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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- ray** *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy  
*synonym*: beam, light, glimmer  
(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**  
Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- appreciate** *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone  
*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy  
(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value  
We would **appreciate** an early reply.
- tsunami** *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance  
*synonym*: tidal wave, seismic sea wave  
(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief  
The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.
- virus** *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants  
*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment  
(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**  
An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to

others.

## 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.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## wreckage

*n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery

*synonym*: debris, remains, demolition

(1) **wreckage** recovery, (2) ship **wreckage**

The **wreckage** of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## 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.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym*: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## 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.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## monetary

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

*synonym* : financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards  
The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym* : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## reserve

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

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

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

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

## treasury

*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

*synonym* : coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

## imperfectly

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

*synonym* : amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

## 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.

## euro

*n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

## gap

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

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## 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.

## differentiate

*v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

*synonym* : discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym*: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym*: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## 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.

## template

*n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

*synonym* : pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

## convey

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

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## volatile

*adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

*synonym*: unstable, unpredictable, explosive

(1) highly- **volatile** elements, (2) **volatile** markets

Their relationship was **volatile** and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by

**cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym*: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## expansion

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

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

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

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

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and



prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## woods

*n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

*synonym* : forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

## wipe

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

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

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

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

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## disposed

*adj.* inclined or willing to do something

*synonym* : prepared, inclined, apt

(1) he is evilly **disposed**, (2) **disposed** of without being eaten

I'm **disposed** to agree with your opinion.

## anew

*adv.* in a new or different way

*synonym* : again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym* : conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## 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.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## 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.

## 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.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## 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?

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

*synonym* : rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym* : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## 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.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## 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.

## 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.

## evocative

*adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind

*synonym* : suggestive, stimulating, provocative

(1) **evocative** memories, (2) **evocative** language

The music was **evocative** of a bygone era.

## 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.

## digit

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

*synonym* : number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## 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.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym* : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

## exceed

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

*synonym* : surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

## structure

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

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## austerity

n. the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

*synonym*: frugality, nonindulgence, rigor

(1) impose **austerity**, (2) economic **austerity**

The government's **austerity** measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.

## restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

*synonym*: reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

## forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym*: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## 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.

## mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*:

reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

*synonym*: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## inventive

*adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas

*synonym*: imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

## adaptable

*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

*synonym*: flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

## 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.

## wiggle

*v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

*synonym*: wiggle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **wiggle** her lips, (2) **wiggle** with excitement

Her hips **wiggle** as she walks.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## 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**.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## luxury

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

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

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

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

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

*synonym*: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## reorient

*v.* to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something

*synonym*: reconstruct, reorganize

(1) **reorient** my thinking, (2) **reorient** the receiving antenna

Making a sharp noise will quickly **reorient** children's thoughts to the present.

## vigorously

*adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

*synonym* : energetically, forcefully, strongly

(1) **vigorously** shake, (2) mix **vigorously** by hand

He **vigorously** scrubbed the stains on the shirt.

## 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.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## 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.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## vicinity

*n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region

*synonym* : proximity, nearness, locality

(1) immediate **vicinity**, (2) city and its **vicinity**

The area in the **vicinity** of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym* : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## giant

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

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

## terribly

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym* : awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

## self-sufficient

*adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

*synonym* :

independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## distinguish

*v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

*synonym*: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

## mortgage

*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

*synonym*: home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## 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.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym* : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## 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**.

## bleak

*adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

*synonym* : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

## prospect

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

*synonym*: hope, possibility, expectation

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

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

## 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**.

## stable

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

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

## meat-and-potatoes

*adj.* of or relating to something basic, essential, or fundamental, often used to describe a person or thing that is simple, straightforward, and reliable

*synonym*: traditional, basic, substantial

(1) **meat-and-potatoes** principles, (2) **meat-and-potatoes** campaign

The company's success was due to its focus on the **meat-and-potatoes** of its business.

## equivalent

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

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning  
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## 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.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## 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.

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## 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.

## expense

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

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

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

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

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## 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**.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## 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.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## 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.

## enhance

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym*: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## advancement

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

*synonym*: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

## sensible

*adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

*synonym*: reasonable, practical, pragmatic

(1) **sensible** decision, (2) **sensible** approach

It's **sensible** to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## decision-maker

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

## specify

*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

*synonym*: establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

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## 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.

## analogous

*adj.* similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way

*synonym*: similar, comparable, equivalent

(1) **analogous** fashion, (2) entirely **analogous**

The human heart is **analogous** to a pump in a plumbing system.

## 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.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## 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.

## medal

*n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

*synonym*: award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**

She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## zero-sum

*adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero

*synonym* : equivalent, balanced, even-handed

(1) **zero-sum** economics, (2) **zero-sum** mentality

In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a **zero-sum** game, with only one player able to win each match.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym* : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## 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.

## diversify

*v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

*synonym* : branch out, expand, broaden

(1) **diversify** my portfolio, (2) **diversify** energy sources

This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to **diversify**.

## balanced

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

*synonym*: equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well-**balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## diversification

*n.* the act of expanding a business or portfolio by adding new products, services, or investments to reduce risk and increase profitability

*synonym*: variety, heterogeneity, assortment

(1) business **diversification**, (2) **diversification** of products

The company's **diversification** strategy helped them weather the economic downturn.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## seductive

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

*synonym*: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on

stage.

## unconventional

*adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

*synonym* : nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

## redefine

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym* : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym* : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## 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.

## big-picture

*adj.* relating to or considering the overall perspective or larger context of a situation or issue; (noun) the overall or general significance or importance of something

*synonym* : holistic, comprehensive, panoramic

(1) **big-picture** thinking, (2) **big-picture** strategy

Climate change is a complex issue that requires a



**big-picture** perspective to understand fully.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation  
*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## 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.

## 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.

## coordinated

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

*synonym*: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system

For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

## fin

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

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## 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.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym*: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## rattle

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

*synonym*: jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door

The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## 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.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## rivalry

*n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business

*synonym*: competition, contest, struggle

(1) fierce **rivalry**, (2) **rivalry** among airlines

The **rivalry** between the two teams was intense and heated.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## 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.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym*: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been

ongoing for years.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## globalism

*n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

*synonym*: internationalism, universality

(1) **globalism** movement, (2) anti- **globalism**

The rise of **globalism** has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## fragment

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

*synonym*: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

## advantage

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

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## 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.

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym*: kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the

part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## 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**.

## statistics

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

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

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

## 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**.

## globalization

*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

*synonym*: worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend

The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym*: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## demonize

*v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them

*synonym*: vilify, condemn, defame

(1) **demonize** opponent, (2) **demonize** sugar

Some politicians try to **demonize** certain groups of people to gain political advantage.

## 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.

## emerge

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

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym*: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## 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.



## clash

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

*synonym*: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## adequate

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

*synonym*: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations  
Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## acquire

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

*synonym*: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

## symbiotic

*adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

(1) **symbiotic** economy, (2) **symbiotic** bacteria

We have a mutually **symbiotic** connection with them.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## 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.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

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

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

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## bipartisan

*adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

*synonym*: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan

(1) promote **bipartisan** cooperation, (2) **bipartisan** agreement

The legislation was passed with **bipartisan** support from both parties.

## 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.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym* : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## pinch

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

*synonym* : cramp, squeeze, clutch

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

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

## 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?

## 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.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym* : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## pessimistic

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

*synonym*: cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

## 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.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym*: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## unskilled

*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

*synonym*: inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job

The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

## hedge

*n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

*synonym*: border, fence, barrier

(1) snip at a **hedge**, (2) **hedge** fund firm

The best way to **hedge** financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## embarrass

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

*synonym* : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

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

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

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

- (1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## 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.

## damn

- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym*: curse, condemn, denounce

- (1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## incarceration

- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

- (1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## philanthropy

- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym*: altruism, benevolence, generosity

- (1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## enormous

- adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## cooperation

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym* : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym* : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## 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.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon  
*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow  
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## jack

*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

*synonym*: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**  
He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

## announcement

*n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

*synonym*: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date  
The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

## philanthropic

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission  
The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday  
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## dismay

*n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

*synonym*: distress, discouragement, consternation

(1) flop down in **dismay**, (2) feel **dismay**

The employees expressed their **dismay** at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

## lean

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

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

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

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

## corridor

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

*synonym*: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

## fist

*n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

*synonym*: clenched hand, knuckles, mitt

(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**

The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.

## 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.

## 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.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## needless

*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

*synonym*: unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

## 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.

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym*: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## 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.

## nudge

*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

*synonym* : bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym* : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## outlet

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

*synonym*: opening, vent, aperture

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

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

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## respire

*v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live

*synonym*: breathe, inhale, exhale

(1) **respire** deeply, (2) unable to **respire** on my own

The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to **respire** while exploring the underwater world.

## 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.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## offensive

*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

*synonym*: disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## disbeliever

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym*: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

## irrational

*adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

*synonym*: illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## punch

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym* : hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym* : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym* : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## 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.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed  
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## **motive**

*n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way

*synonym* : reason, incentive, drive

(1) murder **motive**, (2) an unworthy **motive**

The detective tried to uncover the **motive** behind the crime.

## **amplify**

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym* : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## **vigorous**

*adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought

*synonym* : energetic, robust, enthusiastic

(1) **vigorous** debate, (2) **vigorous** exercise

He conducts a **vigorous** workout routine to stay in shape.

## **warn**

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## **conclude**

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## **excite**

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.



## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying  
*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## 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.

## trade-off

*n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

*synonym*: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

## impoverished

*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

*synonym*: destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

**broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

**urge**

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym* : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
2. pi\_\_h my nose *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
3. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
4. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
6. he is evilly di\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* inclined or willing to do something
7. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
8. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
9. the stance of mo\_\_\_\_\_ry policy *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

ANSWERS: 1. wealth, 2. pinch, 3. complicated, 4. industrious, 5. lever, 6. disposed, 7. prospect, 8. obvious, 9. monetary

10. a se\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
11. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
12. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
13. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
14. di\_\_\_\_\_ed of without being eaten *adj.* inclined or willing to do something
15. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
16. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
17. tr\_\_\_\_\_ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
18. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
19. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 10. seductive, 11. guarantee, 12. collapse, 13. algorithm, 14. disposed, 15. spark, 16. emerging, 17. treasury, 18. philanthropic, 19. systemic

20. 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
21. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
22. et\_\_\_\_l quarreling      *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
23. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
24. t\_\_p an animal      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
25. a di\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
26. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
27. give a person a nu\_\_e      *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

ANSWERS: 20. damage, 21. gap, 22. eternal, 23. threaten, 24. trap, 25. digital, 26. incarceration, 27. nudge

28. a cl\_\_h between the two task forces     *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
29. ad\_\_\_\_te parking facilities     *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
30. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker     *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
31. re\_\_\_\_nt my thinking     *v.* to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
32. 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
33. an ad\_\_\_\_\_le person     *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
34. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life     *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
35. re\_\_\_\_ne customer experience     *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
36. pu\_\_h out numbers     *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
37. run like h\_\_l     *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 28. clash, 29. adequate, 30. decision-maker, 31. reorient, 32. capitalism, 33. adaptable, 34. influence, 35. redefine, 36. punch, 37. hell

38. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
39. d\_\_n the consequences      *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
40. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
41. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
42. take a pes\_\_\_\_\_ic view of life      *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
43. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
44. dull si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
45. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat      *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
46. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
47. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
48. unsung h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 38. invention, 39. damn, 40. thrive, 41. decline, 42. pessimistic, 43. remarkable, 44. sight, 45. perceive, 46. decision, 47. divide, 48. hero

49. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
50. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
51. 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
52. in a coo\_\_\_\_\_ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
53. ho\_\_\_ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
54. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
55. murder mo\_\_\_e *n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way
56. mix vig\_\_\_\_\_ly by hand *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
57. en\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
58. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 49. vulnerable, 50. decide, 51. damage, 52. coordinated, 53. horrific, 54. advantage, 55. motive, 56. vigorously, 57. enormous, 58. urge



59. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
60. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
61. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
62. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
63. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
64. 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
65. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
66. flop down in di\_\_\_y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
67. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
68. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
69. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 59. essentially, 60. excite, 61. imperfectly, 62. strike, 63. balance, 64. distance, 65. mention, 66. dismay, 67. optimistic, 68. communicate, 69. outcome

70. the hope of et\_\_\_\_\_l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
71. 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
72. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
73. fixed-rate mo\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
74. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
75. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
76. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
77. environmental tr\_\_\_\_\_ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
78. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
79. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
80. language ada\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
81. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

ANSWERS: 70. eternal, 71. lockdown, 72. transfer, 73. mortgage, 74. controversial, 75. accomplish, 76. psychology, 77. trade-off, 78. shift, 79. individual, 80. adaptation, 81. self-sufficient

82. a debt of gr\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
83. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
84. mea\_\_\_\_\_oes principles *adj.* of or relating to something basic, essential, or fundamental, often used to describe a person or thing that is simple, straightforward, and reliable
85. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
86. ex\_\_\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
87. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
88. bip\_\_\_\_\_an agreement *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
89. ts\_\_\_\_\_i warning *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
90. im\_\_y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
91. have ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
92. 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: 82. gratitude, 83. innovate, 84. meat-and-potatoes, 85. educated, 86. excuse, 87. necessity, 88. bipartisan, 89. tsunami, 90. imply, 91. extensive, 92. argument

93. an of \_\_\_\_\_ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
94. re \_\_\_\_\_on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
95. ine \_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
96. 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
97. unc \_\_\_\_\_nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
98. se \_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
99. rem \_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
100. un \_\_\_\_\_ed salesperson *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
101. de \_\_\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
102. source of ins \_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 93. offensive, 94. recession, 95. inevitable, 96. radical, 97. unconventional, 98. separate, 99. remarkable, 100. unskilled, 101. define, 102. inspiration

103. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
104. re\_\_\_\_\_e deeply *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
105. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
106. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
107. a ba\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
108. sp\_\_\_\_\_y an option *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
109. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
110. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
111. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
112. prospects were bl\_\_k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
113. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 103. statistics, 104. respire, 105. conversation, 106. instinct, 107. balanced, 108. specify, 109. transfer, 110. conscious, 111. crisis, 112. bleak, 113. amplify

114. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
115. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
116. a strain of vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
117. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
118. coo\_\_\_\_\_ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
119. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
120. immediate vi\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
121. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
122. div\_\_\_\_\_ion of products *n.* the act of expanding a business or portfolio by adding new products, services, or investments to reduce risk and increase profitability

ANSWERS: 114. extent, 115. advantage, 116. virus, 117. innovation, 118. coordinated, 119. entrepreneur, 120. vicinity, 121. boom, 122. diversification

123. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
124. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
125. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
126. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
127. fo\_\_\_r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
128. 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
129. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
130. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
131. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
132. 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

ANSWERS: 123. fundamental, 124. evil, 125. aspect, 126. amplify, 127. foster, 128. pursue, 129. separate, 130. mechanics, 131. allocate, 132. stake

133. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce                      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
134. synthetic fi\_\_r                              *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
135. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
136. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English              *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
137. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend              *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
138. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization              *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
139. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
140. legal en\_\_\_\_y                              *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
141. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling              *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
142. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light                          *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
143. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce                      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
144. en\_\_\_\_\_e value                              *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 133. importance, 134. fiber, 135. tradition, 136. conversation, 137. compete, 138. philanthropy, 139. disagree, 140. entity, 141. amazing, 142. perceive, 143. external, 144. enhance



145. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
146. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
147. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
148. pu\_\_h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
149. em\_\_\_e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
150. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic donation *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
151. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
152. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
153. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 145. dynamics, 146. recover, 147. communicate, 148. punch, 149. empire, 150. philanthropic, 151. construct, 152. practical, 153. balance

154. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
155. media ou\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
156. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
157. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
158. set a t\_\_p      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
159. impose au\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
160. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
161. sc\_\_y story      *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
162. air co\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

ANSWERS: 154. contribution, 155. outlet, 156. broad, 157. possibility, 158. trap, 159. austerity, 160. emphasize, 161. scary, 162. corridor

163. wi\_\_\_e with excitement      *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements
164. lu\_\_\_y hotel      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
165. deep wo\_\_s      *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
166. ann\_\_\_\_\_ent date      *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
167. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
168. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
169. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
170. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* extremely interesting
171. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
172. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 163. wiggle, 164. luxury, 165. woods, 166. announcement, 167. appreciate, 168. opportune, 169. decline, 170. fascinating, 171. invest, 172. conclude

173. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
174. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
175. ev\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind
176. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
177. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic economy *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
178. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
179. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
180. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
181. 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
182. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 173. invention, 174. percentage, 175. evocative, 176. hostile, 177. symbiotic, 178. friction, 179. bet, 180. publicly, 181. lockdown, 182. specific

183. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
184. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
185. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
186. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
187. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
188. in great ne\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
189. 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
190. he\_\_e fund firm *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
191. 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
192. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 183. tremendous, 184. percentage, 185. traditionally, 186. cycle, 187. incarceration, 188. necessity, 189. hoard, 190. hedge, 191. hoard, 192. cycle

193. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
194. city and its vi\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
195. ze\_\_\_\_\_um economics      *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
196. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
197. unable to re\_\_\_\_\_e on my own      *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
198. a sexual u\_\_e      *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
199. gold me\_\_l      *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
200. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
201. surface fr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
202. ts\_\_\_\_\_i relief      *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

ANSWERS: 193. divide, 194. vicinity, 195. zero-sum, 196. psychology, 197. respire, 198. urge, 199. medal, 200. collaboration, 201. friction, 202. tsunami

203. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
204. spread of the vi\_\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
205. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
206. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
207. a j\_\_k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
208. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
209. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
210. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
211. the rapid pace of glo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
212. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 203. reform, 204. virus, 205. emerge, 206. creative, 207. jack, 208. government, 209. tackle, 210. profit, 211. globalization, 212. specific

213. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
214. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
215. 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
216. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
217. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
218. vo\_\_\_\_\_le markets *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
219. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
220. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
221. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
222. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
223. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
224. I am te\_\_\_\_\_ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

ANSWERS: 213. enormous, 214. complexity, 215. distance, 216. advance, 217. relation, 218. volatile, 219. lean, 220. trillion, 221. consequence, 222. outcome, 223. warn, 224. terribly



225. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
226. career adv\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
227. 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
228. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
229. br\_\_\_\_wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
230. im\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
231. policy dec\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
232. fl\_\_\_\_r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
233. re\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 225. digital, 226. advancement, 227. economy, 228. evil, 229. breakdown, 230. improve, 231. decision-maker, 232. flavor, 233. redefine

234. ho\_\_\_\_e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
235. public ann\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
236. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
237. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
238. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
239. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
240. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
241. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 234. hostile, 235. announcement, 236. controversial, 237. interconnect, 238. distribute, 239. bond, 240. policy, 241. threat

242. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
243. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
244. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
245. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
246. irr\_\_\_\_\_al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
247. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
248. tr\_\_\_\_\_ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
249. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
250. business div\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of expanding a business or portfolio by adding new products, services, or investments to reduce risk and increase profitability
251. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
252. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 242. combination, 243. optimistic, 244. spiritual, 245. recover, 246. irrational, 247. definitely, 248. trade-off, 249. mention, 250. diversification, 251. fin, 252. awesome

253. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners  
*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
254. have the in\_\_\_\_\_ve talent  
*adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
255. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
256. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
257. promote bip\_\_\_\_\_an cooperation  
*adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
258. b\_\_m in sales  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
259. a prize me\_\_l  
*n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
260. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
261. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy  
*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
262. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
263. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations  
*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
264. re\_\_m movement  
*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 253. cooperation, 254. inventive, 255. internal, 256. principle, 257. bipartisan, 258. boom, 259. medal, 260. essentially, 261. politically, 262. relative, 263. accomplish, 264. reform

265. hu___e opinion	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
266. pos_____ty for growth	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
267. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
268. imp_____ly known disease	<i>adv.</i> in a faulty or incomplete way
269. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
270. local h__o	<i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
271. assume the of_____ve	<i>adj.</i> rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
272. co___y goods by truck	<i>v.</i> to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
273. sp__k his interest	<i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
274. get into the lu___y car market	<i>n.</i> a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 265. humble, 266. possibility, 267. combination, 268. imperfectly, 269. definitely, 270. hero, 271. offensive, 272. convey, 273. spark, 274. luxury

275. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
276. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
277. ra\_\_\_e along a road *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
278. mo\_\_\_\_\_ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
279. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
280. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
281. ev\_\_\_\_\_ve memories *adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind
282. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
283. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
284. de\_\_\_\_\_ze opponent *v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
285. walk along a co\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

ANSWERS: 275. opportune, 276. partnership, 277. rattle, 278. mortgage, 279. disagree, 280. practical, 281. evocative, 282. investor, 283. individual, 284. demonize, 285. corridor

286. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
287. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
288. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
289. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
290. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
291. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
292. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
293. entirely an\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way
294. ne\_\_\_\_\_ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
295. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 286. asset, 287. democracy, 288. crisis, 289. awesome, 290. magnitude, 291. inspire, 292. fin, 293. analogous, 294. needless, 295. publicly

296. te\_\_\_\_te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
297. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
298. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
299. ship wr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
300. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
301. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
302. persuade a dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
303. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
304. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
305. mystery wo\_\_s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

ANSWERS: 296. template, 297. expansion, 298. internal, 299. wreckage, 300. movement, 301. traditionally, 302. disbeliever, 303. government, 304. algorithm, 305. woods



306. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
307. the value of the E\_\_o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
308. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
309. arm a\_\_w *adv.* in a new or different way
310. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
311. in an unc\_\_\_\_\_nal manner *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
312. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
313. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
314. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
315. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 306. capitalism, 307. euro, 308. peer, 309. anew, 310. bet, 311. unconventional, 312. collaboration, 313. disrupt, 314. overlook, 315. dynamics

316. de\_\_\_\_\_ze sugar *v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
317. fierce ri\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business
318. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
319. raise a f\_\_t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
320. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
321. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
322. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
323. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
324. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
325. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 316. demonize, 317. rivalry, 318. equivalent, 319. fist, 320. stable, 321. wealth, 322. opposed, 323. appreciate, 324. construct, 325. allocate

326. health po\_\_\_y                      *n.*    a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
327. environmental th\_\_\_t              *n.*    a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
328. w\_\_p up a meeting                *v.*    to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
329. ad\_\_t fully to the environment    *v.*    to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
330. dis\_\_\_\_\_sh man from the other animals                      *v.*    to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
331. re\_\_\_\_\_nt the receiving antenna                      *v.*    to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something
332. a line-in j\_\_k                      *n.*    a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
333. un\_\_\_\_\_ed job                      *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
334. anti-gl\_\_\_\_\_sm                      *n.*    a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

ANSWERS: 326. policy, 327. threat, 328. wrap, 329. adapt, 330. distinguish, 331. reorient, 332. jack, 333. unskilled, 334. globalism

335. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
336. ta\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
337. a br\_\_d mind      *adj.* very wide; general
338. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities      *v.* to build again or anew
339. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
340. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
341. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
342. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account      *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
343. ze\_\_\_\_\_um mentality      *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
344. digital cu\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
345. rec\_\_\_\_\_er the determination      *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
346. 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

ANSWERS: 335. contribute, 336. tackle, 337. broad, 338. rebuild, 339. instinct, 340. resolve, 341. external, 342. expense, 343. zero-sum, 344. currency, 345. reconsider, 346. stake

347. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
348. ne\_\_\_\_\_ss argument  
*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
349. 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
350. a dependent do\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
351. big\_\_\_\_\_re strategy  
*adj.* relating to or considering the overall perspective or larger context of a situation or issue; (noun) the overall or general significance or importance of something
352. se\_\_\_\_\_le approach  
*adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
353. certain ex\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
354. 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

ANSWERS: 347. statistics, 348. needless, 349. decision, 350. domain, 351. big-picture, 352. sensible, 353. extent, 354. economy

355. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
356. an irr\_\_\_\_\_al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
357. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
358. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
359. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
360. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
361. glo\_\_\_\_\_ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
362. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
363. red\_\_\_\_\_ute data *v.* to share something among people in a different way
364. a legal di\_\_\_\_\_e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 355. confident, 356. irrational, 357. humble, 358. rebuild, 359. impoverished, 360. extensive, 361. globalization, 362. obvious, 363. redistribute, 364. dispute

365. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
366. 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
367. an\_\_\_\_\_us fashion *adj.* similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way
368. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
369. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
370. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
371. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
372. pe\_\_y stock *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
373. a cl\_\_h of viewpoints *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
374. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
375. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 365. relative, 366. depression, 367. analogous, 368. pile, 369. emerging, 370. embarrass, 371. unemployed, 372. penny, 373. clash, 374. forgiveness, 375. debt

376. 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
377. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
378. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
379. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
380. dis\_\_\_\_\_sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
381. carbon fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
382. nu\_\_e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
383. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
384. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
385. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
386. adv\_\_\_\_\_nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
387. red\_\_\_\_\_ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way

ANSWERS: 376. depression, 377. importance, 378. largely, 379. incredible, 380. distinguish, 381. fiber, 382. nudge, 383. adapt, 384. correlate, 385. expense, 386. advancement, 387. redistribute



388. pr\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
389. pi\_\_h off a bud *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
390. tight f\_\_t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
391. 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
392. the sy\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
393. re\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
394. pes\_\_\_\_ic for our survival *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
395. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 388. prospect, 389. pinch, 390. fist, 391. retreat, 392. systemic, 393. reserve, 394. pessimistic, 395. investor

396. 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
397. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
398. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
399. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
400. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
401. 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
402. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
403. E\_\_o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
404. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic bacteria *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
405. mea\_\_\_\_\_oes campaign *adj.* of or relating to something basic, essential, or fundamental, often used to describe a person or thing that is simple, straightforward, and reliable

ANSWERS: 396. process, 397. giant, 398. expansion, 399. wipe, 400. extreme, 401. argument, 402. relation, 403. euro, 404. symbiotic, 405. meat-and-potatoes

406. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
407. review a\_\_w      *adv.* in a new or different way
408. the di\_\_t in the hundreds place      *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
409. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze my skill      *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
410. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul country      *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
411. a ha\_\_\_\_\_y of colors      *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
412. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
413. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
414. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
415. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark      *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
416. fe\_\_\_\_\_l funding      *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 406. guarantee, 407. anew, 408. digit, 409. monetize, 410. peaceful, 411. harmony, 412. president, 413. advance, 414. giant, 415. confident, 416. federal

417. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
418. a sand p___e	<i>n.</i> a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
419. de___e my position	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
420. a broken fr_____nt	<i>n.</i> a small piece or part broken off or detached
421. corporate d__t	<i>n.</i> something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
422. co_____de a meeting	<i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
423. in___t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
424. fe_____l regulations	<i>adj.</i> relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
425. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla	<i>v.</i> to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
426. fun_____al rights	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 417. movement, 418. pile, 419. define, 420. fragment, 421. debt, 422. conclude, 423. invest, 424. federal, 425. enhance, 426. fundamental

427. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
428. di\_\_\_\_\_s options      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
429. W\_\_e off dirt      *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
430. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
431. ex\_\_\_d the speed limit      *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
432. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
433. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
434. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
435. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
436. break a ha\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
437. feelings of gr\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

ANSWERS: 427. evolve, 428. discuss, 429. wipe, 430. politically, 431. exceed, 432. resolve, 433. distribute, 434. lifetime, 435. mask, 436. harmony, 437. gratitude

438. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
439. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
440. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
441. res\_\_\_\_\_re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
442. im\_\_y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
443. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
444. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
445. mo\_\_\_\_\_ry rewards *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
446. te\_\_\_\_\_te file *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
447. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 438. democracy, 439. environment, 440. handle, 441. restructure, 442. imply, 443. warn, 444. associate, 445. monetary, 446. template, 447. overlook

448. provide ad\_\_\_\_\_te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
449. snip at a he\_\_e *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
450. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
451. ri\_\_\_\_\_y among airlines *n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business
452. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
453. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
454. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
455. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
456. res\_\_\_\_\_re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
457. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 448. adequate, 449. hedge, 450. monetize, 451. rivalry, 452. complicated, 453. lifetime, 454. gap, 455. competition, 456. restructure, 457. isolation

458. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
459. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
460. save a pe\_\_y      *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
461. in\_\_\_\_\_ve approach      *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
462. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet      *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
463. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
464. a delicate fl\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
465. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
466. 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
467. an ou\_\_\_\_t for water      *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
468. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

ANSWERS: 458. unemployed, 459. competition, 460. penny, 461. inventive, 462. trillion, 463. associate, 464. flavor, 465. instruction, 466. decide, 467. outlet, 468. recession



469. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
470. government en\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
471. la\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
472. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
473. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
474. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
475. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
476. rec\_\_\_\_\_er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
477. 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
478. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
479. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 469. asset, 470. entity, 471. largely, 472. compete, 473. acquire, 474. entrepreneur, 475. environment, 476. reconsider, 477. recognize, 478. inspire, 479. engineer

480. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
481. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
482. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
483. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
484. em\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
485. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
486. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
487. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
488. a nervous br\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
489. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
490. vig\_\_\_\_\_ly shake *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

ANSWERS: 480. emerge, 481. lever, 482. inspiration, 483. consequence, 484. empire, 485. structure, 486. extreme, 487. cooperation, 488. breakdown, 489. magnitude, 490. vigorously

491. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
492. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
493. d\_\_n with faint praise      *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
494. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
495. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
496. ha\_\_\_ed the incident      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
497. fo\_\_\_r a better relationship      *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
498. an unworthy mo\_\_\_e      *n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way
499. dif\_\_\_\_\_ate between fact and fiction      *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
500. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 491. embarrass, 492. emphasize, 493. damn, 494. influence, 495. radical, 496. handle, 497. foster, 498. motive, 499. differentiate, 500. innovation

501. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
502. se\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior      *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
503. 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
504. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
505. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
506. p\_\_r review      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
507. h\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
508. stubborn dis\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
509. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange      *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
510. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy      *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 501. contribute, 502. seductive, 503. pursue, 504. norm, 505. threaten, 506. peer, 507. hell, 508. disbeliever, 509. currency, 510. philanthropy

511. 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
512. opaque to X-r\_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
513. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
514. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
515. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
516. ra\_\_\_e and bang at the door *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
517. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
518. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
519. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 511. process, 512. ray, 513. efficient, 514. physically, 515. fascinating, 516. rattle, 517. forgiveness, 518. engineer, 519. convey

520. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
521. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
522. co\_\_\_\_\_te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
523. have a st\_\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
524. wr\_\_\_\_\_ge recovery *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
525. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
526. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
527. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
528. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
529. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
530. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
531. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 520. incredible, 521. genuine, 522. correlate, 523. stable, 524. wreckage, 525. conscious, 526. tremendous, 527. excite, 528. discuss, 529. interconnect, 530. mask, 531. creditor

532. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
533. gl\_\_\_\_\_sm movement *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
534. sp\_\_\_\_\_y a cause *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
535. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
536. se\_\_\_\_\_le decision *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
537. highly-vo\_\_\_\_\_le elements *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
538. suffer te\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
539. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
540. perfect ex\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
541. economic au\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

ANSWERS: 532. opposed, 533. globalism, 534. specify, 535. isolation, 536. sensible, 537. volatile, 538. terribly, 539. inevitable, 540. excuse, 541. austerity

542. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
543. effect of cosmic r\_\_\_\_\_ys      *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
544. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
545. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed nation      *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
546. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
547. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
548. vi\_\_\_\_\_us debate      *adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought
549. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
550. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition      *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
551. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
552. 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

ANSWERS: 542. congress, 543. ray, 544. instruction, 545. impoverished, 546. improve, 547. equivalent, 548. vigorous, 549. efficient, 550. horrific, 551. vulnerable, 552. retreat



553. abs_____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
554. ed_____ed speech	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
555. di_____fy my portfolio	<i>v.</i> to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
556. pe_____ul coexistence	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
557. cr_____ve writing	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
558. di_____fy energy sources	<i>v.</i> to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
559. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
560. do___n of use	<i>n.</i> a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
561. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
562. bl__k future	<i>adj.</i> unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
563. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
564. an unexpected si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 553. absolutely, 554. educated, 555. diversify, 556. peaceful, 557. creative, 558. diversify, 559. industrious, 560. domain, 561. recognize, 562. bleak, 563. complexity, 564. sight

565. w\_\_p a fish in foil  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
566. vi\_\_\_\_us exercise  
*adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought
567. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
568. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving  
*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
569. a l\_\_n horse  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
570. ev\_\_\_e  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
571. feel di\_\_\_y  
*n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
572. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
573. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
574. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
575. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 565. wrap, 566. vigorous, 567. creditor, 568. spiritual, 569. lean, 570. evolve, 571. dismay, 572. amazing, 573. absolutely, 574. principle, 575. collapse

576. big\_\_\_\_\_re thinking *adj.* relating to or considering the overall perspective or larger context of a situation or issue; (noun) the overall or general significance or importance of something
577. ad\_\_\_\_\_le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
578. tr\_\_\_\_\_ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
579. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
580. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
581. ada\_\_\_\_\_on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
582. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
583. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
584. ex\_\_\_d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
585. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 576. big-picture, 577. adaptable, 578. treasury, 579. bond, 580. revolution, 581. adaptation, 582. thrive, 583. strike, 584. exceed, 585. shift

586. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
587. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
588. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
589. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
590. dif\_\_\_\_\_ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
591. di\_\_t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
592. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
593. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
594. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
595. wi\_\_\_e her lips *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

ANSWERS: 586. dispute, 587. fragment, 588. innovate, 589. physically, 590. differentiate, 591. digit, 592. norm, 593. congress, 594. mechanics, 595. wiggle

596. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
597. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
598. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
599. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
600. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
601. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
602. a well-ba\_\_\_\_\_ed mind *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
603. as\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
604. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
605. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 596. contribution, 597. president, 598. scary, 599. tradition, 600. genuine, 601. structure, 602. balanced, 603. aspect, 604. self-sufficient, 605. reserve

606. ac\_\_\_\_e knowledge                      *v.*    to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
607. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on              *n.*    a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
608. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep                        *v.*    to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
609. make a pr\_\_\_\_t                          *n.*    money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
610. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip              *n.*    the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 606. acquire, 607. revolution, 608. disrupt, 609. profit, 610. partnership

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
2. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* having received a high standard of education
3. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.  
*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
4. He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the car to change the tire.  
*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
5. The company's success was due to its focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ of its business.  
*adj.* of or relating to something basic, essential, or fundamental, often used to describe a person or thing that is simple, straightforward, and reliable
6. 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
7. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

ANSWERS: 1. philanthropy, 2. educated, 3. virus, 4. jack, 5. meat-and-potatoes, 6. damage, 7. harmony

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
9. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
10. 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
11. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
12. They were able to purchase their dream home with a \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.
- n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
13. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.
- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
15. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. friction, 9. definitely, 10. imply, 11. coordinated, 12. mortgage, 13. internal, 14. punched, 15. compete



16. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.  
*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
17. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.  
*n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
19. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.  
*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
21. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
22. 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
23. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 16. allocated, 17. bet, 18. wreckage, 19. conversation, 20. dispute, 21. influence, 22. individual, 23. fascinating

24. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.  
*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.  
*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
26. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
27. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.  
*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
28. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.  
*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machinery caused a delay in production.  
*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
30. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.  
*adj.* not having a job, although able to work
31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. instinct, 25. magnitude, 26. algorithm, 27. debt, 28. incarceration, 29. breakdown, 30. unemployed, 31. gratitude

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

33. The music was \_\_\_\_\_ of a bygone era.

*adj.* tending to evoke or bring something to mind

34. Some countries may leave the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

35. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

36. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

39. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 32. combination, 33. evocative, 34. Euro, 35. threatening, 36. relations, 37. federal, 38. unskilled, 39. fundamental

40. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

41. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

42. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.

- v.* to connect similar things

43. Her dress was a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of colors.

- n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

44. 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

45. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

46. The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to \_\_\_\_\_ while exploring the underwater world.

- v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live

47. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.

- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 40. isolation, 41. forgiveness, 42. interconnect, 43. clash, 44. specific, 45. distributed, 46. respire, 47. redefined

48. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

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

49. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

50. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

51. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

53. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. handle, 49. external, 50. disagree, 51. policy, 52. philanthropic, 53. necessity, 54. cooperation

55. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

56. Her hips \_\_\_\_\_ as she walks.

*v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

57. 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

58. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

59. The area in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.

*n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region

60. The long \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

61. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

62. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 55. concluded, 56. wiggle, 57. sparked, 58. opposed, 59. vicinity, 60. corridor, 61. genuine, 62. trap

63. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
64. His \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.  
*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
65. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
66. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
67. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
68. 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
69. The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.  
*n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
70. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.  
*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 63. Depression, 64. offensive, 65. cycle, 66. treasury, 67. gap, 68. decision, 69. hedge, 70. Traditionally,

71. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

72. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

73. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two teams was intense and heated.

*n.* competition or opposition between people or groups, especially in sports or business

75. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

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

76. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

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

77. He \_\_\_\_\_ scrubbed the stains on the shirt.

*adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

78. The policy might bring more excellent \_\_\_\_\_ stability to the country.

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

ANSWERS: 71. peer, 72. warn, 73. tradition, 74. rivalry, 75. thrive, 76. expansion, 77. vigorously, 78. monetary



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

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

80. 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

81. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

- v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

82. He \_\_\_\_\_ money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.

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

83. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

- adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

84. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

- v. to make or become better

85. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

- adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

86. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

- n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 79. embarrass, 80. spiritual, 81. nudged, 82. pinched, 83. efficient, 84. improve, 85. politically, 86. collaboration

87. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_ has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.
- n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
88. This study \_\_\_\_\_ four different ways to run a business.
- v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
89. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
90. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.
- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
91. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.
- n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
93. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.
- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 87. globalism, 88. distinguished, 89. Democracy, 90. overlook, 91. austerity, 92. outlet, 93. urged

94. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

95. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

96. 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

97. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

98. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

99. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

100. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to agree with your opinion.

*adj.* inclined or willing to do something

101. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of pottery found at the dig site.

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 94. opportune, 95. lifetime, 96. creative, 97. rebuild, 98. trillion, 99. constructs, 100. disposed, 101. fragments

102. This \_\_\_\_\_ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

103. Her \_\_\_\_\_ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

*adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

104. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

105. He was determined to become \_\_\_\_\_ and not rely on anyone else.

*adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

106. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

107. 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

108. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

109. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 102. needless, 103. unconventional, 104. disbeliever, 105. self-sufficient, 106. extensive, 107. economy, 108. profit, 109. remarkable

110. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

111. Some politicians try to \_\_\_\_\_ certain groups of people to gain political advantage.

- v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them

112. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

- n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

114. The political landscape looks \_\_\_\_\_ without a change of administration.

- adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

115. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 110. hell, 111. demonize, 112. Emerging, 113. flavor, 114. bleak, 115. fostering, 116. statistics

117. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

118. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

119. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.

- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

120. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

121. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

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

122. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.

- adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

123. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

124. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

125. 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: 117. piles, 118. entity, 119. innovate, 120. outcome, 121. tremendous, 122. optimistic, 123. consequences, 124. advance, 125. percentage

126. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

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

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

128. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

129. The vast earthquake caused the house to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

130. 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

131. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

132. She was unduly \_\_\_\_\_ about her future.

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

133. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

134. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ approach has been highly effective.

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

ANSWERS: 126. controversial, 127. wipe, 128. mask, 129. rattle, 130. government, 131. fins, 132. pessimistic, 133. domain, 134. adaptation

135. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

136. The economic downturn made it necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ the business.

*v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

137. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

138. 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

139. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

140. He created an \_\_\_\_\_ shaped torso.

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

141. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

142. 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

ANSWERS: 135. systemic, 136. restructure, 137. Wrap, 138. environment, 139. amazing, 140. imperfectly, 141. contribution, 142. decide



143. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

144. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

145. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

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

146. The legislation was passed with \_\_\_\_\_ support from both parties.

*adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

147. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

148. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

149. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

150. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

151. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 143. hostile, 144. bond, 145. equivalent, 146. bipartisan, 147. accomplish, 148. Entrepreneurs, 149. complexity, 150. define, 151. principle

152. 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

153. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

154. 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

155. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

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

156. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

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

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

158. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

*adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

159. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

ANSWERS: 152. crisis, 153. creditor, 154. pursue, 155. luxury, 156. conscious, 157. movement, 158. sensible, 159. humble

160. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

161. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

162. The boxer clenched his \_\_\_\_\_ before throwing a punch.

- n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

163. Their relationship was \_\_\_\_\_ and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

- adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

164. 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

165. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

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

166. He decided to start \_\_\_\_\_ and leave his old life behind.

- adv.* in a new or different way

167. 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

ANSWERS: 160. communicate, 161. amplify, 162. fist, 163. volatile, 164. argument, 165. advantages, 166. anew, 167. hoarded

168. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

169. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

170. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

171. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

172. You can \_\_\_\_\_ the font color by clicking the Color tab.

*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

173. His arm was swollen and \_\_\_\_\_ red.

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

*n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

175. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 168. evil, 169. peaceful, 170. boom, 171. inspired, 172. specify, 173. terribly, 174. template, 175. partnership

176. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.  
*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
177. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
178. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.  
*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
179. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
180. The human heart is \_\_\_\_\_ to a pump in a plumbing system.  
*adj.* similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way
181. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.  
*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
182. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.  
*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
183. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.  
*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 176. tsunami, 177. competition, 178. reform, 179. complicated, 180. analogous, 181. guarantee, 182. publicly, 183. largely

184. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
185. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
186. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
187. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
188. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.  
*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
189. The employees expressed their \_\_\_\_\_ at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.  
*n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
190. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
191. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 184. Lean, 185. transferred, 186. recovering, 187. instruction, 188. prospect, 189. dismay, 190. discuss, 191. absolutely

192. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

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

193. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

- adj. very wide; general

194. She was proud to receive a \_\_\_\_\_ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

- n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

195. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

196. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

197. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

- v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

198. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

- n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

199. He explored ways to \_\_\_\_\_ his digital content.

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

ANSWERS: 192. conveys, 193. broad, 194. medal, 195. excited, 196. disrupt, 197. damn, 198. extent, 199. monetize

200. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
201. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
202. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
203. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
204. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
205. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.
- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
206. They continued to endure \_\_\_\_\_ treatment by the dictatorship.
- adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
207. 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

ANSWERS: 200. globalization, 201. emerged, 202. advancement, 203. separate, 204. giant, 205. correlate, 206. irrational, 207. physically



208. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

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

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

210. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

211. 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

212. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

213. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

214. 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

215. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 208. associate, 209. inevitable, 210. digit, 211. radical, 212. dynamics, 213. penny, 214. distance, 215. invention

216. The detective tried to uncover the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the crime.

*n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way

217. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

218. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

219. The teacher asked the students to \_\_\_\_\_ between the two similar species of birds.

*v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

220. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

221. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

222. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

223. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 216. motive, 217. confident, 218. declines, 219. differentiate, 220. investors, 221. psychology, 222. acquire, 223. mechanics

224. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
225. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.
- n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
226. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
227. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
228. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
229. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
230. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
231. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
232. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 224. importance, 225. fiber, 226. president, 227. hero, 228. aspects, 229. empire, 230. relatives, 231. divide, 232. threat

233. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
234. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
235. This argument is still not \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
236. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
237. We seek a candidate who possesses \_\_\_\_\_ fighting potential.  
*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
238. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
239. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
240. In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a \_\_\_\_\_ game, with only one player able to win each match.  
*adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
241. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 233. revolution, 234. collapsed, 235. adequate, 236. sights, 237. adaptable, 238. appreciate, 239. perceived, 240. zero-sum, 241. incredible

242. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

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

243. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

244. The company made an \_\_\_\_\_ about its new product at a press conference.

*n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

245. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

246. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

247. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

248. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

249. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

250. Making a sharp noise will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ children's thoughts to the present.

*v.* to change the focus, position, or direction of someone or something

ANSWERS: 242. scary, 243. norms, 244. announcement, 245. mentioned, 246. extreme, 247. redistributed, 248. enormous, 249. asset, 250. reorient

251. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

252. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

253. The \_\_\_\_\_ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

- adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

254. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

255. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.

- n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

256. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

- adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

257. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.

- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 251. engineer, 252. lever, 253. impoverished, 254. digital, 255. currency, 256. seductive, 257. excuse

258. Climate change is a complex issue that requires a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective to understand fully.

*adj.* relating to or considering the overall perspective or larger context of a situation or issue; (noun) the overall or general significance or importance of something

259. We have a mutually \_\_\_\_\_ connection with them.

*adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

260. Gamma \_\_\_\_\_ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

261. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

262. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

263. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

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

264. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

265. This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

ANSWERS: 258. big-picture, 259. symbiotic, 260. rays, 261. industrious, 262. invest, 263. practical, 264. strike, 265. diversify

266. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

267. 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

268. He conducts a \_\_\_\_\_ workout routine to stay in shape.

- adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought

269. 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

270. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

271. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ between speed and accuracy in the task.

- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

272. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

273. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.

- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 266. contribute, 267. inspiration, 268. vigorous, 269. recognize, 270. Essentially, 271. trade-off, 272. innovation, 273. tackle



274. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

275. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

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

276. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

277. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

278. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

279. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

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

280. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

281. 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

ANSWERS: 274. eternal, 275. adapt, 276. wealth, 277. shift, 278. vulnerable, 279. possibility, 280. recession, 281. process

282. The \_\_\_\_\_ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.
- n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
283. 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
284. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
285. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
286. 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
287. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
288. He humbly \_\_\_\_\_ his conduct.
- v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
289. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ strategy helped them weather the economic downturn.
- n.* the act of expanding a business or portfolio by adding new products, services, or investments to reduce risk and increase profitability

ANSWERS: 282. woods, 283. lockdown, 284. expenses, 285. reserve, 286. retreat, 287. balance, 288. reconsidered, 289. diversification

290. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
291. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
292. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.
- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
293. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
294. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
295. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
296. The athlete's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations, breaking a world record.
- v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
297. All language around the world is consistently \_\_\_\_\_ but not intrusive.
- adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas

ANSWERS: 290. Capitalism, 291. obvious, 292. enhance, 293. Congress, 294. resolves, 295. awesome, 296. exceeded, 297. inventive

298. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
299. 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
300. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
301. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
302. We conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.
- adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
303. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
304. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
305. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.
- v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 298. decision-makers, 299. stake, 300. structure, 301. stable, 302. balanced, 303. horrific, 304. evolved, 305. emphasize

ANSWERS: