> | to be composed or made up of |
| 18. ga____t industry | <i>n.</i> | a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt |
| 19. r_p a hole in the roof | <i>v.</i> | to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly |
| 20. b_d grafting | <i>n.</i> | a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot |
| 21. bachelor's de____e | <i>n.</i> | a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment |

ANSWERS: 12. exhibit, 13. terminal, 14. bind, 15. heal, 16. span, 17. consist, 18. garment, 19. rip, 20. bud, 21. degree

22. ins_____ant amount *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
23. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
24. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
25. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
26. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
27. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
28. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
29. 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
30. a pai_____ng student *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
31. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
32. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
33. tr_____ng on acid *adj.* describing a state of mind or perception characterized by altered or distorted sensory experiences, often as a result of taking drugs or psychedelics; stumbling or faltering while walking or moving, often due to a loss of balance or coordination

ANSWERS: 22. insignificant, 23. determinant, 24. exhibit, 25. cheek, 26. conversation, 27. translate, 28. celebrate, 29. sweat, 30. painstaking, 31. exclude, 32.

conventional, 33. tripping

34. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
35. s__t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
36. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
37. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
38. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
39. a mild degree of mental def_____cy *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
40. co_____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
41. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
42. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
43. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
44. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
45. in_____ed to creditors *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

ANSWERS: 34. definition, 35. spit, 36. translate, 37. beneath, 38. clap, 39. deficiency, 40. conceal, 41. revisit, 42. revisit, 43. concept, 44. cancer, 45. indebted

46. pr_____nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
47. pi__h off a bud *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
48. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
49. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
50. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
51. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
52. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
53. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
54. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
55. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 46. prevalent, 47. pinch, 48. scar, 49. magic, 50. explanation, 51. exclude, 52. bud, 53. argument, 54. recognize, 55. interaction

56. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
57. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
58. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
59. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
60. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
61. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
62. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
63. wa_____n freezer *adj.* large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice
64. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
65. fellow se_____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 56. isolate, 57. analyze, 58. permit, 59. disconnect, 60. servant, 61. freak, 62. definition, 63. walk-in, 64. disconnect, 65. servant

66. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
68. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
69. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
70. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
71. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
72. traditional ta____f *n.* a type of social etiquette observed in Iranian and some Arab cultures, where polite and indirect language is used to show respect and deference to others, which often involves offering or insisting on hospitality or other forms of assistance, even when not necessarily desired or needed
73. lack of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
74. call and co____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 66. communal, 67. struggle, 68. grace, 69. recognize, 70. equivalent, 71. soil, 72. taarof, 73. humility, 74. complain

75. h__l the hurt mind
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
76. tr_____nd limits
v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
77. co_____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
78. mo____n poetry
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
79. d__t track
n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
80. con_____ion in English
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
81. bring la_____er
n. the act or sound of laughing
82. tec_____cal advancement
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
83. ve__e play
n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
84. pai_____ng research
adj. cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
85. traditional me_____al
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
86. a reckless at_____t
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 75. heal, 76. transcend, 77. communal, 78. modern, 79. dirt, 80. conversation, 81. laughter, 82. technological, 83. verse, 84. painstaking, 85. medicinal, 86. attempt

87. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
88. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
89. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
90. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
91. 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
92. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 87. filter, 88. shadow, 89. explanation, 90. expense, 91. rev, 92. function

93. the function of the thyroid gl__d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
94. ta___f protocol *n.* a type of social etiquette observed in Iranian and some Arab cultures, where polite and indirect language is used to show respect and deference to others, which often involves offering or insisting on hospitality or other forms of assistance, even when not necessarily desired or needed
95. en___r a character to young readers *v.* to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something
96. res_____ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
97. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
98. different den_____ors *n.* the number below the line in a fraction
99. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
100. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
101. scientific ja___n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

ANSWERS: 93. gland, 94. taarof, 95. endear, 96. resourceful, 97. interaction, 98. denominator, 99. transcend, 100. buddy, 101. jargon

102. cl_____ut definition	<i>adj.</i> defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
103. tec_____cal policy	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
104. co_____in about a job	<i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
105. a det_____nt of crop yields	<i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
106. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
107. the court se_____n	<i>n.</i> a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
108. cannot com_____se anymore	<i>v.</i> to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
109. ma_____in display	<i>n.</i> a life-sized model of the human body used for displaying clothes, especially in a store window
110. brilliant fl__h	<i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
111. co_____t car	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
112. carry a s__r	<i>n.</i> a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 102. clear-cut, 103. technological, 104. complain, 105. determinant, 106. attempt, 107. session, 108. compromise, 109. mannequin, 110. flash, 111. concept, 112. scar

113. native ver_____ar *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
114. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
115. inc_____ial details *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
116. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
117. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
118. c__s at the lousy service *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
119. high-flown rh_____ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
120. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
121. s__t a mouthful of saliva *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
122. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 113. vernacular, 114. suit, 115. inconsequential, 116. harvest, 117. diagnose, 118. cuss, 119. rhetoric, 120. clap, 121. spit, 122. analyze

123. ar____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
124. inc_____ial effect *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
125. le____n of business phrases *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
126. res_____ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
127. bu__y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
128. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
129. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
130. co_____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
131. business se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
132. business ja____n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

ANSWERS: 123. arguably, 124. inconsequential, 125. lexicon, 126. resourceful, 127. buddy, 128. extreme, 129. native, 130. conceal, 131. seminar, 132. jargon

133. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
134. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
135. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
136. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
137. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
138. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
139. 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
140. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
141. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
142. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 133. struggle, 134. willingness, 135. beneath, 136. participate, 137. motivate, 138. arguably, 139. plow, 140. magic, 141. occupy, 142. grace

152. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
153. develop an attitude of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
154. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
155. 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
156. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
157. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
158. co____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
159. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
160. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
161. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 152. extreme, 153. humility, 154. sake, 155. plow, 156. cheer, 157. spirit, 158. convey, 159. spill, 160. spill, 161. profound

162. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
163. pressure ga__e *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
164. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
165. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
166. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
167. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
168. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
169. fi____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
170. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
171. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 162. suppose, 163. gauge, 164. poet, 165. rip, 166. celebrate, 167. relative, 168. poem, 169. finance, 170. equivalent, 171. filter

172. source of am_____nt *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
173. cited ve__e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
174. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
175. a mammary gl__d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
176. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
177. ver_____ar language *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
178. financially in_____ed *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
179. en___r to everyone *v.* to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something
180. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
181. sq___m uncomfortably *v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

ANSWERS: 172. amusement, 173. verse, 174. cheer, 175. gland, 176. harvest, 177. vernacular, 178. indebted, 179. endear, 180. modern, 181. squirm

182. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
183. tr_____ng hazards *adj.* describing a state of mind or perception characterized by altered or distorted sensory experiences, often as a result of taking drugs or psychedelics; stumbling or faltering while walking or moving, often due to a loss of balance or coordination
184. 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
185. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
186. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
187. te_____al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
188. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
189. cl_____ut evidence *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

ANSWERS: 182. profound, 183. tripping, 184. structure, 185. isolate, 186. communicate, 187. terminal, 188. cheek, 189. clear-cut

190. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
191. la____er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
192. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
193. have an un____l feeling *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
194. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
195. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
196. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
197. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
198. di____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
199. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 190. dirt, 191. laughter, 192. cancer, 193. unreal, 194. refer, 195. conventional, 196. spirit, 197. freak, 198. diagnose, 199. doubt

200. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
201. an aw____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
202. co____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
203. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
204. 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
205. 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
206. the morning se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
207. enormous ex____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
208. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
209. mo____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 200. bind, 201. awkward, 202. consist, 203. soil, 204. rev, 205. degree, 206. session, 207. expense, 208. doubt, 209. motivate

210. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
211. pose ma_____in *n.* a life-sized model of the human body used for displaying clothes, especially in a store window
212. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
213. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
214. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
215. 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
216. pr_____nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
217. a def_____cy of copper and zinc *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
218. Greek-English le_____n *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
219. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 210. suit, 211. mannequin, 212. convey, 213. poet, 214. medicinal, 215. span, 216. prevalent, 217. deficiency, 218. lexicon, 219. shadow

220. sq___m with excitement *v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness
221. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
222. pi__h my nose *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
223. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
224. common den_____or *n.* the number below the line in a fraction
225. 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
226. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
227. minority di_____t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
228. silk ga_____t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

ANSWERS: 220. squirm, 221. native, 222. pinch, 223. communicate, 224. denominator, 225. structure, 226. argument, 227. dialect, 228. garment

229. draw out your ap___l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
230. a local di_____t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
231. the rh_____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
232. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
233. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
234. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
235. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
236. 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: 229. appeal, 230. dialect, 231. rhetoric, 232. sake, 233. posit, 234. suppose, 235. refer, 236. function

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We went to the _____ park and rode roller coasters all day.
n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
2. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
3. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
4. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
5. We use various precision _____ in the manufacturing process of machinery.
n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
6. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
7. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.
n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
8. The store's window display featured a series of _____ dressed in the latest fashion.
n. a life-sized model of the human body used for displaying clothes, especially in a store window

ANSWERS: 1. amusement, 2. heal, 3. Communal, 4. suits, 5. gauges, 6. conversation, 7. sake, 8. mannequins

9. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
10. He speaks excessively and occasionally _____.
v. to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
11. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
12. During transit, the stuff may ___ off the luggage tag.
v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
13. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.
n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
14. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
15. Parliament is now in _____.
n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
16. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
17. 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

ANSWERS: 9. suppose, 10. cusses, 11. modern, 12. rip, 13. buddy, 14. appeal, 15. session, 16. posit, 17. structure

18. He was determined to _____ everything.

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

19. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

20. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

21. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

22. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

23. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.

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

24. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

25. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 18. spill, 19. determinant, 20. poem, 21. extreme, 22. awkward, 23. expenses, 24. spit, 25. medicinal

26. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

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

27. The mistake was _____ and did not significantly impact the outcome.

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

28. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

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

29. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

30. The first step is to rationalize the _____ of a fraction.

n. the number below the line in a fraction

31. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

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

32. The _____ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

33. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 26. occupy, 27. inconsequential, 28. interaction, 29. Technological, 30. denominator, 31. permit, 32. dialect, 33. bind

34. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
35. The adrenal _____ produce steroids.
- n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
36. 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
37. I'm attending a leadership _____ next week.
- n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
38. Vitamin _____ can lead to various illnesses.
- n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
39. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.
- n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
40. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
41. The poet recited a _____ from her latest collection.
- n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

ANSWERS: 34. shadow, 35. glands, 36. rev, 37. seminar, 38. deficiency, 39. cheek, 40. communicate, 41. verse

42. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.
n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
43. The _____ instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.
adj. defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
44. The flower was starting to show its ____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
45. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
46. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
47. He made me feel small and _____.
adj. of little importance, influence, or power
48. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
49. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 42. rhetoric, 43. clear-cut, 44. bud, 45. participated, 46. flash, 47. insignificant, 48. willingness, 49. concept

50. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

51. 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

52. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

53. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

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

54. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

55. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.

- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

56. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

57. The idea of winning the lottery seemed so _____ that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

- adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact

ANSWERS: 50. motivate, 51. plow, 52. magic, 53. argument, 54. isolate, 55. cheered, 56. cancer, 57. unreal

58. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

59. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

60. Her _____ laughter echoed through the room, spreading contagious joy to everyone present.

adj. describing a state of mind or perception characterized by altered or distorted sensory experiences, often as a result of taking drugs or psychedelics; stumbling or faltering while walking or moving, often due to a loss of balance or coordination

61. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

62. 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

63. The training of a hawk was a _____ process.

adj. cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

64. 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

65. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

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

ANSWERS: 58. arguably, 59. Doubt, 60. tripping, 61. garment, 62. span, 63. painstaking, 64. sweat, 65. explanation

66. 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
67. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
68. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
69. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
v. to be composed or made up of
70. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
n. the act or sound of laughing
71. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
72. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
73. 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

ANSWERS: 66. diagnose, 67. attempt, 68. Soil, 69. consists, 70. laughter, 71. grace, 72. terminal, 73. function

74. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

75. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

76. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

77. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

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

78. The poet wrote in the _____ of ordinary people.

n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

79. The child _____ out of his mother's grasp and ran off.

v. to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

80. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

81. He _____ money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.

v. to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance

ANSWERS: 74. native, 75. prevalent, 76. scar, 77. finance, 78. vernacular, 79. squirmed, 80. humility, 81. pinched

82. We _____ along with the singer's song.

- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

83. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

84. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

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

85. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

- n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

86. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

87. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

88. She was _____ and found a solution to the problem on her own.

- adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

89. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

ANSWERS: 82. clapped, 83. Translate, 84. profound, 85. servant, 86. exhibit, 87. definition, 88. resourceful, 89. revisit

90. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
91. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
92. The baby's smile _____ her to everyone who saw her.
v. to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something
93. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
94. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
95. This bilingual _____ was essential for his language improvement.
n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
96. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
97. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 90. compromised, 91. spirit, 92. endeared, 93. relatives, 94. conveys, 95. lexicon, 96. poet, 97. equivalent

98. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

99. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

100. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

- v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

101. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

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

102. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

103. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

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

104. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

105. The financial industry is notorious for using complicated _____ that confuses consumers.

- n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

ANSWERS: 98. recognize, 99. celebrated, 100. transcended, 101. analyze, 102. struggle, 103. beneath, 104. refer, 105. jargon

106. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
107. She is very _____ in her thoughts.
adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
108. As a gesture of _____ the host offered his guests the best seats.
n. a type of social etiquette observed in Iranian and some Arab cultures, where polite and indirect language is used to show respect and deference to others, which often involves offering or insisting on hospitality or other forms of assistance, even when not necessarily desired or needed
109. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
110. The _____ closet was so spacious that it felt like a small room.
adj. large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice
111. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
112. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.
v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
113. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 106. filter, 107. conventional, 108. taarof, 109. disconnect, 110. walk-in, 111. excludes, 112. concealed, 113. harvest,

114. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

115. He felt _____ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

adj. owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

116. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

117. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

118. 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

ANSWERS: 114. complaining, 115. indebted, 116. dirt, 117. freak, 118. degree