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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

### emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

### therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym* : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

### extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## 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.

## 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.

## subtitle

*n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

*synonym* : caption, heading, inscription

(1) chart **subtitle**, (2) foreign-language **subtitle**

Make sure to turn on **subtitles** so you can understand the foreign film.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym* : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## 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.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym*: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## brag

*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

*synonym*: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym* : shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym* : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## relate

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## 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**.

## 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**.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## procrastinate

*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

*synonym*: delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

## grief

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym*: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## buffet

*n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard

*synonym*: sideboard, counter, smorgasbord

(1) **buffet** style, (2) have a **buffet** meal

The **buffet** at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.

## mass

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

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## absolutely

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

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym* : nervous, uneasy, afraid

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

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## sociopath

*n.* a person who exhibits a disregard for other people's rights, feelings, and safety; someone who lacks empathy or the ability to understand and share the feelings of others; sometimes used interchangeably with the term "psychopath"

*synonym* : psychopath, antisocial

(1) psychopathic **sociopath**, (2) narcissistic **sociopath**

The psychiatrist recognized signs of **sociopathy** in his patient's behavior.

## enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym* : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## encourage

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

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## mercy

*n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

*synonym*: clemency, leniency, compassion

(1) **mercy** killing, (2) **mercy** stroke

He begged for **mercy** and pleaded for his life.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## sham

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

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## multiply

*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity



*synonym*: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## antidote

*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

*synonym*: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## hallmark

*n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym*: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

## slash

*v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

*synonym*: cut, gash

(1) **slash** a person with a knife, (2) price **slash**

The government had to **slash** national defense spending due to the recession.

## curse

*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

*synonym*: condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

## 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.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## vast

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

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## scary

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

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

## fiction

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made

up or imagined that is not true

*synonym* : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## stir

*v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

*synonym* : mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

## 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.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## 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.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from

setbacks.

## adaptation

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

*synonym*: adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym*: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure  
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## inventory

*n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list  
*synonym*: stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

## 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.

## 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.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## 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**.

## heartbreak

*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

*synonym*: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym*: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed  
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## 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?

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## specific

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

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

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

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



## touchstone

*n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it

*synonym*: benchmark, standard, criterion

(1) artistic **touchstone**, (2) the **touchstone** of truth

The **touchstone** for our company's success has always been our commitment to customer satisfaction.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## hunt

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

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

## hike

*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

*synonym*: walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

## disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym* : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

## cliff

*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

*synonym* : crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

## 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.

## flood

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

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym* : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## mosquito

*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

*synonym* : insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## harrowing

*adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing

*synonym*: traumatic, torturous, distressing

(1) **harrowing** battle, (2) **harrowing** journey

Her **harrowing** experience in the war had left her with deep emotional scars.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## radiant

*adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly

*synonym*: shining, glowing, brilliant

(1) **radiant** smile, (2) **radiant** light

She looked **radiant** on her wedding day.

## serenity

*n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness

*synonym*: calmness, tranquility, peacefulness

(1) fall into **serenity**, (2) **serenity** prayer

Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve **serenity** and peace of mind.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## adaptive

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

*synonym* : flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

## raft

*n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

*synonym* : flatboat, boat, barge

(1) a **raft** for carrying horses, (2) a life **raft**

The rubber **raft** was swept out to sea.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym* : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## stern

*adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

*synonym* : severe, harsh, strict

(1) **stern** warning, (2) a **stern** look

The students' antics did not amuse the **stern** teacher.

## navel

*n.* the small depression or scar on the abdomen where the umbilical cord was attached at birth; the center or core of something

*synonym* : belly button, umbilicus, center

(1) **navel** string, (2) gaze at my **navel**

I have a piercing in my **navel**, which I got in college.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## surrender

*v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

*synonym*: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

## navigation

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

*synonym*: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

## indefinitely

*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

*synonym*: endlessly, permanently, perpetually

(1) postpone a meeting **indefinitely**, (2) **indefinitely** suspended

The construction project has been delayed **indefinitely** due to the pandemic.

## spiritual

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

*synonym*: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym*: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## inaudible

*adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard

*synonym*: unhearable, faint, unheard

(1) **inaudible** whisper, (2) **inaudible** sound

The speaker's voice was **inaudible** over the background noise.

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym*: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## 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**.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.



## uncountable

*adj.* describing nouns or concepts that cannot be counted or quantified as discrete units or objects, such as feelings, time, or information, often characterized by their abstract or intangible nature, and which are not used with "a" or "an" and cannot be made plural

*synonym*: infinite, innumerable, unquantifiable

(1) **uncountable** set, (2) **uncountable** words

Some abstract concepts, like love and beauty, are considered **uncountable** nouns.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym*: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

## crave

*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

*synonym* : desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

## deliberately

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

*synonym* : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

**deliberately**

He **deliberately** misleads others.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym* : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## crawl

*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

*synonym* : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

## boredom

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

*synonym* : ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## 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.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym* : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym* : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## pacifier

*n.* an object, often a rubber or silicone nipple, designed to be sucked on by a baby to soothe or calm them; a person or thing that helps to calm or soothe others or to prevent conflict

*synonym* : peacemaker, soother, reconciler

(1) fall asleep with a **pacifier**, (2) political **pacifier**

The baby's **pacifier** helped to soothe her when she was upset.

## yank

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

*synonym* : draw, jerk, tug

(1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

## 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.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## zoom

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## 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.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## standpoint

*n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

*synonym* : viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

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

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

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## invade

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

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

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

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

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym* : friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## glimpse

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

*synonym* : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## solitary

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

*synonym* : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

## confinement

*n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

*synonym*: captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## whimsical

*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

*synonym*: capricious, impulsive, flighty

(1) **whimsical** reasons, (2) a **whimsical** person

Much of his painting has a **whimsical** quality.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## 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.

## necessarily

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

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## strategy

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## crusade

*n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

*synonym* : holy war, religious war, expedition

(1) a **crusade** against smoking, (2) environmental **crusade**

During the **Crusade** period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

## rid

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

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something



*synonym* : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## cudgel

*n.* a heavy and thick stick or club often used as a weapon;  
(verb) to strike or beat using a cudgel

*synonym* : club, stick, bludgeon

(1) the **cudgel** of justice, (2) **cudgel** my brains

He used a large **cudgel** to fend off the attacking bear in the woods.

## bludgeon

*v.* to strike or hit someone repeatedly with a heavy object, often resulting in severe injury or death; to force or coerce by using threats or intimidation

*synonym* : strike, beat, pummel

(1) **bludgeon** a person into agreeing, (2) **bludgeon** to death

The attacker used a heavy object to try and **bludgeon** the victim.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## monetize

*v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

*synonym* : mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel  
He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

## hive

*n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

*synonym*: apiary, swarm, pack

(1) honeybees in **hives**, (2) a **hive** of activity

Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym*: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## shave

*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

*synonym*: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

## 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.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## trail

*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

*synonym* : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

## crumb

*n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

*synonym* : fragment, particle, bit

(1) **crumb** of information, (2) bread **crumb**

My dog found a **crumb** on the floor and quickly ate it.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## obstacle

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

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

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

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

## calligraphy

*n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one

*synonym* : penmanship, handwriting, script

(1) **calligraphy** art, (2) **calligraphy** script

The **calligraphy** on the scroll was intricate and beautiful.

## novel

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

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

## paralysis

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym* : immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

## blanket

*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

*synonym* : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## daring

*adj.* brave and taking risks

*synonym* : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

## monitor

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

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully  
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## 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.

## stimulus

*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

*synonym*: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym*: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency**

in their affairs.

## steward

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

*synonym* : caretaker, manager, custodian

(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

## 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.

## 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.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym* : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta

for dinner.

## outpouring

*n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

*synonym* : outflow, surge, torrent

(1) artistic **outpouring**, (2) emotional **outpouring**

The **outpouring** of support from the community was overwhelming after the tragic event.

## 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.

## grateful

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

*synonym* : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## instill

*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

*synonym* : implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye

The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

## 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.

## 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.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## condolence

*n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation

*synonym* : sympathy, compassion, consolation

(1) express **condolences**, (2) sincere **condolences**

Sending a **condolence** card is a small gesture that can bring comfort to someone who is grieving.

## inadequate

*adj.* not sufficient or enough

*synonym* : insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

## compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym* : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave



My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## 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.

## magnitude

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something  
*synonym*: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

## pancreas

*n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

*synonym*: gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function

The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

## liver

*n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

## 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.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym* : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## conflict

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

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

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

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

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## chaplain

*n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

*synonym* : spiritual leader, minister, priest

(1) college **chaplain**, (2) military **chaplain**

The hospital **chaplain** provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym*: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## tide

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym*: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## attainment

*n.* the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, realization

(1) academic **attainment**, (2) personal **attainment**

Earning a college degree is a great **attainment** and a major accomplishment.

## sob

*v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

*synonym*: cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

## **grieve**

*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym* : mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## **physiological**

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

*synonym* : biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

## **sustain**

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## **breath**

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## **rebuild**

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## genetic

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

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

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

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

## inheritance

*n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

*synonym*: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

## survivor

*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

*synonym*: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym*: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## reservoir

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

*synonym*: pool, supply, repertoire

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

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

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## podcast

*n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

## shed

*v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or

storage

*synonym* : discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

**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.

**individually**

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym* : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

**pod**

*n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

*synonym* : capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

**explode**

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

**crucible**

*n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience

*synonym* : melting pot, cauldron, furnace

(1) electric **crucible** furnace, (2) fire **crucible**

The scientific experiment required the use of a high-temperature **crucible**.

## hubris

*n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin

*synonym* : arrogance, conceit, pride

(1) political **hubris**, (2) **hubris** in business

The athlete's **hubris** resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## 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.

## 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.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights



Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## 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.

## 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.

## ashram

*n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru

*synonym*: meditation center, spiritual retreat, monastery

(1) meditation **ashram**, (2) live cloistered away in an **ashram**

Yoga practitioners often retreat to an **ashram** for intensive meditation and study.

## resist

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

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed  
I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## beck

*n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland

*synonym* : nod, signal, gesture

(1) **beck** and call, (2) throw a **beck**

The king summoned his subjects with a wave and a **beck** of his hand.

## drill

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

*synonym* : exercise, routine, training

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

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

## tense

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

*synonym* : tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face

This story makes me **tense**.

## mystic

*adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

*synonym* : secret, mystical, supernatural

(1) **mystic** teaching, (2) medieval **mystic**

He is interested in the **mystic** rites of that religion.

## wordless

*adj.* lacking words or speech; silent; without verbal expression or explanation

*synonym*: speechless, silent, mute

(1) **wordless** indication, (2) **wordless** wonder

The ending of the movie left the audience in **wordless** awe.

## 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.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## lid

*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

*synonym*: cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

## nap

*n.* a short sleep, especially during the day

*synonym*: rest, doze, drowse

(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**

She woke the kids up from their **nap**.

## sedate

*adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity

*synonym*: calm, composed, tranquil

(1) **sedate** atmosphere, (2) **sedate** patient

The **sedate** environment of the library was perfect for studying.

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym*: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## bump

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym*: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym*: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## workaholic

*n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively

*synonym*: workhorse, drudge

(1) **workaholic** habits, (2) self-proclaimed **workaholic**

The company's founder was a notorious **workaholic** who spent every waking hour building the business.

## futurize

*v.* to bring something in line with modern or future technology, design, or trends; to reimagine or transform something in a way that emphasizes futuristic elements

*synonym*: modernize, update, advance

(1) **futurize** its curriculum, (2) **futurize** technology

The conference focused on ways to **futurize** agriculture and food production using new technologies.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## overload

*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

*synonym*: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

## meltdown

*n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

*synonym*: collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**

The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

## traumatic

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym* : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

*synonym* : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

## underlie

v. to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

*synonym* : govern, control, determine

(1) **underlie** the theory of the big bang, (2) **underlie** the current economic deadlock

His bitter experiences **underlie** his moral principles.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym* : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

*synonym* : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## imply

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

*synonym* : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## unavoidable

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

*synonym* : inevitable, inescapable, certain

(1) an **unavoidable** accident, (2) under **unavoidable** circumstances

There are now fears that war is **unavoidable**.

## adrenal

*adj.* relating to two glands situated above the kidneys, called the adrenal gland

(1) **adrenal** gland, (2) **adrenal** cortex

The doctor ordered tests to check the patient's **adrenal** function.

## endorphin

*n.* a natural hormone-like substance that is produced by the body and that acts on the nervous system to reduce pain and induce a feeling of well-being

*synonym*: pain reliever, mood elevator

(1) beta- **endorphin**, (2) **endorphin** rush

The release of **endorphins** during exercise can provide a natural high and help to relieve stress.

## parasympathetic

*adj.* relating to the part of the autonomic nervous system that counteracts the effects of the sympathetic nervous system, slowing the heart rate, increasing digestive and glandular activity, and relaxing the sphincter muscles

*synonym*: relaxing, calming, soothing

(1) **parasympathetic** nerve inhibitor, (2) **parasympathetic** response

The **parasympathetic** nervous system helps to regulate the body's involuntary functions, such as digestion and relaxation.

## breakdown

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

*synonym*: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**



I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## 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?

## induce

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## guilt

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

*synonym*: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

## medic

*n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

*synonym*: paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

## sphere

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

*synonym*: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

## sober

*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

*synonym* : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

## acknowledge

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

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

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

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## sobriety

*n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained

*synonym* : somberness, abstemiousness, temperance

(1) long-term **sobriety**, (2) **sobriety** test

Police set up **sobriety** checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.

## marathon

*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

*synonym* : endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

## sprint

*v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

*synonym* : dash, bolt, race

(1) **sprint** for a bus, (2) **sprint** towards the finish line

Top athletes can **sprint** 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

## deluge

*n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

*synonym* : flood, downpour, surge

(1) get caught in the **deluge**, (2) a **deluge** of fire

Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data **deluge**.

## energize

*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

*synonym* : invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

## caution

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym* : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## haul

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

*synonym* : drag, pull, tug

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

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

## confess

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

*synonym* : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym* : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## awaken

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

*synonym* : rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## radical

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

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## realm

*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

*synonym* : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

## privilege

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

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

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

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

## remotely

*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

*synonym* : distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers

for troubleshooting purposes.

## catastrophe

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune  
*synonym* : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

## unveil

*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

*synonym* : reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## proverb

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

*synonym* : adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym* :

seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## belly

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym*: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## hoard

*v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly;  
(noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

*synonym*: stockpile, accumulation, stash

(1) **hoard** my possessions, (2) plutonium **hoard**

They **hoarded** a common secret instead of sharing it.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym*: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym* : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media  
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## scarcity

*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

*synonym* : lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## release

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

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

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



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

## stranglehold

*n.* a grip that strangles or suffocates; an excessive grip or control

*synonym*: grip, tight control, hold

(1) escape their **stranglehold**, (2) information **stranglehold**

The monopoly has a **stranglehold** on the market, making it difficult for new businesses to compete.

## immediacy

*n.* the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly

*synonym*: urgency, importance, promptness

(1) **immediacy** of impact, (2) feel a sense of **immediacy**

The **immediacy** of the situation required quick action to be taken to prevent any further damage or harm.

## redistribute

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

*synonym*: rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym*: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## white-knuckled

*adj.* describing a state of extreme fear, tension, or anxiety derived from the physical reaction of gripping something so tightly, out of fear or stress, that your knuckles turn white; describing a person who is nervous or anxious

*synonym*: nervous, apprehensive, anxious

(1) **white-knuckled** ordeal, (2) **white-knuckled** grip

The turbulent flight was a **white-knuckled** experience for the

passengers.

**grip** *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly  
*synonym*: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold  
(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**  
He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

**destroy** *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely  
*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate  
(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence  
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

**tragic** *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate  
*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic  
(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death  
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

**underlying** *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly  
*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic  
(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident  
The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

**undergird** *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system  
*synonym*: support, underpin, reinforce  
(1) **undergird** your argument, (2) **undergird** the ship  
A strong foundation of customer satisfaction **undergirds** the business's success.

**recognition** *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal  
*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## unjust

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

*synonym*: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

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

I'm **scared** of insects.

## eruption

*n.* an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something

*synonym*: explosion, outburst, burst

(1) **eruption** alert level, (2) emotional **eruption**

The volcanic **eruption** caused widespread destruction and left the area covered in ash.

## confer

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

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

## contempt

*n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

*synonym*: scorn, disdain, disrespect

(1) display **contempt**, (2) below **contempt**

The defendant's **contempt** for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym*: nauseate, hate, dislike

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

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

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym*: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## overreact

*v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

*synonym*: overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism

She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## sally

*n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark

*synonym*: sortie, charge, wisecrack

(1) **sally** of wit, (2) **sally** port

The protesters made a sudden **sally** into the town square, surprising everyone.

## scurry

*v.* to move hurriedly and with little or no grace, often with sudden changes in direction

*synonym*: hasten, rush, dart

(1) **scurry** back and forth, (2) **scurry** about aimlessly

The squirrels tried to **scurry** up the tree to avoid the dog.

## mask

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

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym*: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**  
She was wearing a black **glove**.

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym*: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

## humanitarian

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

*synonym*: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

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

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

## transformation

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

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

## discomfort

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

*synonym*: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

## lash

*v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

*synonym*: whip, beat, strike

(1) **lash** the oxen, (2) **lash** a rope

The mother **lashed** out at her child for misbehaving in public.

## rant

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

*synonym*: jabber, vent, grumble

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

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

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## inflamm

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

*synonym*: agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflamm** skin, (2) **inflamm** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important  
*synonym* : redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym* : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## 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.

## unreasonable

*adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true

*synonym* : unjustified, unfair, excessive



(1) **unreasonable** demand, (2) an **unreasonable** amount of money

It would be **unreasonable** for me to expect you to work overtime without any extra compensation.

## amuse

*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh  
*synonym*: entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

## pandemic

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

*synonym*: outbreak

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

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

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym*: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## suspicious

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

*synonym*: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

## alignment

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

*synonym*: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with

Egypt.

## worldview

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym* : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## utopian

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

*synonym* : idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal

He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

## dystopia

*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

*synonym* : anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

## quotation

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

*synonym* : excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## bohemian

*n.* a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions

*synonym*: free spirit, nonconformist

(1) **bohemian** vibe, (2) **bohemian** fashion

The **bohemian** lifestyle of the artist appealed to her sense of freedom and creativity.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## 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.

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## admire

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym*: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## expedition

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

*synonym* : journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

## humming

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

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

## Martian

*adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

(1) **Martian** geography, (2) **Martian** surface

There is very little water in the **Martian** atmosphere.

## totalitarian

*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

*synonym* : dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.

## presume

*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

*synonym* : assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym* : grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about

price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## 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.

## appreciative

*adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

*synonym*: grateful, thankful, pleased

(1) **appreciative** audience, (2) **appreciative** nod

The teacher was **appreciative** of the student's dedication and hard work.

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym*: social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## woo

*v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

*synonym*: court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises  
He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

**airy** *adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth  
*synonym*: fluffy, breezy, ethereal

(1) **airy** fairy, (2) **airy** dress  
The room felt **airy** and spacious with its high ceilings and large windows.

**software** *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs  
*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**  
The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

**distress** *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort  
*synonym*: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**  
She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

**divorce** *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage  
*synonym*: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**  
The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

**tactic** *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective  
*synonym*: strategy, approach, method

(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**  
The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

**romantic** *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship  
*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup  
It was his first **romantic** love.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure  
*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply  
The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## merciful

*adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency  
*synonym*: compassionate, kind, lenient

(1) **merciful** gesture, (2) **merciful** punishment  
The **merciful** judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film  
*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**  
He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities  
*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number  
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together  
*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**  
We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**  
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.



## palette

*n.* a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art

*synonym* : board, plate, color chart

(1) **palette** knife, (2) **palette** art

The artist selected colors from her **palette** to paint a beautiful landscape.

## neurological

*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

*synonym* : nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym* : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## inappropriate

*adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

*synonym* : improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language

It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## nurse

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

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

## 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.

## infect

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

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym*: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

*synonym*: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

## beloved

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym* : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

## unsolicited

*adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

*synonym* : uninvited, unrequested, unsought

(1) **unsolicited** email, (2) **unsolicited** proposal

The company received **unsolicited** feedback from a customer about their product.

## 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

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## phenomenal

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

*synonym* : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym* : express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**  
She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## luxurious

*adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

*synonym*: opulent, sumptuous, rich

(1) **luxurious** spa, (2) **luxurious** lifestyle  
She was living in a **luxurious** apartment in the city.

## horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims  
The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## proposal

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

*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

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

## 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.

## 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.

## tune

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## 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.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym* : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## weep

*v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

*synonym* : cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I

saw that movie.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising  
*synonym* : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage  
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## talented

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something;  
showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area  
*synonym* : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete  
She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

## beatbox

*n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

*synonym* : mouth drum, lip-smack percussion

(1) **beatbox** rhythm, (2) **beatbox** battle  
His **beatbox** performance at the concert was mind-blowing.

## sage

*n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

*synonym* : philosopher, scholar, thinker

(1) a **sage** of long ago, (2) a **sage** counselor  
He was famous for his **sage** advice to younger entrepreneurs.

## sonic

*adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

*synonym* : audio, auditory

(1) at **sonic** speed, (2) **sonic** wave  
That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a **sonic** boom.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym* : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the dr\_\_l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
2. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
3. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
4. me\_\_y killing *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
5. paternal inh\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
6. a pilot sc\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
7. am\_\_e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
8. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
9. self-proclaimed wor\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
10. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
11. 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: 1. drill, 2. handle, 3. horrible, 4. mercy, 5. inheritance, 6. scheme, 7. amuse, 8. permit, 9. workaholic, 10. suppose, 11. coronavirus



12. w\_\_p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
13. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
14. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
15. electric cr\_\_\_\_\_le furnace *n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience
16. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
17. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
18. postpone a meeting ind\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
19. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
20. military ch\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

ANSWERS: 12. weep, 13. discipline, 14. incredibly, 15. crucible, 16. intuitive, 17. scary, 18. indefinitely, 19. anxious, 20. chaplain

21. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
22. French pa\_\_\_\_x      *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
23. tre\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
24. pr\_\_\_\_al English      *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
25. throw a b\_\_k      *n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland
26. tr\_\_\_c love stories      *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
27. ta\_\_\_\_ed athlete      *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
28. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
29. ca\_\_\_\_d conversation      *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
30. a hackneyed pr\_\_\_\_b      *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 21. ancient, 22. paradox, 23. tremendous, 24. practical, 25. beck, 26. tragic, 27. talented, 28. predict, 29. candid, 30. proverb

31. container l\_d *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
32. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
33. cal\_\_\_\_\_hy art *n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one
34. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
35. house con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
36. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
37. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
38. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
39. as so\_\_r as a judge *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
40. im\_\_\_\_\_cy of impact *n.* the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly
41. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 31. lid, 32. underlying, 33. calligraphy, 34. external, 35. confinement, 36. awareness, 37. aspect, 38. pandemic, 39. sober, 40. immediacy, 41. narrative

42. business sp\_\_\_e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
43. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
44. phe\_\_\_\_\_al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
45. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
46. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
47. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
48. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
49. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
50. hu\_\_\_s in business *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
51. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
52. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
53. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 42. sphere, 43. jungle, 44. phenomenal, 45. breath, 46. hunt, 47. distract, 48. phrase, 49. noble, 50. hubris, 51. intellect, 52. divorce, 53. delight

54. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
55. d\_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
56. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
57. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
58. so\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
59. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
60. the t\_\_e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
61. uns\_\_\_\_\_ed email *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
62. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
63. gr\_\_\_e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
64. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
65. sp\_\_\_t towards the finish line *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

ANSWERS: 54. grand, 55. dip, 56. narrative, 57. decision, 58. sobriety, 59. apparently, 60. tune, 61. unsolicited, 62. spiritual, 63. grieve, 64. lifetime, 65. sprint

66. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
67. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate about a big challenge *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
68. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
69. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
70. a response to a st\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
71. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
72. im\_\_y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
73. a crumbling dy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
74. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
75. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 66. incredibly, 67. procrastinate, 68. acknowledge, 69. norm, 70. stimulus, 71. socioeconomic, 72. imply, 73. dystopia, 74. creative, 75. possibility

76. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
77. se\_\_\_e atmosphere *adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity
78. ov\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
79. na\_\_l string *n.* the small depression or scar on the abdomen where the umbilical cord was attached at birth; the center or core of something
80. 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
81. ada\_\_\_\_\_on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
82. ex\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
83. ov\_\_\_\_ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
84. sp\_\_\_\_ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
85. be\_\_\_\_x rhythm *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

ANSWERS: 76. behalf, 77. sedate, 78. overload, 79. navel, 80. launch, 81. adaptation, 82. external, 83. overload, 84. spinning, 85. beatbox

86. app\_\_\_\_\_ive nod *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
87. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
88. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
89. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
90. co\_\_\_\_\_nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
91. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
92. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
93. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
94. ad\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
95. sc\_\_\_y about aimlessly *v.* to move hurriedly and with little or no grace, often with sudden changes in direction

ANSWERS: 86. appreciative, 87. transformation, 88. accident, 89. opposition, 90. complaint, 91. absolutely, 92. substance, 93. grief, 94. adjust, 95. scurry



96. re\_\_x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
97. unc\_\_\_\_\_le set *adj.* describing nouns or concepts that cannot be counted or quantified as discrete units or objects, such as feelings, time, or information, often characterized by their abstract or intangible nature, and which are not used with "a" or "an" and cannot be made plural
98. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
99. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
100. in\_\_\_\_\_l medication into my eye *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
101. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
102. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
103. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
104. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
105. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 96. relax, 97. uncountable, 98. conscious, 99. compassionate, 100. instill, 101. delight, 102. crush, 103. settle, 104. discovery, 105. software

106. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
107. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
108. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
109. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
110. wh\_\_\_\_\_al reasons *adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
111. in a ge\_\_\_e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
112. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
113. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
114. artistic tou\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it
115. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 106. instruction, 107. phrase, 108. eventually, 109. distress, 110. whimsical, 111. gentle, 112. dialogue, 113. discipline, 114. touchstone, 115. myth

116. un\_\_\_\_\_rd the ship  
*v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
117. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply  
*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
118. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error  
*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
119. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
120. college ch\_\_\_\_\_in  
*n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
121. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
122. a bold cl\_\_f  
*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
123. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
124. sc\_\_\_\_d all the time  
*adj.* afraid or frightened
125. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
126. b\_\_k and call  
*n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland

ANSWERS: 116. undergird, 117. instant, 118. resolve, 119. landscape, 120. chaplain, 121. surrounding, 122. cliff, 123. suppose, 124. scared, 125. immediate, 126. beck

127. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
128. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
129. su\_\_\_\_\_er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
130. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
131. nav\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
132. a very ta\_\_\_\_\_ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
133. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
134. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
135. re\_\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
136. bl\_\_\_\_\_on to death *v.* to strike or hit someone repeatedly with a heavy object, often resulting in severe injury or death; to force or coerce by using threats or intimidation

ANSWERS: 127. obvious, 128. recognition, 129. surrender, 130. articulate, 131. navigation, 132. talented, 133. necessarily, 134. negative, 135. relate, 136. bludgeon

137. mo\_\_\_\_\_to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
138. moral sta\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
139. aw\_\_\_n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
140. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
141. al\_\_\_\_\_nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
142. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
143. lu\_\_\_\_\_us spa *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
144. app\_\_\_\_\_ive audience *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

ANSWERS: 137. mosquito, 138. standpoint, 139. awaken, 140. physiological, 141. alignment, 142. intent, 143. luxurious, 144. appreciative

145. a single su\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
146. ina\_\_\_\_\_ate language  
*adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
147. political hu\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
148. re\_\_\_\_t temptation  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
149. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage  
*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
150. in\_\_\_\_\_e his passion  
*v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
151. so\_\_\_\_\_al norms  
*adj.* relating to society or social relationships
152. de\_\_\_\_\_us breeze  
*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
153. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal  
*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
154. a ge\_\_\_\_s for music  
*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
155. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
156. artistic out\_\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

ANSWERS: 145. survivor, 146. inappropriate, 147. hubris, 148. resist, 149. unbelievable, 150. inflame, 151. societal, 152. delicious, 153. pursue, 154. genius, 155. empathy, 156. outpouring

157. in\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
158. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
159. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
160. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
161. in\_\_\_\_\_le sound *adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard
162. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
163. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
164. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
165. 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
166. a r\_\_t for carrying horses *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
167. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 157. intense, 158. psychology, 159. extraordinary, 160. pace, 161. inaudible, 162. predict, 163. scared, 164. grateful, 165. economy, 166. raft, 167. sham

168. display co\_\_\_\_pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
169. have an un\_\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
170. su\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
171. w\_o voters with promises *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
172. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
173. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
174. have a bu\_\_\_\_t meal *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
175. water re\_\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
176. pre-ado\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
177. feelings of gr\_\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

ANSWERS: 168. contempt, 169. unfair, 170. survival, 171. woo, 172. mass, 173. behalf, 174. buffet, 175. reservoir, 176. adolescent, 177. gratitude



178. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
179. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference      *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
180. co\_\_\_\_\_t level      *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
181. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
182. Ma\_\_\_\_\_n geography      *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
183. an unr\_\_\_\_\_ble amount of money      *adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true
184. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
185. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo      *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
186. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
187. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
188. a truly hum\_\_\_\_\_ian act      *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
189. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 178. destroy, 179. highlight, 180. comfort, 181. amazing, 182. Martian, 183. unreasonable, 184. devastating, 185. episode, 186. translate, 187. romantic, 188. humanitarian, 189. resilient

190. a st\_\_n look *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
191. pa\_\_\_\_\_e knife *n.* a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art
192. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
193. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
194. long-term so\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
195. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
196. narcissistic so\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a person who exhibits a disregard for other people's rights, feelings, and safety; someone who lacks empathy or the ability to understand and share the feelings of others; sometimes used interchangeably with the term "psychopath"
197. the l\_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
198. un\_\_\_\_\_rd your argument *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
199. l\_\_h a rope *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

ANSWERS: 190. stern, 191. palette, 192. nurse, 193. proposal, 194. sobriety, 195. witness, 196. sociopath, 197. lid, 198. undergird, 199. lash

200. show di\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
201. cr\_\_l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
202. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
203. st\_\_\_\_d service *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
204. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
205. bread cr\_\_b *n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
206. a wh\_\_\_\_\_al person *adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
207. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
208. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 200. disgust, 201. crawl, 202. locate, 203. steward, 204. engagement, 205. crumb, 206. whimsical, 207. fiction, 208. mass

209. pa\_\_\_\_\_as inflammation *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
210. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
211. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
212. a polar exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
213. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
214. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
215. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
216. lo\_\_\_\_\_wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
217. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
218. 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: 209. pancreas, 210. complaint, 211. pursue, 212. expedition, 213. confer, 214. storytelling, 215. imaginary, 216. lockdown, 217. environment, 218. interaction

219. int_____on among human beings	<i>n.</i>	the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
220. mandatory qua_____ne	<i>n.</i>	a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
221. w__p bitter tears	<i>v.</i>	to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
222. wo_____ss wonder	<i>adj.</i>	lacking words or speech; silent; without verbal expression or explanation
223. sc_____ty of capital	<i>n.</i>	the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
224. brilliant fl__h	<i>n.</i>	a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
225. sa__y port	<i>n.</i>	a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
226. bu___t style	<i>n.</i>	a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
227. in_____ve judgment	<i>adj.</i>	obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
228. avoid climate cat_____he	<i>n.</i>	a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
229. er_____on alert level	<i>n.</i>	an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something
230. to___t seat	<i>n.</i>	a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 219. interaction, 220. quarantine, 221. weep, 222. wordless, 223. scarcity, 224. flash, 225. sally, 226. buffet, 227. intuitive, 228. catastrophe, 229. eruption, 230. toilet

231. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss     *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
232. re\_\_\_\_\_t deeper into their territory     *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
233. in\_\_\_\_\_ry control     *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
234. fuel sc\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
235. am\_\_e a baby with a rattle     *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
236. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors     *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
237. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl     *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
238. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y     *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
239. a de\_\_\_e of fire     *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
240. t\_\_e a piano     *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
241. time z\_\_e     *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 231. assume, 232. retreat, 233. inventory, 234. scarcity, 235. amuse, 236. relative, 237. absolutely, 238. urgency, 239. deluge, 240. tune, 241. zone

242. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
243. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
244. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
245. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
246. use of so\_\_\_\_\_ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
247. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
248. un\_\_\_t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
249. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
250. 5-finger gl\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
251. the ad\_\_\_\_\_ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
252. gaze at my na\_\_\_l *n.* the small depression or scar on the abdomen where the umbilical cord was attached at birth; the center or core of something
253. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 242. locate, 243. capitalism, 244. journal, 245. intellect, 246. solitary, 247. constantly, 248. unjust, 249. distress, 250. glove, 251. adaptive, 252. navel, 253. emotion

254. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
255. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
256. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
257. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
258. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
259. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
260. the an\_\_\_\_\_te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
261. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze my skill *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
262. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
263. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
264. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
265. 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

ANSWERS: 254. traumatic, 255. rebuild, 256. nervous, 257. silent, 258. witness, 259. disaster, 260. antidote, 261. monetize, 262. traumatic, 263. tip, 264. virtually, 265. cancer



266. ride the t\_\_e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
267. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
268. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
269. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
270. m\_\_k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
271. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
272. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
273. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
274. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
275. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
276. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
277. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 266. tide, 267. individually, 268. survive, 269. relate, 270. monk, 271. emotional, 272. adapt, 273. nowhere, 274. possession, 275. survival, 276. emergency, 277. uncover

278. bo\_\_\_\_\_an fashion *n.* a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions
279. re\_\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
280. 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
281. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian ideology *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
282. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
283. en\_\_\_\_\_in rush *n.* a natural hormone-like substance that is produced by the body and that acts on the nervous system to reduce pain and induce a feeling of well-being
284. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
285. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
286. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
287. public re\_\_m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
288. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 278. bohemian, 279. resist, 280. disconnect, 281. totalitarian, 282. therapy, 283. endorphin, 284. abundance, 285. mad, 286. dialogue, 287. realm, 288. radical

289. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
290. cr\_\_e chocolate      *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
291. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
292. in\_\_\_\_\_on research      *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
293. ad\_\_\_\_\_l cortex      *adj.* relating to two glands situated above the kidneys, called the adrenal gland
294. c\_\_m manner      *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
295. annual in\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
296. sh\_\_e cheese      *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
297. da\_\_\_g escape      *adj.* brave and taking risks
298. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
299. de\_\_\_t from the faith      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
300. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense      *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 289. remarkable, 290. crave, 291. possibility, 292. intuition, 293. adrenal, 294. calm, 295. inventory, 296. shave, 297. daring, 298. compassion, 299. depart, 300. unnecessary

301. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
302. an et\_\_\_\_l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
303. pro\_\_\_\_ate on my homework *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
304. co\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
305. few cu\_\_e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
306. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
307. take im\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
308. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
309. report sus\_\_\_\_us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
310. scientific jo\_\_\_\_l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
311. a st\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
312. in\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 301. surround, 302. ethical, 303. procrastinate, 304. concrete, 305. curse, 306. weird, 307. immediate, 308. aspect, 309. suspicious, 310. journal, 311. straight, 312. infinite

313. sl\_\_h a person with a knife *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
314. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
315. chart su\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
316. in\_\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
317. a h\_\_e of activity *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
318. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
319. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
320. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
321. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
322. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
323. hum\_\_\_\_\_ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 313. slash, 314. immediately, 315. subtitle, 316. infect, 317. hive, 318. emergency, 319. weird, 320. survive, 321. accurate, 322. urgency, 323. humanitarian

324. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
325. cr\_\_l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
326. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
327. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
328. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
329. ind\_\_\_\_\_ely suspended *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
330. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
331. gr\_\_\_e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
332. re\_\_x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
333. me\_\_y stroke *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
334. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 324. mud, 325. crawl, 326. sham, 327. breath, 328. horrible, 329. indefinitely, 330. spinning, 331. grieve, 332. relax, 333. mercy, 334. government

335. a debt of gr\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
336. 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
337. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
338. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
339. fever with neu\_\_\_\_\_cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
340. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
341. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
342. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
343. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
344. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 335. gratitude, 336. process, 337. explode, 338. circumstance, 339. neurological, 340. dive, 341. biology, 342. universal, 343. poet, 344. confer

345. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
346. cu\_\_\_l my brains *n.* a heavy and thick stick or club often used as a weapon; (verb) to strike or beat using a cudgel
347. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
348. lu\_\_\_\_\_us lifestyle *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
349. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
350. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
351. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
352. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
353. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
354. a volunteer nu\_\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
355. criminal gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 345. creative, 346. cudgel, 347. adolescent, 348. luxurious, 349. biology, 350. steady, 351. confess, 352. define, 353. enormous, 354. nurse, 355. guilt



356. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
357. s\_\_r a sauce                                    *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
358. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus           *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
359. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ew of the ancient civilization                                    *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
360. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing                    *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
361. ra\_\_\_\_\_t smile                                *adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
362. an imprudent ta\_\_\_\_c                        *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
363. ar\_\_e a case                                      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
364. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster           *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
365. meditation as\_\_\_\_m                         *n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru

ANSWERS: 356. episode, 357. stir, 358. infect, 359. worldview, 360. genetic, 361. radiant, 362. tactic, 363. argue, 364. mitigate, 365. ashram

366. di\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue  
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
367. su\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle  
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
368. the country's is\_\_\_\_on  
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
369. have a ni\_\_\_\_re  
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
370. daytime n\_p  
n. a short sleep, especially during the day
371. red\_\_\_\_ute data  
v. to share something among people in a different way
372. so\_\_c wave  
adj. connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
373. in\_\_\_\_e a crisis  
v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
374. mi\_\_\_\_te risk  
v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
375. control re\_\_\_\_ly  
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
376. b\_\_p up prices  
v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
377. fl\_\_d advisory  
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 366. distract, 367. sustain, 368. isolation, 369. nightmare, 370. nap, 371. redistribute, 372. sonic, 373. induce, 374. mitigate, 375. remotely, 376. bump, 377. flood

378. de\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
379. je\_\_\_\_y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
380. st\_\_\_\_d duties *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
381. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
382. me\_\_\_\_wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
383. the per\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
384. make an enl\_\_\_\_ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
385. ad\_\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
386. bl\_\_\_\_t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

ANSWERS: 378. deserve, 379. jersey, 380. steward, 381. poet, 382. meltdown, 383. percentage, 384. enlightened, 385. admire, 386. blanket

387. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
388. wor\_\_\_\_\_ic habits *n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
389. below co\_\_\_\_\_pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
390. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
391. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
392. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
393. go through hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
394. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
395. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
396. escape their str\_\_\_\_\_old *n.* a grip that strangles or suffocates; an excessive grip or control
397. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
398. a gr\_\_n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 387. pray, 388. workaholic, 389. contempt, 390. magnitude, 391. monitor, 392. displace, 393. heartbreak, 394. individual, 395. economical, 396. stranglehold, 397. illusion, 398. grain

399. ad\_\_\_\_l gland *adj.* relating to two glands situated above the kidneys, called the adrenal gland
400. ancient pr\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
401. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
402. 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
403. fri\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
404. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
405. da\_\_\_\_e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
406. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
407. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 399. adrenal, 400. proverb, 401. invitation, 402. recognize, 403. frightening, 404. disastrous, 405. damage, 406. engineer, 407. arch

408. an ina\_\_\_\_\_te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
409. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
410. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
411. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
412. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
413. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
414. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
415. un\_\_\_\_\_ie the theory of the big bang *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
416. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
417. ina\_\_\_\_\_ate behavior *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
418. r\_\_t online *v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
419. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 408. inadequate, 409. emotion, 410. thrive, 411. flood, 412. steady, 413. strategy, 414. amazing, 415. underlie, 416. surrounding, 417. inappropriate, 418. rant, 419. engagement

420. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
421. 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
422. 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
423. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
424. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience      *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
425. ho\_\_r our ancestors      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
426. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
427. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
428. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 420. blame, 421. degree, 422. cancer, 423. hunt, 424. practical, 425. honor, 426. explode, 427. privilege, 428. frightening

429. information str\_\_\_\_\_old *n.* a grip that strangles or suffocates; an excessive grip or control
430. s\_\_d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
431. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
432. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
433. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
434. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
435. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
436. s\_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
437. su\_\_\_\_\_er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
438. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
439. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 429. stranglehold, 430. shed, 431. collapse, 432. specific, 433. evolve, 434. calm, 435. disaster, 436. sob, 437. surrender, 438. creature, 439. anxiety



440. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
441. watch a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
442. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
443. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
444. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
445. st\_\_n warning *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
446. 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
447. the tou\_\_\_\_\_ne of truth *n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it
448. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
449. a s\_\_e counselor *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

ANSWERS: 440. constant, 441. marathon, 442. decide, 443. fiction, 444. specifically, 445. stern, 446. volunteer, 447. touchstone, 448. rid, 449. sage

450. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
451. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
452. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
453. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
454. a bell to\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
455. so\_\_r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
456. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
457. ho\_\_d my possessions *v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
458. economic me\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
459. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
460. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 450. apparently, 451. hallmark, 452. transform, 453. quotation, 454. tower, 455. sober, 456. terrifying, 457. hoard, 458. meltdown, 459. roll, 460. strategy

461. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
462. v\_\_t desert      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
463. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply      *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
464. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap      *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
465. l\_\_h the oxen      *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
466. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
467. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
468. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
469. resident al\_\_ns      *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 461. discovery, 462. vast, 463. infinite, 464. paradox, 465. lash, 466. define, 467. percentage, 468. disease, 469. alien

470. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
471. a\_\_y fairy *adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth
472. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
473. take a n\_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
474. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
475. cr\_\_e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
476. h\_\_l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
477. visual nav\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
478. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
479. get caught in the de\_\_\_e *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
480. bo\_\_\_\_\_m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

ANSWERS: 470. awaken, 471. airy, 472. inspiration, 473. nap, 474. perspective, 475. crave, 476. haul, 477. navigation, 478. roll, 479. deluge, 480. boredom

481. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
482. res\_\_\_\_\_ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
483. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
484. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
485. in\_\_\_\_\_t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
486. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
487. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
488. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
489. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
490. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
491. ina\_\_\_\_\_te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough
492. feeling of gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 481. release, 482. resourceful, 483. terrify, 484. resistance, 485. inhabit, 486. virtual, 487. suffer, 488. engineer, 489. quotation, 490. empathy, 491. inadequate, 492. guilt

493. go on a h\_\_e *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
494. be in al\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
495. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
496. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
497. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
498. a cr\_\_\_\_\_e against smoking *n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
499. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
500. express con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
501. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 493. hike, 494. alignment, 495. circumstance, 496. violation, 497. government, 498. crusade, 499. presence, 500. condolence, 501. intuition

502. the cu\_\_\_l of justice *n.* a heavy and thick stick or club often used as a weapon; (verb) to strike or beat using a cudgel
503. extreme ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
504. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
505. unr\_\_\_\_\_ble demand *adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true
506. whi\_\_\_\_\_led ordeal *adj.* describing a state of extreme fear, tension, or anxiety derived from the physical reaction of gripping something so tightly, out of fear or stress, that your knuckles turn white; describing a person who is nervous or anxious
507. b\_\_g to each other *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
508. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
509. a momentary gl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
510. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
511. al\_\_n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 502. cudgel, 503. caution, 504. monitor, 505. unreasonable, 506. white-knuckled, 507. brag, 508. grateful, 509. glimpse, 510. suspect, 511. alien

512. cat\_\_\_\_\_he risk management      *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
513. the to\_\_r on a cliff      *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
514. a fl\_\_h of lightning      *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
515. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
516. ho\_\_\_\_\_y victims      *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
517. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
518. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look      *adj.* worried and nervous
519. honeybees in h\_\_es      *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
520. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
521. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
522. under a cu\_\_e      *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
523. d\_\_e into anime communities      *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 512. catastrophe, 513. tower, 514. flash, 515. decide, 516. horrify, 517. talent, 518. anxious, 519. hive, 520. volunteer, 521. translate, 522. curse, 523. dive



524. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
525. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
526. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
527. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
528. at so\_\_c speed *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
529. pr\_\_\_\_\_e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
530. bl\_\_\_\_\_t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
531. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
532. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
533. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
534. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 524. agenda, 525. multiply, 526. individually, 527. absolute, 528. sonic, 529. presume, 530. blanket, 531. admire, 532. replace, 533. panic, 534. typical

535. cr\_\_h coffee beans      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
536. ambitious ag\_\_\_a      *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
537. a n\_\_b mind      *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
538. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
539. med\_\_\_\_\_on training      *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
540. g\_\_p of fear      *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
541. s\_\_r up controversy      *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
542. a right-hand gl\_\_e      *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
543. shoulder et\_\_\_\_\_l responsibility      *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 535. crush, 536. agenda, 537. numb, 538. blame, 539. meditation, 540. grip, 541. stir, 542. glove, 543. ethical

544. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
545. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
546. unc\_\_\_\_\_le words *adj.* describing nouns or concepts that cannot be counted or quantified as discrete units or objects, such as feelings, time, or information, often characterized by their abstract or intangible nature, and which are not used with "a" or "an" and cannot be made plural
547. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
548. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
549. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
550. whi\_\_\_\_\_led grip *adj.* describing a state of extreme fear, tension, or anxiety derived from the physical reaction of gripping something so tightly, out of fear or stress, that your knuckles turn white; describing a person who is nervous or anxious
551. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
552. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 544. opportune, 545. disastrous, 546. uncountable, 547. magnitude, 548. storytelling, 549. perspective, 550. white-knuckled, 551. romantic, 552. universe

553. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
554. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
555. words of co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
556. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
557. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
558. phe\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
559. the an\_\_\_\_te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
560. religious med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
561. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
562. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
563. b\_\_g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 553. gentle, 554. obvious, 555. comfort, 556. advertise, 557. terrify, 558. phenomenal, 559. antidote, 560. meditation, 561. extraordinary, 562. invitation, 563. brag

564. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
565. draw out a sc\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
566. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
567. r\_\_t about the service *v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
568. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
569. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
570. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
571. bl\_\_\_\_\_on a person into agreeing *v.* to strike or hit someone repeatedly with a heavy object, often resulting in severe injury or death; to force or coerce by using threats or intimidation
572. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
573. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
574. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
575. foreign-language su\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

ANSWERS: 564. wit, 565. scheme, 566. physically, 567. rant, 568. settle, 569. physically, 570. combination, 571. bludgeon, 572. rebuild, 573. scary, 574. isolate,

575. subtitle

576. my in\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
577. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
578. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
579. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
580. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
581. in\_\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
582. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
583. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
584. ovarian cancer su\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
585. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
586. endure dis\_\_\_\_\_rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
587. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 576. intimate, 577. moth, 578. zone, 579. conversation, 580. psychology, 581. invade, 582. multiply, 583. genius, 584. survivor, 585. fundamental, 586. discomfort, 587. argue

588. ad\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
589. have a te\_\_e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
590. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
591. commit a crime del\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
592. to\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
593. soc\_\_\_\_mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
594. joint rec\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
595. sa\_\_y of wit *n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
596. academic att\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished

ANSWERS: 588. adaptive, 589. tense, 590. magic, 591. deliberately, 592. toilet, 593. socioeconomic, 594. recognition, 595. sally, 596. attainment



597. sta\_\_\_\_\_nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
598. a nervous br\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
599. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
600. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
601. a\_\_y dress *adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth
602. so\_\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
603. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
604. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
605. personal att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished
606. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
607. me\_\_\_\_\_ul gesture *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

ANSWERS: 597. standpoint, 598. breakdown, 599. handle, 600. rid, 601. airy, 602. societal, 603. paralysis, 604. adapt, 605. attainment, 606. absolute, 607. merciful

608. h\_\_l truck  
*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
609. in\_\_\_\_te relationship  
*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
610. un\_\_\_\_r employment practices  
*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
611. par\_\_\_\_\_tic nerve inhibitor  
*adj.* relating to the part of the autonomic nervous system that counteracts the effects of the sympathetic nervous system, slowing the heart rate, increasing digestive and glandular activity, and relaxing the sphincter muscles
612. 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
613. art\_\_\_\_te his position  
*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
614. z\_\_m in on a photo  
*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
615. sincere con\_\_\_\_ces  
*n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
616. sp\_\_\_\_al leader  
*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 608. haul, 609. intimate, 610. unfair, 611. parasympathetic, 612. distance, 613. articulate, 614. zoom, 615. condolence, 616. spiritual

617. moral pa\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
618. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
619. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
620. 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
621. se\_\_\_e patient *adj.* calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity
622. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
623. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
624. football po\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
625. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 617. paralysis, 618. combination, 619. individual, 620. economy, 621. sedate, 622. conversation, 623. awareness, 624. podcast, 625. courage

626. listen to a po\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
627. for spe\_\_\_\_lly American customers  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
628. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
629. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
630. en\_\_\_\_ze the body  
*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
631. political pa\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* an object, often a rubber or silicone nipple, designed to be sucked on by a baby to soothe or calm them; a person or thing that helps to calm or soothe others or to prevent conflict
632. perpetuate a m\_\_h  
*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
633. t\_\_e cycle  
*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
634. im\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
635. re\_\_\_\_e problem  
*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
636. imm\_\_\_\_ly recall a product  
*adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 626. podcast, 627. specifically, 628. depart, 629. specific, 630. energize, 631. pacifier, 632. myth, 633. tide, 634. imaginary, 635. reframe, 636. immediately

637. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
638. sp\_\_\_e of influence      *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
639. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
640. economic st\_\_\_\_us      *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
641. w\_o consumers      *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
642. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
643. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
644. 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
645. cloistered m\_\_k      *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
646. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 637. evolve, 638. sphere, 639. necessarily, 640. stimulus, 641. woo, 642. deserve, 643. virtual, 644. launch, 645. monk, 646. encourage

647. military me\_\_c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
648. ob\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
649. unn\_\_\_\_ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
650. tr\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
651. price sl\_\_h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
652. ha\_\_\_\_ng battle *adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
653. un\_\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
654. make my pre\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
655. co\_\_\_\_s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
656. be\_\_\_\_d by many people *adj.* loved very much
657. Ma\_\_\_\_n surface *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
658. ast\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
659. un\_\_t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

ANSWERS: 647. medic, 648. obstacle, 649. unnecessary, 650. tragic, 651. slash, 652. harrowing, 653. uncover, 654. prediction, 655. confess, 656. beloved, 657. Martian, 658. astonishing, 659. unjust

660. run a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
661. ease her hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
662. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
663. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
664. con\_\_\_\_\_nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
665. a so\_\_\_\_\_ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
666. academic se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
667. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
668. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
669. te\_\_e atmosphere *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
670. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 660. marathon, 661. heartbreak, 662. resistance, 663. isolation, 664. confinement, 665. solitary, 666. seminar, 667. wisdom, 668. nowhere, 669. tense, 670. encourage

671. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
672. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
673. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
674. s\_b quietly      *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
675. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries      *adv.* almost completely
676. fall into se\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
677. 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
678. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal response      *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
679. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 671. inspiration, 672. software, 673. humming, 674. sob, 675. virtually, 676. serenity, 677. process, 678. physiological, 679. spark



680. br\_\_\_\_\_wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
681. 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
682. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
683. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
684. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
685. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
686. ov\_\_\_\_\_ct to the criticism *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
687. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
688. ra\_\_\_\_\_t light *adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
689. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
690. work pe\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
691. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 680. breakdown, 681. intent, 682. adventure, 683. horrify, 684. magic, 685. thrive, 686. overreact, 687. tremendous, 688. radiant, 689. stake, 690. permit, 691. honor

692. ha\_\_\_\_\_ng journey *adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
693. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
694. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
695. a person who is sus\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
696. cl\_\_f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
697. ut\_\_\_\_\_n goal *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
698. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of a good scientist *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
699. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
700. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
701. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 692. harrowing, 693. assume, 694. discomfort, 695. suspicious, 696. cliff, 697. utopian, 698. hallmark, 699. metaphor, 700. crisis, 701. spark

702. execution by burning at a st\_\_e      *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
703. hu\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
704. public di\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
705. un\_\_\_l a comprehensive plan      *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
706. beyond the re\_\_m of possibility      *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
707. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me      *adj.* extremely interesting
708. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
709. un\_\_\_\_\_al life      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
710. cocoa p\_d      *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
711. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
712. 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: 702. stake, 703. humming, 704. disgust, 705. unveil, 706. realm, 707. fascinating, 708. acknowledge, 709. universal, 710. pod, 711. mask, 712. coronavirus

713. di\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power      *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
714. with an empty be\_\_y      *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
715. y\_\_k out a tooth      *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
716. fu\_\_\_\_ze its curriculum      *v.* to bring something in line with modern or future technology, design, or trends; to reimagine or transform something in a way that emphasizes futuristic elements
717. b\_\_p against a wall      *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
718. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
719. plutonium ho\_\_d      *v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
720. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
721. business se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 713. displace, 714. belly, 715. yank, 716. futurize, 717. bump, 718. instruction, 719. hoard, 720. adventure, 721. seminar

722. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss indication *adj.* lacking words or speech; silent; without verbal expression or explanation
723. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
724. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
725. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
726. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
727. exp\_\_\_\_\_on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
728. language ada\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
729. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
730. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
731. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
732. ut\_\_\_\_\_n society *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
733. get in\_\_\_\_\_t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
734. be\_\_\_\_\_x battle *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

ANSWERS: 722. wordless, 723. radical, 724. conflict, 725. mad, 726. pandemic, 727. expedition, 728. adaptation, 729. vast, 730. panic, 731. obstacle, 732. utopian, 733.

instant, 734. beatbox

735. 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
736. act with ca\_\_\_\_\_n    *n.*    great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
737. alternative ta\_\_\_\_c    *n.*    a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
738. un\_\_\_\_l a monument    *v.*    to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
739. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him    *v.*    to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
740. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death    *n.*    a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
741. in\_\_\_\_\_t a cave    *v.*    to live in a specific location; to reside
742. feel a sense of im\_\_\_\_\_cy    *n.*    the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly
743. 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
744. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system    *v.*    to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 735. depression, 736. caution, 737. tactic, 738. unveil, 739. sustain, 740. metaphor, 741. inhabit, 742. immediacy, 743. recognize, 744. transform

745. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
746. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
747. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
748. fire cr\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience
749. uns\_\_\_\_\_ed proposal *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
750. me\_\_c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
751. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
752. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
753. 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
754. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 745. transformation, 746. abundance, 747. compassionate, 748. crucible, 749. unsolicited, 750. medic, 751. noble, 752. negative, 753. depression, 754. decision



755. psychopathic so\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a person who exhibits a disregard for other people's rights, feelings, and safety; someone who lacks empathy or the ability to understand and share the feelings of others; sometimes used interchangeably with the term "psychopath"
756. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
757. artificial cr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
758. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
759. re\_\_\_\_\_e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
760. tr\_\_\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
761. be\_\_\_\_\_d author *adj.* loved very much
762. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
763. 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
764. se\_\_\_\_\_ty prayer *n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness

ANSWERS: 755. sociopath, 756. conscious, 757. creature, 758. relative, 759. reframe, 760. trauma, 761. beloved, 762. resilient, 763. argument, 764. serenity

765. emotional out\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time
766. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
767. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
768. un\_\_\_\_\_h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
769. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
770. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
771. a life r\_\_t *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
772. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
773. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
774. a h\_\_e in prices *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
775. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
776. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 765. outpouring, 766. induce, 767. economical, 768. unleash, 769. accurate, 770. grief, 771. raft, 772. norm, 773. fascinating, 774. hike, 775. ancient, 776. courage

777. fatty li__r	<i>n.</i> a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
778. app_____te behavior	<i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
779. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty	<i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something
780. have dev_____ng effects	<i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage
781. in my ca___d opinion	<i>adj.</i> honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
782. del_____ely amateurish	<i>adv.</i> done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
783. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
784. injury in a car ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
785. ov_____ct with anger	<i>v.</i> to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
786. em_____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
787. give the waiter a t_p.	<i>n.</i> the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
788. out of qua_____ne	<i>n.</i> a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 777. liver, 778. appropriate, 779. curiosity, 780. devastating, 781. candid, 782. deliberately, 783. eventually, 784. accident, 785. overreact, 786. emotional, 787. tip, 788. quarantine

789. neu\_\_\_\_\_cal symptoms      *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
790. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
791. da\_\_\_e a relationship      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
792. pos\_\_\_\_\_on of the evidence      *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
793. pa\_\_\_\_\_as function      *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
794. the a\_\_h of a person's foot      *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
795. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
796. financial cr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 789. neurological, 790. substance, 791. damage, 792. possession, 793. pancreas, 794. arch, 795. release, 796. crisis

797. 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
798. wi\_\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
799. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
800. an unc\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
801. the co\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
802. me\_\_\_\_ul punishment *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
803. a co\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
804. beta-en\_\_\_\_in *n.* a natural hormone-like substance that is produced by the body and that acts on the nervous system to reduce pain and induce a feeling of well-being
805. inh\_\_\_\_ce tax *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

ANSWERS: 797. distance, 798. wisdom, 799. massive, 800. uncomfortable, 801. conflict, 802. merciful, 803. concrete, 804. endorphin, 805. inheritance

806. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
807. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
808. a cow s\_\_d      *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
809. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
810. a warm tr\_\_l      *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
811. in\_\_\_e other tissues      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
812. beauty s\_\_t      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
813. an oxygen m\_\_k      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
814. under una\_\_\_\_\_le circumstances      *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
815. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 806. astonishing, 807. compassion, 808. shed, 809. advertise, 810. trail, 811. invade, 812. spot, 813. mask, 814. unavoidable, 815. curiosity

816. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
817. pr\_\_\_\_\_e innocence      *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
818. the escape from dy\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
819. n\_\_b with cold      *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
820. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
821. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
822. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder      *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
823. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
824. si\_\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
825. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
826. fabric of the je\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

ANSWERS: 816. destroy, 817. presume, 818. dystopia, 819. numb, 820. opposition, 821. involve, 822. genetic, 823. constant, 824. silent, 825. proposal, 826. jersey

827. emotional er\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something
828. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
829. cr\_\_b of information *n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
830. an una\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
831. sh\_\_e my head *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
832. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
833. re\_\_\_\_\_ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
834. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
835. fu\_\_\_\_\_ze technology *v.* to bring something in line with modern or future technology, design, or trends; to reimagine or transform something in a way that emphasizes futuristic elements
836. pa\_\_\_\_\_e art *n.* a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art

ANSWERS: 827. eruption, 828. universe, 829. crumb, 830. unavoidable, 831. shave, 832. nightmare, 833. remotely, 834. isolate, 835. futurize, 836. palette



837. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
838. res\_\_\_\_\_ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
839. a consensual di\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
840. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
841. mainstream wo\_\_\_\_\_ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
842. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
843. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
844. escape p\_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
845. in\_\_\_\_\_e skin *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
846. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
847. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
848. optical il\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 837. novel, 838. resourceful, 839. divorce, 840. resolve, 841. worldview, 842. intense, 843. massive, 844. pod, 845. inflame, 846. monetize, 847. grand, 848. illusion

849. z\_\_m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
850. sp\_\_\_t for a bus *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
851. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
852. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
853. 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
854. cal\_\_\_\_\_hy script *n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one
855. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
856. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
857. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
858. variety of de\_\_\_\_\_us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
859. enl\_\_\_\_\_ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
860. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
861. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 849. zoom, 850. sprint, 851. privilege, 852. nervous, 853. disconnect, 854. calligraphy, 855. remarkable, 856. enormous, 857. unleash, 858. delicious, 859. enlightened, 860. presence, 861. talent

862. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
863. in\_\_\_\_\_le whisper      *adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard
864. mo\_\_\_\_\_to bite      *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
865. a re\_\_\_\_\_ir of facts      *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
866. sc\_\_\_\_y back and forth      *v.* to move hurriedly and with little or no grace, often with sudden changes in direction
867. en\_\_\_\_\_ze a team      *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
868. my\_\_\_\_c teaching      *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
869. flour made from gr\_\_n      *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
870. field of gene th\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
871. 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

ANSWERS: 862. historic, 863. inaudible, 864. mosquito, 865. reservoir, 866. scurry, 867. energize, 868. mystic, 869. grain, 870. therapy, 871. argument

872. chronic bo\_\_\_\_m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
873. follow the tr\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
874. passing gl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
875. an app\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
876. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
877. medieval my\_\_\_\_c *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
878. the stock market co\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
879. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
880. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 872. boredom, 873. trail, 874. glimpse, 875. appropriate, 876. pace, 877. mystic, 878. collapse, 879. spot, 880. disease

881. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
882. environmental cr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
883. 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
884. im\_\_y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
885. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
886. re\_\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
887. un\_\_\_\_\_ie the current economic deadlock *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
888. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
889. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
890. 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

ANSWERS: 881. opportune, 882. crusade, 883. pray, 884. imply, 885. shift, 886. retreat, 887. underlie, 888. surround, 889. drill, 890. lockdown

891. psychic tr\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
892. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
893. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
894. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
895. red\_\_\_\_\_ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way
896. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
897. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
898. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
899. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
900. a s\_\_e of long ago *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
901. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 891. trauma, 892. anxiety, 893. lifetime, 894. violation, 895. redistribute, 896. involve, 897. capitalism, 898. moth, 899. terrifying, 900. sage, 901. highlight

902. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
903. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
904. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
905. bo\_\_\_\_\_an vibe *n.* a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions
906. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
907. make a da\_\_\_g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
908. in\_\_\_\_\_l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
909. d\_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
910. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
911. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 902. unbelievable, 903. adjust, 904. suffer, 905. bohemian, 906. straight, 907. daring, 908. instill, 909. dip, 910. landscape, 911. fundamental

912. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
913. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
914. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
915. li\_\_r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
916. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
917. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
918. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
919. y\_\_k at a rope *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
920. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
921. fall asleep with a pa\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an object, often a rubber or silicone nipple, designed to be sucked on by a baby to soothe or calm them; a person or thing that helps to calm or soothe others or to prevent conflict
922. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 912. prediction, 913. wit, 914. environment, 915. liver, 916. totalitarian, 917. suspect, 918. jungle, 919. yank, 920. shift, 921. pacifier, 922. constantly



923. the be\_\_y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
924. lose my g\_\_p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
925. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
926. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
927. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
928. live cloistered away in an as\_\_\_m *n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru
929. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
930. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
931. par\_\_\_\_\_tic response *adj.* relating to the part of the autonomic nervous system that counteracts the effects of the sympathetic nervous system, slowing the heart rate, increasing digestive and glandular activity, and relaxing the sphincter muscles

ANSWERS: 923. belly, 924. grip, 925. historic, 926. underlying, 927. novel, 928. ashram, 929. mud, 930. uncomfortable, 931. parasympathetic

932. ty\_\_\_\_l leader

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

933. 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

934. re\_\_\_\_e a phone

*v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 932. typical, 933. degree, 934. replace

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.  
*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
2. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.  
*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
3. 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
4. My dog found a \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor and quickly ate it.  
*n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
5. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
6. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
7. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ nervous system helps to regulate the body's involuntary functions, such as digestion and relaxation.  
*adj.* relating to the part of the autonomic nervous system that counteracts the effects of the sympathetic nervous system, slowing the heart rate, increasing digestive and glandular activity, and relaxing the sphincter muscles

ANSWERS: 1. survivor, 2. caution, 3. zone, 4. crumb, 5. resilient, 6. transformed, 7. specifically, 8. parasympathetic

9. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ the matter until it was almost too late.
- v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
12. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.
- adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
13. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
14. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
15. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
16. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 9. displace, 10. procrastinated, 11. combination, 12. compassionate, 13. floods, 14. historic, 15. weird, 16. adjust

17. 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

18. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

19. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

20. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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

21. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

22. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

23. Police set up \_\_\_\_\_ checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.

*n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained

24. Much of his painting has a \_\_\_\_\_ quality.

*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

ANSWERS: 17. volunteer, 18. prediction, 19. resolves, 20. nurse, 21. curiosity, 22. fundamental, 23. sobriety, 24. whimsical

25. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

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

26. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.

*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

27. He \_\_\_\_\_ misleads others.

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

28. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

29. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

30. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.

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

31. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

32. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

33. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 25. nervous, 26. Multiply, 27. deliberately, 28. intense, 29. fiction, 30. quotation, 31. illusion, 32. articulate, 33. sparked

34. The hospital \_\_\_\_\_ provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.

- n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

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. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

37. The attacker used a heavy object to try and \_\_\_\_\_ the victim.

- v.* to strike or hit someone repeatedly with a heavy object, often resulting in severe injury or death; to force or coerce by using threats or intimidation

38. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

39. She was living in a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in the city.

- adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

40. 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

ANSWERS: 34. chaplain, 35. Depression, 36. uncomfortable, 37. bludgeon, 38. glove, 39. luxurious, 40. launch

41. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.

- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

42. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

43. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

44. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

45. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

- v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

46. The company can \_\_\_\_\_ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

- adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. admire, 42. landscape, 43. possession, 44. conversation, 45. unleash, 46. remotely, 47. candid, 48. disconnect



49. 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
50. His bitter experiences \_\_\_\_\_ his moral principles.
- v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
51. Yoga practitioners often retreat to an \_\_\_\_\_ for intensive meditation and study.
- n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru
52. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
53. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
54. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
55. The store manager took \_\_\_\_\_ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.
- n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

ANSWERS: 49. cancer, 50. underlie, 51. ashram, 52. Alien, 53. tower, 54. suffers, 55. inventory

56. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
57. The release of \_\_\_\_\_ during exercise can provide a natural high and help to relieve stress.
- n.* a natural hormone-like substance that is produced by the body and that acts on the nervous system to reduce pain and induce a feeling of well-being
58. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
59. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
60. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
61. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
62. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
63. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 56. thrive, 57. endorphins, 58. awareness, 59. intellect, 60. relatives, 61. disease, 62. individual, 63. pursue

64. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
65. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
66. He used a large \_\_\_\_\_ to fend off the attacking bear in the woods.  
*n.* a heavy and thick stick or club often used as a weapon; (verb) to strike or beat using a cudgel
67. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.  
*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
68. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.  
*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
69. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.  
*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
70. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
71. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
72. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 64. astonishing, 65. collapsed, 66. cudgel, 67. traumatic, 68. delicious, 69. Capitalism, 70. aspects, 71. jungle, 72. environment

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.  
*n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
74. 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
75. 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
76. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.  
*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
77. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.  
*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
79. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.  
*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
80. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

ANSWERS: 73. buffet, 74. recognize, 75. process, 76. guilt, 77. hike, 78. delight, 79. monk, 80. dystopias

81. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

82. 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

83. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.

- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

84. The army \_\_\_\_\_ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

- n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

85. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

86. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

87. A strong foundation of customer satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ the business's success.

- v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system

ANSWERS: 81. evolved, 82. coronavirus, 83. heartbreak, 84. medic, 85. surround, 86. courage, 87. undergirds

88. He never uttered a \_\_\_\_\_ word.

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

89. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

90. The company's founder was a notorious \_\_\_\_\_ who spent every waking hour building the business.

*n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively

91. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.

*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

92. The speaker's voice was \_\_\_\_\_ over the background noise.

*adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard

93. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

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

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

96. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

ANSWERS: 88. solitary, 89. discovery, 90. workaholic, 91. overload, 92. inaudible, 93. decide, 94. narrative, 95. rid, 96. rebuild

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machinery caused a delay in production.

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

98. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

99. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

100. The doctor explained the various \_\_\_\_\_ changes that occur during pregnancy.

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

101. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

102. The government had to \_\_\_\_\_ national defense spending due to the recession.

*v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

103. The king summoned his subjects with a wave and a \_\_\_\_\_ of his hand.

*n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland

104. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the memories from his brain.

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

ANSWERS: 97. breakdown, 98. universal, 99. shift, 100. physiological, 101. scheme, 102. slash, 103. beck, 104. yank

105. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

106. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

107. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

108. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

109. Some abstract concepts, like love and beauty, are considered \_\_\_\_\_ nouns.

*adj.* describing nouns or concepts that cannot be counted or quantified as discrete units or objects, such as feelings, time, or information, often characterized by their abstract or intangible nature, and which are not used with "a" or "an" and cannot be made plural

110. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

111. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

112. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 105. metaphors, 106. intuitive, 107. dive, 108. silent, 109. uncountable, 110. vast, 111. nowhere, 112. unfair



113. The \_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

114. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

115. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

116. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

117. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

118. She looked \_\_\_\_\_ on her wedding day.

*adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly

119. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

120. He opened the \_\_\_\_ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

121. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 113. arch, 114. glimpse, 115. absolute, 116. distract, 117. ancient, 118. radiant, 119. mass, 120. lid, 121. dialogue

122. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

123. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

*adj.* worried and nervous

124. 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

125. This story makes me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

126. It was highly \_\_\_\_\_ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

*adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

127. The conference focused on ways to \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture and food production using new technologies.

*v.* to bring something in line with modern or future technology, design, or trends; to reimagine or transform something in a way that emphasizes futuristic elements

128. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

129. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 122. tide, 123. anxious, 124. prayed, 125. tense, 126. inappropriate, 127. futurize, 128. horrify, 129. emotions

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the scroll was intricate and beautiful.

- n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one

132. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

133. The psychiatrist recognized signs of \_\_\_\_\_ in his patient's behavior.

- n.* a person who exhibits a disregard for other people's rights, feelings, and safety; someone who lacks empathy or the ability to understand and share the feelings of others; sometimes used interchangeably with the term "psychopath"

134. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

135. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

136. The electric \_\_\_\_\_ keeps me warm on cold nights.

- n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

137. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

- n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

ANSWERS: 130. stake, 131. calligraphy, 132. witnessing, 133. sociopathy, 134. sustain, 135. creative, 136. blanket, 137. grip

138. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ for our company's success has always been our commitment to customer satisfaction.

*n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it

140. His \_\_\_\_\_ performance at the concert was mind-blowing.

*n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

141. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

142. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

143. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

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

144. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 138. instant, 139. touchstone, 140. beatbox, 141. noble-minded, 142. opportune, 143. necessarily, 144. proverb

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

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

146. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

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

147. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

148. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

150. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.

- n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

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

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

152. He led a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

ANSWERS: 145. rant, 146. phrase, 147. economical, 148. circumstances, 149. disaster, 150. distress, 151. sham, 152. sober

153. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

154. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

155. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

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

156. 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

157. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

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

158. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

159. The baby's \_\_\_\_\_ helped to soothe her when she was upset.

- n.* an object, often a rubber or silicone nipple, designed to be sucked on by a baby to soothe or calm them; a person or thing that helps to calm or soothe others or to prevent conflict

ANSWERS: 153. isolation, 154. wisdom, 155. drill, 156. quarantine, 157. specific, 158. grains, 159. pacifier

160. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

161. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

162. That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a \_\_\_\_\_ boom.

*adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

163. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

164. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

165. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

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

166. 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

167. Her \_\_\_\_\_ experience in the war had left her with deep emotional scars.

*adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing

ANSWERS: 160. awakens, 161. honor, 162. sonic, 163. calm, 164. relate, 165. privilege, 166. intent, 167. harrowing

168. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

169. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

170. They \_\_\_\_\_ a common secret instead of sharing it.

- v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

171. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

172. The nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

- n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

173. Sending a \_\_\_\_\_ card is a small gesture that can bring comfort to someone who is grieving.

- n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

- adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

ANSWERS: 168. argue, 169. mud, 170. hoarded, 171. straight, 172. meltdown, 173. condolence, 174. adaptive



175. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the trade show next week.  
*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
176. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.  
*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
177. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.  
*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
178. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.  
*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
179. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
180. Make sure to turn on \_\_\_\_\_ so you can understand the foreign film.  
*n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
181. The coach implemented a new \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
182. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
183. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 175. unveil, 176. presence, 177. induces, 178. jersey, 179. disgust, 180. subtitles, 181. tactic, 182. inspiration, 183. monitor

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

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

185. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

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

186. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

187. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

188. The defendant's \_\_\_\_\_ for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

*n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

189. Knowledge is the \_\_\_\_\_ to fear.

*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

190. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

191. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

192. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

ANSWERS: 184. resist, 185. obstacle, 186. obvious, 187. concrete, 188. contempt, 189. antidote, 190. Constant, 191. complaint, 192. enlightened

193. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.  
*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
194. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
195. From a marketing \_\_\_\_\_ this product may need to be more effective.  
*n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
196. That supermarket tried to \_\_\_\_\_ certain costs by saving electricity.  
*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
197. Her choices become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and creative.  
*adj.* brave and taking risks
198. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
199. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her parents.  
*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
200. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
201. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 193. imply, 194. instruction, 195. standpoint, 196. shave, 197. daring, 198. humming, 199. grieved, 200. apparently, 201. terrify

202. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

203. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

204. The construction project has been delayed \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.

*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

205. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

206. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

207. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

208. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ approach has been highly effective.

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

209. The government was criticized for having a \_\_\_\_\_ regime.

*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

ANSWERS: 202. engagement, 203. possibility, 204. indefinitely, 205. conscious, 206. predict, 207. socioeconomic, 208. adaptation, 209. totalitarian

210. He begged for \_\_\_\_\_ and pleaded for his life.

- n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

211. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.

- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

212. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

- n.* a living being, especially an animal

213. Top athletes can \_\_\_\_\_ 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

- v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

214. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

- n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

215. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

216. 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

217. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.

- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

218. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

ANSWERS: 210. mercy, 211. realm, 212. creature, 213. sprint, 214. podcast, 215. intimate, 216. interaction, 217. divorce, 218. encouraged

219. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

220. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

221. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

222. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ vision of a world without war.

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

223. Massive demonstrations lead to total \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

224. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

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

225. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

226. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 219. eventually, 220. practical, 221. wit, 222. utopian, 223. paralysis, 224. radical, 225. ethical, 226. tips

227. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

228. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder affecting their motor skills.

*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

229. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

230. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

231. The plane's \_\_\_\_\_ system had problems, which mechanics found.

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

232. Earning a college degree is a great \_\_\_\_\_ and a major accomplishment.

*n.* the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished

233. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

234. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 227. relaxed, 228. neurological, 229. perspective, 230. norms, 231. navigation, 232. attainment, 233. rolled, 234. substance

235. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

236. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

237. 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

238. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

239. The \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle of the artist appealed to her sense of freedom and creativity.

*n.* a person who leads an unconventional or non-traditional lifestyle, often characterized by creativity, artistic expression, and a disregard for social or cultural norms or conventions

240. There are now fears that war is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

241. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

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

242. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

ANSWERS: 235. catastrophe, 236. uncovered, 237. resourceful, 238. intuitions, 239. bohemian, 240. unavoidable, 241. isolate, 242. reframe



243. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

244. A clear and simple expression is the \_\_\_\_\_ of good writing.

*n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

245. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.

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

246. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

247. He was \_\_\_\_ with joy to see the results.

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

248. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

249. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

250. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

251. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 243. departed, 244. hallmark, 245. infect, 246. accurate, 247. mad, 248. Empathy, 249. romantic, 250. crawl, 251. survival

252. He \_\_\_\_\_ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
- v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
253. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
- n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
254. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
255. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
256. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
257. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.
- v.* to share something among people in a different way
258. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and wit.
- v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
259. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 252. shed, 253. spinning, 254. genetic, 255. agenda, 256. confer, 257. redistributed, 258. woo, 259. accident

260. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

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

261. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

262. The monopoly has a \_\_\_\_\_ on the market, making it difficult for new businesses to compete.

*n.* a grip that strangles or suffocates; an excessive grip or control

263. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

264. The company received \_\_\_\_\_ feedback from a customer about their product.

*adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

265. 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

266. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 260. humanitarian, 261. emotional, 262. stranglehold, 263. software, 264. unsolicited, 265. lockdown, 266. adolescent

267. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

268. The squirrels tried to \_\_\_\_\_ up the tree to avoid the dog.

*v.* to move hurriedly and with little or no grace, often with sudden changes in direction

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

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

270. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

271. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

272. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

273. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 267. biology, 268. scurry, 269. emergency, 270. violation, 271. decision, 272. damage, 273. virtual

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

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

275. The \_\_\_\_\_ environment of the library was perfect for studying.

- adj. calm, tranquil, and composed, often as a result of being under the influence of a sedative or tranquilizer; unhurried, deliberate, and without excessive movement or activity

276. 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

277. I \_\_\_\_\_ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

- v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

278. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

- adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

279. He \_\_\_\_\_ back in time to the soccer game.

- v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

280. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

281. Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

ANSWERS: 274. invade, 275. sedate, 276. permit, 277. presume, 278. infinite, 279. zoomed, 280. behalf, 281. deluge

282. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
- n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
283. The artist selected colors from her \_\_\_\_\_ to paint a beautiful landscape.
- n.* a thin board or tablet used by artists to mix and apply paint; a range of colors or shades used in a particular work of art
284. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
285. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
286. His vast \_\_\_\_\_ was equitably divided among the brothers.
- n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
287. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
288. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
289. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 282. sphere, 283. palette, 284. deserved, 285. grief, 286. inheritance, 287. scarcity, 288. advertise, 289. worldviews

290. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

291. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

292. The \_\_\_ of whales swam gracefully through the water.

- n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

293. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

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

294. He explored ways to \_\_\_\_\_ his digital content.

- v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

295. The \_\_\_\_\_ of support from the community was overwhelming after the tragic event.

- n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

296. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

297. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

- v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

ANSWERS: 290. novel, 291. blamed, 292. pod, 293. Translate, 294. monetize, 295. outpouring, 296. highlighted, 297. overreacted

298. The protesters made a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ into the town square, surprising everyone.

*n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark

299. She \_\_\_\_\_ uncontrollably after hearing the news.

*v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

300. The patient will undergo \_\_\_\_\_ transplant surgery tomorrow.

*n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

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

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

302. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself by playing video games during his free time.

*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

303. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

304. Many autocratic policies became a \_\_\_\_\_ for that country's economy.

*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

305. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

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

306. The enemy was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ after a long battle.

*v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

ANSWERS: 298. sally, 299. sobbed, 300. liver, 301. grateful, 302. amused, 303. negative, 304. curse, 305. mask, 306. surrender



307. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

308. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

309. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

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

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

311. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

312. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

313. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

314. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

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

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

ANSWERS: 307. incredibly, 308. universe, 309. immediately, 310. release, 311. define, 312. spot, 313. horrible, 314. unbelievable, 315. haul

316. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

317. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

318. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

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

319. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

320. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

321. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.

- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

322. The endocrine function of the \_\_\_\_\_ involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

- n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

323. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

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

ANSWERS: 316. paradox, 317. assumes, 318. scary, 319. physically, 320. psychology, 321. bumped, 322. pancreas, 323. acknowledged

324. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

325. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

326. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ performance broke all previous records.

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

327. I'm attending a leadership \_\_\_\_\_ next week.

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

328. 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

329. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

330. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

331. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

332. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

ANSWERS: 324. discomfort, 325. grand, 326. phenomenal, 327. seminar, 328. magic, 329. frightening, 330. tremendous, 331. surrounding, 332. steady,

333. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

334. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

335. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

336. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

337. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

338. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

339. The ruling was considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many people in the community.

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

340. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 333. underlying, 334. societal, 335. myth, 336. suspected, 337. retreat, 338. appropriate, 339. unjust, 340. unnecessary

341. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

342. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

343. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

344. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

345. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

346. The \_\_\_\_\_ judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

*adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

347. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

348. Please \_\_\_\_\_ up a bucketful of water from the well.

*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

349. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

ANSWERS: 341. imaginary, 342. constantly, 343. expedition, 344. talents, 345. locate, 346. merciful, 347. remarkable, 348. dip, 349. magnitude

350. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.

*n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin

351. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

352. There is very little water in the \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.

*adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

353. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from \_\_\_\_\_ about his success.

*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

354. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

355. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

*n.* a person who writes poetry

356. The motivational speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd with their words.

*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

357. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* loved very much

ANSWERS: 350. hubris, 351. meditation, 352. Martian, 353. bragging, 354. immediate, 355. poet, 356. energized, 357. beloved

358. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.

*adv.* almost completely

359. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

*adj.* extremely interesting

360. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

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

361. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

362. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation required quick action to be taken to prevent any further damage or harm.

*n.* the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly

363. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

364. She \_\_\_\_\_ success and is always pushing herself to do better.

*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

365. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

ANSWERS: 358. Virtually, 359. fascinating, 360. conflicts, 361. toilet, 362. immediacy, 363. disastrous, 364. craves, 365. abundance

366. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

367. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.

- n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

368. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

369. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

370. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

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

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

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

372. 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

373. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.

- adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 366. moth, 367. alignment, 368. suppose, 369. replace, 370. pandemic, 371. reservoir, 372. economy, 373. spiritual



374. 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

375. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine

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

376. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

377. Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ and peace of mind.

- n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness

378. Bees were buzzing around the \_\_\_\_\_

- n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

379. The scientific experiment required the use of a high-temperature \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a vessel made of ceramic, metal, or other materials used for melting or fusing substances at high temperatures; a difficult or trying experience that tests one's character or resilience

380. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

381. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 374. degree, 375. journals, 376. pace, 377. serenity, 378. hive, 379. crucible, 380. mosquitos, 381. resistance

382. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

383. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

384. He was famous for his \_\_\_\_\_ advice to younger entrepreneurs.

- n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

385. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

386. He is interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ rites of that religion.

- adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

387. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.

- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

388. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.

- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

389. The storm left a \_\_\_\_\_ of destruction behind it.

- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 382. exploded, 383. typical, 384. sage, 385. discipline, 386. mystic, 387. trauma, 388. settle, 389. trail

390. She woke the kids up from their \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a short sleep, especially during the day

391. I have a piercing in my \_\_\_\_\_ which I got in college.

*n.* the small depression or scar on the abdomen where the umbilical cord was attached at birth; the center or core of something

392. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

393. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

394. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

395. The rubber \_\_\_\_\_ was swept out to sea.

*n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

396. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

397. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

398. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* separately or apart from others

ANSWERS: 390. nap, 391. navel, 392. storytelling, 393. nightmare, 394. scared, 395. raft, 396. urgency, 397. numb, 398. individually

399. The ending of the movie left the audience in \_\_\_\_\_ awe.

*adj.* lacking words or speech; silent; without verbal expression or explanation

400. 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

401. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

402. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

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

403. 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

404. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

405. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

406. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 399. wordless, 400. argument, 401. enormous, 402. transformations, 403. crisis, 404. tragic, 405. confessed, 406. percentage

407. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

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

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

409. 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

410. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.

- v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

411. The room felt \_\_\_\_\_ and spacious with its high ceilings and large windows.

- adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth

412. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

413. 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

414. The volcanic \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction and left the area covered in ash.

- n.* an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something

ANSWERS: 407. breath, 408. hunt, 409. involves, 410. inhabit, 411. airy, 412. belly, 413. anxiety, 414. eruption

415. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would \_\_\_\_\_ in sympathy if I saw that movie.

*v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

416. We carefully examine each \_\_\_\_\_ transaction report we receive.

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

417. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

418. 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

419. Her eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with crying.

*v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

420. He stood at the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_ and looked out to sea.

*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

421. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

422. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 415. weep, 416. suspicious, 417. compassion, 418. distance, 419. inflamed, 420. cliff, 421. comfort, 422. external

423. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

424. The prisoner spent months in solitary \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

425. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

426. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

427. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

428. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

429. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

430. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 423. extraordinary, 424. confinement, 425. tune, 426. therapy, 427. destroyed, 428. lifetime, 429. episode, 430. adventures

431. The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ of the student's dedication and hard work.

*adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

432. The students' antics did not amuse the \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.

*adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

433. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

434. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

435. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

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

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

437. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

438. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

439. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.

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

ANSWERS: 431. appreciative, 432. stern, 433. survive, 434. adapt, 435. handle, 436. absolutely, 437. recognition, 438. amazing, 439. proposal



440. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
441. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
442. 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
443. 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
444. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
445. During the \_\_\_\_\_ period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
- n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
446. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.
- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 440. strategy, 441. boredom, 442. panic, 443. gratitude, 444. opposition, 445. Crusade, 446. crushed

447. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

448. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

449. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

450. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

451. This book provides children with ideas and a \_\_\_\_\_ for outside recreation.

- n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

452. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.

- n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

453. The small budget was \_\_\_\_\_ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

- adj.* not sufficient or enough

454. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

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

ANSWERS: 447. engineer, 448. devastating, 449. invitation, 450. mitigate, 451. stimulus, 452. marathon, 453. inadequate, 454. flash

455. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ for me to expect you to work overtime without any extra compensation.

*adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true

456. The mother \_\_\_\_\_ out at her child for misbehaving in public.

*v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

457. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of hard work in her students.

*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

458. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ musician, able to play several instruments.

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

459. Topics related to that war may \_\_\_\_\_ up a political hornets' nest.

*v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

460. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

461. The doctor ordered tests to check the patient's \_\_\_\_\_ function.

*adj.* relating to two glands situated above the kidneys, called the adrenal gland

462. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 455. unreasonable, 456. lashed, 457. instill, 458. talented, 459. stir, 460. genius, 461. adrenal, 462. steward

463. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

464. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

465. The turbulent flight was a \_\_\_\_\_ experience for the passengers.

*adj.* describing a state of extreme fear, tension, or anxiety derived from the physical reaction of gripping something so tightly, out of fear or stress, that your knuckles turn white; describing a person who is nervous or anxious

466. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

467. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 463. government, 464. massive, 465. white-knuckled, 466. terrifying, 467. gentle