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Session 1: Word List

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

liquor

n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

synonym: alcohol, spirits, booze

(1) **liquor** store, (2) craft **liquor**

She poured a glass of her favorite **liquor** and enjoyed it slowly.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

outlet

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

synonym: opening, vent, aperture

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

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

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

messenger

n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an

official document

synonym: courier, transmitter, envoy

(1) **messenger** app, (2) a secret **messenger**

An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called **messenger** RNA.

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.

counselor

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

synonym: advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

alias

n. an assumed or false name often used to conceal one's true identity; (adverb) as known or named at another time or place

synonym: false name, (adverb) also known as

(1) **alias** name, (2) sign an email **alias**

The author often writes under the **alias** of a fictional character.

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.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make

something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

statistics

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

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

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

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

skew

v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

synonym : slant, tilt, distort

(1) **skew** the message, (2) **skew** social values

The results of the poll are **skewed** because it only surveyed a small group of people.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

depression

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

synonym : recession, slump, despair

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

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

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

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

ideate

v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

synonym : conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

app

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

synonym: application, software

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

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

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

intake

n. the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

synonym: consumption, absorption, inhalation

(1) a small **intake** of breath, (2) an **intake** pipe

He has been advised to reduce his daily fat **intake**.

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.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

rank

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

synonym : position, status, standing

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

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

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

severity

n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

synonym : harshness, rigidity, austerity

(1) the **severity** of cold, (2) high **severity**

The **severity** of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

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**.

gunshot

n. the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

synonym : shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

sprain

v. to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it

synonym : turn, twist, wrench

(1) **sprain** a joint, (2) **sprain** my knee in a game

She **sprained** her ankles when she fell.

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym : mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

swallow

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

synonym : consume, gulp, inhale

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

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

counseling

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

synonym : therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym : sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

gig

n. a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

synonym : show, concert, engagement

(1) **gig** economy, (2) have a **gig** at the stadium

We are planning a speaking **gig** by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.

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.

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.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

supervisor

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

synonym : manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**

I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym: evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym : looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

incident

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

synonym : event, occurrence, accident

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

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

arsenal

n. a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

synonym : storage, stockpile, armory

(1) **arsenal** of knowledge, (2) political **arsenal**

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the suspect's house.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym : murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms
This artwork is **typical** of her work.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

journalist

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

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

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.

association

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

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

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

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

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

administer

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

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

coronavirus

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

synonym : covid

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

bankruptcy

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

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

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.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

panic

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

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

virus

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

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

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

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

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

symptom

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

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

quarantine

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

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

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

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

routine

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

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

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

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

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

domestic

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

synonym : endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

lockdown

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

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

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

bankruptcy

n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

synonym : insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

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.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

coverage

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

synonym : reportage, scope, range

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

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

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.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

gratitude

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

synonym : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

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

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

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

depress

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

synonym : sadden, discourage, deflate

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

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

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**.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym : smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

distance

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

synonym: space, gap, span

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an____ce the award winners | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 2. re____e a dying dog | <i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation |
| 3. time z__e | <i>n.</i> a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way |
| 4. a large st__k of paper | <i>n.</i> a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated |
| 5. ad____on of vectors | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers |
| 6. an arrival pl____rm | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 7. lo____wn area | <i>n.</i> an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19 |
| 8. ex____al commerce | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or situated outside of someone or something |
| 9. em____cy action | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action |

ANSWERS: 1. announce, 2. rescue, 3. zone, 4. stack, 5. addition, 6. platform, 7. lockdown, 8. external, 9. emergency

10. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
11. ban_____cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
12. an in___e pipe *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
13. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
14. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
15. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
16. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
17. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
18. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
19. co_____or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

ANSWERS: 10. launch, 11. bankruptcy, 12. intake, 13. luxury, 14. lockdown, 15. commit, 16. imminent, 17. counselor, 18. giant, 19. counselor

20. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
21. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
22. have a g_g at the stadium *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
23. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
24. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
25. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
26. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
27. gu_____t residue *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
28. im_____nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
29. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 20. trafficking, 21. statistics, 22. gig, 23. symptom, 24. confuse, 25. panic, 26. crisis, 27. gunshot, 28. imminent, 29. disappoint

30. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
31. serial ho____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
32. sp___n my knee in a game *v.* to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it
33. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
34. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
35. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
36. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
37. contractual co____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
38. full-co____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

ANSWERS: 30. virus, 31. homicide, 32. sprain, 33. quarantine, 34. stack, 35. anxiety, 36. couch, 37. coverage, 38. coverage

39. neurotic sy____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
40. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
41. li____r store *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
42. co____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
43. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
44. career cou____ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
45. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
46. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
47. cor____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 39. symptom, 40. expand, 41. liquor, 42. cofounder, 43. brave, 44. counseling, 45. homeless, 46. diverse, 47. coronavirus

48. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
49. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
50. mass ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
51. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
52. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
53. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
54. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
55. 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
56. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 48. conversation, 49. eve, 50. homicide, 51. rescue, 52. giant, 53. depression, 54. addition, 55. platform, 56. queue

57. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
58. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
59. apply fi_____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
60. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
61. es_____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
62. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
63. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
64. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
65. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
66. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
67. g_g economy *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
68. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 57. identify, 58. globe, 59. fingertip, 60. emergency, 61. escalate, 62. intent, 63. normally, 64. administer, 65. administer, 66. expand, 67. gig, 68. depression

69. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
70. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
71. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
72. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
73. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
74. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
75. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
76. a sw_____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

ANSWERS: 69. satisfaction, 70. relevance, 71. immigrant, 72. rank, 73. inflict, 74. abusive, 75. process, 76. swallow

77. de____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
78. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
79. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
80. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
81. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
82. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
83. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
84. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
85. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
86. Ar____c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 77. depress, 78. domestic, 79. isolation, 80. scared, 81. eve, 82. quarantine, 83. volunteer, 84. communal, 85. identify, 86. Arabic

87. id___e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
88. ab_____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
89. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
90. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
91. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
92. 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
93. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
94. al__s name *n.* an assumed or false name often used to conceal one's true identity; (adverb) as known or named at another time or place
95. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 87. ideate, 88. abusive, 89. relation, 90. freak, 91. typical, 92. degree, 93. crisis, 94. alias, 95. expansion

96. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
97. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
98. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
99. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
100. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
101. ar_____l of knowledge *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
102. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
103. immediate sup_____or *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others

ANSWERS: 96. journalist, 97. immigrant, 98. couch, 99. panic, 100. background, 101. arsenal, 102. download, 103. supervisor

104. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
105. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
106. ban_____cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
107. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
108. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
109. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
110. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
111. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
112. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
113. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
114. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
115. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 104. expansion, 105. approximately, 106. bankruptcy, 107. ankle, 108. nation, 109. announce, 110. confuse, 111. distance, 112. complicated, 113. racial, 114. approximately, 115. nervous

116. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
117. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
118. 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
119. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
120. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
121. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
122. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
123. cou_____ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
124. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 116. virus, 117. assess, 118. span, 119. association, 120. satisfaction, 121. fingertip, 122. escalate, 123. counseling, 124. audacious

125. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
126. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
127. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
128. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
129. lu____y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
130. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
131. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
132. in_____t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
133. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
134. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 125. cofounder, 126. degree, 127. app, 128. shift, 129. luxury, 130. gay, 131. incident, 132. inflict, 133. journal, 134. coronavirus

135. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
136. pair of an__e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
137. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
138. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
139. de____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
140. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
141. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
142. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
143. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
144. ro____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 135. volume, 136. ankle, 137. globe, 138. anxiety, 139. depress, 140. possession, 141. labor, 142. complicated, 143. zone, 144. routine

145. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
146. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
147. ho____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
148. eat or____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
149. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
150. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
151. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
152. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
153. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
154. 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

ANSWERS: 145. typical, 146. assess, 147. homeless, 148. organic, 149. domestic, 150. adopt, 151. ruin, 152. distance, 153. launch, 154. span

155. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
156. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
157. media ou___t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
158. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
159. gu_____t wound *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
160. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
161. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
162. s__w social values *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
163. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 155. nation, 156. veteran, 157. outlet, 158. journalist, 159. gunshot, 160. audacious, 161. isolation, 162. skew, 163. incident

164. ex____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
165. me_____er app *n.* someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
166. the se_____ty of cold *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
167. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
168. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
169. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
170. a secret me_____er *n.* someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
171. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
172. sign an email al__s *n.* an assumed or false name often used to conceal one's true identity; (adverb) as known or named at another time or place

ANSWERS: 164. external, 165. messenger, 166. severity, 167. labor, 168. adopt, 169. swallow, 170. messenger, 171. veteran, 172. alias

173. political ar____l *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
174. tra_____ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
175. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
176. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
177. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
178. Ar____c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
179. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
180. vo____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 173. arsenal, 174. trafficking, 175. process, 176. relation, 177. survey, 178. Arabic, 179. arrest, 180. volume

181. p__y devoutly v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
182. high se____ty n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
183. a debt of gr____de n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
184. co___t suicide v. to do something illegal or wrong
185. feelings of gr____de n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
186. re____ce category n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
187. craft li___r n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
188. a bac____nd color n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
189. r__n the reputation v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
190. official sta____cs n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 181. pray, 182. severity, 183. gratitude, 184. commit, 185. gratitude, 186. relevance, 187. liquor, 188. background, 189. ruin, 190. statistics

191. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
192. 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
193. id_____e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
194. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
195. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
196. s__w the message *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
197. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
198. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
199. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 191. association, 192. economy, 193. ideate, 194. pray, 195. shift, 196. skew, 197. possession, 198. violent, 199. download

200. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
201. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
202. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
203. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
204. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
205. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
206. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
207. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
208. sup_____or of elections *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
209. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
210. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 200. economy, 201. intent, 202. brave, 203. communal, 204. disappoint, 205. normally, 206. involve, 207. gay, 208. supervisor, 209. abuse, 210. queue

211. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
212. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
213. sp___n a joint *v.* to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it
214. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
215. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
216. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
217. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
218. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
219. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
220. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
221. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 211. rank, 212. diverse, 213. sprain, 214. racial, 215. nervous, 216. journal, 217. app, 218. scared, 219. organic, 220. involve, 221. freak

222. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
223. a small in_____e of breath *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
224. an ou_____t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
225. ar_____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
226. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
227. victim of sexual ab____e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
228. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
229. a comprehensive su_____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
230. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
231. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
232. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 222. violent, 223. intake, 224. outlet, 225. arrest, 226. suicide, 227. abuse, 228. routine, 229. survey, 230. suicide, 231. conversation, 232. volunteer

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
 - n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
2. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
 - v.* to do something illegal or wrong
3. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.
 - v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
4. The scandal received widespread media _____.
 - n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
5. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
 - v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
6. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.
 - v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
7. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
 - n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
8. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
 - adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 1. journalists, 2. committed, 3. inflicted, 4. coverage, 5. expand, 6. ruined, 7. luxury, 8. domestic

9. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
10. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
11. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
12. The loud _____ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.
- n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
13. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
14. She poured a glass of her favorite _____ and enjoyed it slowly.
- n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
15. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 9. association, 10. crisis, 11. relevance, 12. gunshot, 13. involves, 14. liquor, 15. announced

16. 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
17. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
18. The _____ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.
- n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
19. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
20. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
21. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.
- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
22. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 16. economy, 17. launch, 18. severity, 19. couch, 20. outlet, 21.

swallowed, 22. coronavirus,

23. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
24. He has been advised to reduce his daily fat _____.
- n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
25. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
26. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.
- n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
27. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.
- n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
28. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
29. The economic recession _____ the housing market.
- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

ANSWERS: 23. expansion, 24. intake, 25. assess, 26. counseling, 27. eve, 28. intent, 29. depressed

30. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

31. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

32. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

33. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

34. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

35. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

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

36. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

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

37. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 30. nervous, 31. homicide, 32. immigrants, 33. disappoint, 34. Communal, 35. Depression, 36. incident, 37. addition,

38. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

39. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

40. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

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

41. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

42. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

43. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.

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

44. The author often writes under the _____ of a fictional character.

n. an assumed or false name often used to conceal one's true identity; (adverb) as known or named at another time or place

45. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 38. homeless, 39. zone, 40. distance, 41. conversation, 42. volunteer, 43. gratitude, 44. alias, 45. organic

46. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.
n. the end or tip of a finger
47. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.
adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
48. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
49. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.
n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
50. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
51. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
52. 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
53. An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called _____ RNA.
n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document

ANSWERS: 46. fingertips, 47. external, 48. arrest, 49. counselor, 50. panic, 51. prayed, 52. span, 53. messenger

54. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
55. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.
adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
56. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.
n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
57. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.
adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
58. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
59. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
60. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.
v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 54. identify, 55. approximately, 56. quarantine, 57. abusive, 58. process, 59. rescue, 60. escalated

61. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
62. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
63. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
64. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
65. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
66. 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
67. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
68. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 61. abuse, 62. labor, 63. scared, 64. brave, 65. relations, 66. survey, 67. download, 68. cofounder

69. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

70. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

71. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

72. That incident led to his _____.

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

73. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

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

74. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

75. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

76. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

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

77. The results of the poll are _____ because it only surveyed a small group of people.

v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

ANSWERS: 69. racial, 70. giant, 71. diverse, 72. isolation, 73. administer, 74. normally, 75. shift, 76. app's, 77. skewed

78. She _____ her ankles when she fell.

v. to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it

79. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

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

80. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

81. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.

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

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

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

83. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

84. The _____ of the company has left many workers without jobs.

n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

85. The police found a hidden _____ of weapons in the suspect's house.

n. a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 78. sprained, 79. symptom, 80. journals, 81. rank, 82. freak, 83. veteran, 84. bankruptcy, 85. arsenal

86. I have to check with my _____ before making any changes.
n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others
87. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
88. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
89. 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
90. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
91. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
n. the state or fact of owning or having something
92. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
93. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 86. supervisor, 87. trafficking, 88. stack, 89. degree, 90. background, 91. possession, 92. satisfaction, 93. confused

94. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
95. We are planning a speaking ____ by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.
- n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
96. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
97. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
98. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
- adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
99. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
100. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
101. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 94. routine, 95. gig, 96. adopted, 97. volume, 98. audacious, 99. virus, 100. queue, 101. suicide

102. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

103. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

104. The president declared a state of _____.

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

105. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

106. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

107. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

108. 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

109. This country was long faced with _____ peril.

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

ANSWERS: 102. typical, 103. statistics, 104. emergency, 105. ankle, 106. complicated, 107. Arabic, 108. nation, 109. imminent

110. The team met to _____ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.
- v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
111. 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
112. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
113. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
114. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
115. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
116. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 110. ideate, 111. platform, 112. globe, 113. anxiety, 114. violent, 115. lockdown, 116. gay