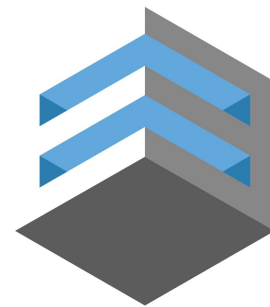


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Session 1: Word List

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.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

bride

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

synonym: groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

satin

n. a smooth fabric made of silk or synthetic fibers and characterized by a glossy or lustrous surface and a dull back

synonym: silk, fabric, charmeuse

(1) black **satin**, (2) **satin** sheets

She wore a beautiful **satin** dress to the party.

lid

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

synonym: cover, top, cap

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

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

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

snuff

n. finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out

synonym: tobacco, powder, dust

(1) **snuff** out the candle, (2) flavored **snuff**

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a small silver **snuff** box.

unrelated

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

synonym: irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position

Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym: seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

hunt

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

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym: retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

pirate

n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

synonym: buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

typhoon

n. a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean

synonym: cyclone, hurricane, storm

(1) super **typhoon**, (2) **typhoon** season

Many families were forced to evacuate their homes due to the **typhoon's** severity.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

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.

squid

n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

synonym: calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

conventional

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

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

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

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

seafarer

n. a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea

synonym: sailor, mariner, navigator

(1) qualified **seafarer**, (2) fellow **seafarer**

The experienced **seafarer** told stories of his adventures on the high seas.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

multilayer

n. something that consists of multiple layers or levels

synonym: lamination, layering, strata

(1) **multilayer** alloy, (2) **multilayer** film

A cake with a **multilayer** filling is a delicious treat.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

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

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

aboard

adv. on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

synonym: on board, on, in

(1) **aboard** the ship, (2) remain **aboard**

The captain announced that all passengers should be **aboard** the ferry before it departed for the island.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

humorous

adj. characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth

synonym: funny, comical, amusing

(1) **humorous** remark, (2) **humorous** movie

Her **humorous** anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

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

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

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

damp

adj. slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting

synonym: moist, dampened, wet

(1) **damp** cloth, (2) **damp** weather

The clothes were still **damp** after being in the dryer for an hour.

drizzle

v. to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

synonym: sprinkle, rain lightly, mist

(1) **drizzle** lightly, (2) **drizzle** with olive oil

I like to **drizzle** honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.

befriend

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

synonym: support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members
I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

omniscient

adj. having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

synonym: all-knowing, all-seeing, wise

(1) **omniscient** being, (2) **omniscient** point of view

An **omniscient** narrator knows everything about the story and the characters.

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.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

universe

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

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

exclude

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

synonym : expel, ban, bar

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

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

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

restless

adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

synonym : agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

spirit

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

synonym :

soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

orthodox

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

synonym: traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought
He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

grueling

adj. extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

synonym: exhausting, draining, demanding

(1) **grueling** process, (2) a **grueling** campaign
The marathon was a **grueling** test of endurance.

voyage

n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space

synonym: journey, trip, excursion

(1) a **voyage** of discovery, (2) take a **voyage**
The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her **voyage** to the International Space Station.

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.

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.

epicenter

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

synonym: ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

lucrative

adj. producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

synonym: profitable, moneymaking, remunerative

(1) **lucrative** deal, (2) **lucrative** market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym: gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

decimate

v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

synonym: devastate, destroy, annihilate

(1) **decimate** population, (2) **decimate** economy

The hurricane **decimated** the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

unusually

adv. in a way that is not typical or expected

synonym: exceptionally, remarkably, outstandingly

(1) **unusually** cheerful, (2) look **unusually** serious

The team's performance has been **unusually** poor this season.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier
He finally overcame his **shyness**.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building
The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**
The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating
synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events
Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

shadow

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

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry
The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief

from the sun.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

unpromising

adj. not showing any potential or likelihood of success or improvement; unpromising; unlikely to produce positive or desirable results

synonym: hopeless, unfavorable, inauspicious

(1) **unpromising** start, (2) **unpromising** project

The entrepreneur was discouraged by the **unpromising** market for her product.

cistern

n. a large container or tank, usually made of concrete or stone, used for storing or collecting water, typically rainwater

synonym: reservoir, tank, container

(1) **cistern** tank, (2) oil **cistern**

The farm had a large **cistern** to store rainwater for irrigation purposes.

novel

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

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

bail

n. the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**

The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

midwife

n. a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

synonym: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

platonic

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

synonym: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

witty

adj. cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way

synonym: clever, humorous, satirical

(1) **witty** cartoon, (2) make **witty** remarks

The comedian's **witty** jokes had the audience in stitches.

ever-present

adj. always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive

synonym: omnipresent, ubiquitous, pervasive

(1) **ever-present** danger, (2) **ever-present** need

The problem of pollution is **ever-present** in our daily lives.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

entangle

v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

synonym: ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**

The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym: deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

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

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

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

zoology

n. the scientific study of animals, including their classification, habits, behavior, physiology, and evolution

synonym: animal science, biology, zoography

(1) **zoology** book, (2) **zoology** professor

She's studying **zoology** at university and hopes to work at a zoo someday.

gastronomy

n. the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society

synonym: culinary art, cuisine

(1) **gastronomy** tour, (2) French **gastronomy**

The city has many restaurants that showcase the diversity of **gastronomy** worldwide.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor
His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

mythology

n. a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

synonym: folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

monologue

n. a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

synonym: soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**

The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got

home.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

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.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym: expectorate, saliva, spew

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

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

breath

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

synonym: air, puff, whiff

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

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

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech;
something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a
cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

chime

v. to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object
like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with
something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal
tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or
played

synonym: ring, toll, peal

(1) glass wind **chime**, (2) **chime** with the music

The grandfather clock **chimed** solemnly, signaling the hour.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym : separately, one by one, independently

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

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

chorus

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

synonym : ensemble, choir, group of singers

(1) a mixed **chorus**, (2) a quintet **chorus**

The **chorus** of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

span

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

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

insult

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

synonym : affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

seam

n. a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil

synonym : stitch, seam, joint

(1) uneven **seam**, (2) the **seam** on the shoulder

She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn **seam**.

prophecy

v. to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a

prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns

synonym : predict, foretell, prophesize

(1) **prophesy** doom, (2) **prophesy** success

The famous author was able to **prophesy** technological advancements that were beyond the imagination of his time.

disaster

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

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

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.

decant

v. to slowly pour a liquid from one container to another, typically to separate it from sediment or other unwanted elements; to transfer people or things to a different place or situation

synonym : pour, transfer, siphon

(1) **decant** the homemade elderberry syrup, (2) **decant** the freshly brewed coffee

The sommelier **decanted** the wine into a crystal decanter before serving it to the guests.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym : legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym: middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

cask

n. a strong, cylindrical, and often wooden container used for storing liquids, especially alcoholic drinks

synonym: barrel, firkin, keg

(1) **cask** wood, (2) shipping **cask**

A truck rollover accident scattered wine **casks** all over the road.

rumble

v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound

synonym: roar, growl, grumble

(1) **rumble** an order, (2) **rumble** down the dirt track

The thunder **rumbled** in the distance.

landslide

n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

synonym: avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick

layer of rock and dirt.

allegory

n. a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals

synonym : fable, apologue, parable

(1) political **allegory**, (2) subtle, multivalent **allegory**

By using this **allegory**, we can teach moral lessons.

enquiry

n. a request for information or investigation; a formal or official investigation or inquiry

synonym : investigation, query, search

(1) criminal **enquiry**, (2) internal **enquiry**

He made an **enquiry** about the availability of tickets for the concert.

satire

n. a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques

synonym : irony, mockery, ridicule

(1) **satire** magazine, (2) a pungent **satire**

The comedian's **satire** on politics had the audience laughing and thinking.

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.

analyze

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

synonym :

explore, examine, investigate

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

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

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym: demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

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.

racial

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

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

conflict

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

synonym: clash, discord, competition

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

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

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

synonym: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

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

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

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

synonym: grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

phantom

n. a ghost or a spirit of a dead person; something existing only in your imagination or perception

synonym: ghost, spirit, apparition

(1) a **phantom** company, (2) **phantom** limb pain

The police frantically searched for clues to the **phantom** killer.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. internal en____y | <i>n.</i> a request for information or investigation; a formal or official investigation or inquiry |
| 2. ind_____us student | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 3. lu_____ve market | <i>adj.</i> producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding |
| 4. criminal en____y | <i>n.</i> a request for information or investigation; a formal or official investigation or inquiry |
| 5. inner mo_____ue | <i>n.</i> a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory |
| 6. su___b development | <i>n.</i> an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods |
| 7. tr___c death | <i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate |
| 8. s__t a bullet | <i>v.</i> to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth |
| 9. take a vo___e | <i>n.</i> a long journey, especially by sea or in space |
| 10. answer questions ind_____lly | <i>adv.</i> separately or apart from others |

ANSWERS: 1. enquiry, 2. industrious, 3. lucrative, 4. enquiry, 5. monologue, 6. suburb, 7. tragic, 8. spit, 9. voyage, 10. individually

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| 11. video pi___e | <i>n.</i> (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea |
| 12. eve_____ent danger | <i>adj.</i> always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive |
| 13. political op_____sm | <i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation |
| 14. a quintet ch___s | <i>n.</i> a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers |
| 15. oil ci_____n | <i>n.</i> a large container or tank, usually made of concrete or stone, used for storing or collecting water, typically rainwater |
| 16. my in_____te affairs | <i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal |
| 17. de___t the homemade elderberry syrup | <i>v.</i> to slowly pour a liquid from one container to another, typically to separate it from sediment or other unwanted elements; to transfer people or things to a different place or situation |
| 18. br___e of noble birth | <i>n.</i> a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married |
| 19. op_____ng counsel | <i>adj.</i> competing, fighting, or working against each other |
| 20. a re_____ss person | <i>adj.</i> unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy |

ANSWERS: 11. pirate, 12. ever-present, 13. optimism, 14. chorus, 15. cistern, 16. intimate, 17. decant, 18. bride, 19. opposing, 20. restless

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| 21. gr__p his hand | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly |
| 22. super ty____n | <i>n.</i> a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean |
| 23. theory of the un____se | <i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy |
| 24. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 25. the longstanding co____ct | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 26. get a con_____nal loan | <i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc. |
| 27. omn_____nt being | <i>adj.</i> having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding |
| 28. he is ob____sed with the fear | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |
| 29. an____e your real motives | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 30. in an op____ng direction | <i>adj.</i> competing, fighting, or working against each other |
| 31. ab____d the ship | <i>adv.</i> on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor |

ANSWERS: 21. grasp, 22. typhoon, 23. universe, 24. statistics, 25. conflict, 26. conventional, 27. omniscient, 28. obsess, 29. analyze, 30. opposing, 31. aboard

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| 32. uneven s__m | <i>n.</i> a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil |
| 33. sense of op____sm | <i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation |
| 34. conduct fi_____nd research | <i>adv.</i> from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source |
| 35. omn_____nt point of view | <i>adj.</i> having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding |
| 36. dr_____e lightly | <i>v.</i> to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream |
| 37. s__t a mouthful of saliva | <i>v.</i> to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth |
| 38. mul_____er film | <i>n.</i> something that consists of multiple layers or levels |
| 39. ex_____e the world | <i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it |
| 40. glass wind ch__e | <i>v.</i> to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played |

ANSWERS: 32. seam, 33. optimism, 34. firsthand, 35. omniscient, 36. drizzle, 37. spit, 38. multilayer, 39. explore, 40. chime

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| 41. remain ab___d | <i>adv.</i> on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor |
| 42. a little i_p | <i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore |
| 43. cr____re of habit | <i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal |
| 44. tr___c love stories | <i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate |
| 45. in___e guests | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place |
| 46. in___e criticism | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place |
| 47. unp_____ng project | <i>adj.</i> not showing any potential or likelihood of success or improvement; unpromising; unlikely to produce positive or desirable results |
| 48. h__t a job | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit |
| 49. global di____er | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life |
| 50. plainly ev____t | <i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment |
| 51. a ph____m company | <i>n.</i> a ghost or a spirit of a dead person; something existing only in your imagination or perception |

ANSWERS: 41. aboard, 42. imp, 43. creature, 44. tragic, 45. invite, 46. invite, 47. unpromising, 48. hunt, 49. disaster, 50. evident, 51. phantom

52. re____e killing	<i>n.</i> the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
53. June br__e	<i>n.</i> a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
54. pr____e a reaction	<i>v.</i> to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
55. the s__m on the shoulder	<i>n.</i> a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil
56. ind____al alcohol	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
57. eve____ent need	<i>adj.</i> always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
58. ch__e a dream	<i>v.</i> to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
59. re____ss waves	<i>adj.</i> unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
60. look un____ly serious	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is not typical or expected
61. s__b in the chest	<i>v.</i> to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
62. ch__e with the music	<i>v.</i> to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

ANSWERS: 52. revenge, 53. bride, 54. provoke, 55. seam, 56. industrial, 57. ever-present, 58. chase, 59. restless, 60. unusually, 61. stab, 62. chime

63. sa__n sheets	<i>n.</i> a smooth fabric made of silk or synthetic fibers and characterized by a glossy or lustrous surface and a dull back
64. a per____ve view	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
65. against tr____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
66. shipping c__k	<i>n.</i> a strong, cylindrical, and often wooden container used for storing liquids, especially alcoholic drinks
67. sq__d ink spaghetti	<i>n.</i> a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
68. deliver a mo____ue	<i>n.</i> a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
69. on a qu__t for happiness	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
70. exp____nt design	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
71. se____te cream from milk	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 63. satin, 64. perspective, 65. tradition, 66. cask, 67. squid, 68. monologue, 69. quest, 70. experiment, 71. separate

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| 72. bl___y diarrhea | <i>adj.</i> covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality |
| 73. ec_____y of scale | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 74. ch_____r of a political party | <i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled |
| 75. boundless cu_____ty | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something |
| 76. wild goose ch__e | <i>v.</i> to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes |
| 77. series of exp_____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 78. future of space exp_____on | <i>n.</i> the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place |
| 79. in_____te relationship | <i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal |
| 80. serve as mi_____e | <i>n.</i> a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby |

ANSWERS: 72. bloody, 73. economy, 74. chapter, 75. curiosity, 76. chase, 77. experiment, 78. exploration, 79. intimate, 80. midwife

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| 81. ob___s over her weight | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |
| 82. ind_____us worker | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 83. freedom of re_____on | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 84. be_____nd other members | <i>v.</i> to become a friend of someone, especially when in need |
| 85. l__p to a conclusion | <i>v.</i> to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward |
| 86. an introductory ch_____r | <i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled |
| 87. fellow se_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea |
| 88. engineering spe_____ion | <i>n.</i> a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job |
| 89. professional mi_____e | <i>n.</i> a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby |
| 90. ex_____e a newcomer | <i>v.</i> to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity |

ANSWERS: 81. obsess, 82. industrious, 83. religion, 84. befriend, 85. leap, 86. chapter, 87. seafarer, 88. specification, 89. midwife, 90. exclude

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| 91. tale from my_____gy | <i>n.</i> a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths |
| 92. intellectual f__t | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery |
| 93. ca_____n of industry | <i>n.</i> the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft |
| 94. de_____te economy | <i>v.</i> to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number |
| 95. re_____on sociology | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 96. an intentional in____t | <i>n.</i> a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely |
| 97. l__m on the horizon | <i>v.</i> to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way |
| 98. wi__y cartoon | <i>adj.</i> cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way |
| 99. an un_____ed position | <i>adj.</i> having no connection; not belonging to the kinship |
| 100. lose some of my sh_____s | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people |

ANSWERS: 91. mythology, 92. feat, 93. captain, 94. decimate, 95. religion, 96. insult, 97. loom, 98. witty, 99. unrelated, 100. shyness

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| 101. hear customer's voices fi_____nd | <i>adv.</i> from the source; directly; (adjective)
received directly from a source |
| 102. de___t the freshly brewed coffee | <i>v.</i> to slowly pour a liquid from one container to another, typically to separate it from sediment or other unwanted elements; to transfer people or things to a different place or situation |
| 103. decision-making pr____s | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 104. ec_____cs professor | <i>n.</i> the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services |
| 105. en_____le in wires | <i>v.</i> to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape |
| 106. se_____te video into chapter | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |
| 107. accept b__l | <i>n.</i> the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court |
| 108. he was released on b__l | <i>n.</i> the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court |

ANSWERS: 101. firsthand, 102. decant, 103. process, 104. economics, 105. entangle, 106. separate, 107. bail, 108. bail

109. an u__y sound	<i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
110. French gas_____my	<i>n.</i> the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society
111. shopping re___ds cards	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
112. first-person na_____or	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
113. co_____r fatal disease	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
114. pr_____sy doom	<i>v.</i> to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns
115. pr_____e a disease	<i>v.</i> to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
116. a bull wh__e	<i>n.</i> a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
117. flavored sn__f	<i>n.</i> finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out

ANSWERS: 109. ugly, 110. gastronomy, 111. reward, 112. narrator, 113. conquer, 114. prophesy, 115. provoke, 116. whale, 117. snuff

118. sn__f out the candle	<i>n.</i> finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
119. ter_____ng events	<i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating
120. the c__w of a fishing boat	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
121. make wi__y remarks	<i>adj.</i> cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way
122. an ur___t telegram	<i>adj.</i> requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
123. gas_____my tour	<i>n.</i> the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society
124. the per_____ve of the battle	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
125. ru___e down the dirt track	<i>v.</i> to make a low, heavy continuous sound
126. production of sp__m	<i>n.</i> the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
127. gi__t trees	<i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
128. u__y building	<i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 118. snuff, 119. terrifying, 120. crew, 121. witty, 122. urgent, 123. gastronomy, 124. perspective, 125. rumble, 126. sperm, 127. giant, 128. ugly

129. im____e pressure	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
130. ex____e all other possibilities	<i>v.</i> to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
131. a gr____ng campaign	<i>adj.</i> extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
132. binary rep_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
133. a vo___e of discovery	<i>n.</i> a long journey, especially by sea or in space
134. the qu__t for truth	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
135. numerous un_____in factors	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
136. the l_d of a box	<i>n.</i> a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
137. an Arctic exp_____on	<i>n.</i> the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
138. emotionally en____le	<i>v.</i> to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
139. ce____g light	<i>n.</i> a room's top interior surface
140. historical no__l	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 129. immense, 130. exclude, 131. grueling, 132. representation, 133. voyage, 134. quest, 135. uncertain, 136. lid, 137. exploration, 138. entangle, 139. ceiling, 140. novel

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| 141. r__l down his cheeks | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side |
| 142. ancient my_____gy | <i>n.</i> a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths |
| 143. sh___w puppetry | <i>n.</i> a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner |
| 144. an or_____ox doctrine | <i>adj.</i> following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church |
| 145. welfare ec_____cs | <i>n.</i> the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services |
| 146. the pe__l of the sea | <i>n.</i> serious and great danger or risk |
| 147. container l_d | <i>n.</i> a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container |
| 148. make a pi__h for a new product | <i>n.</i> the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something |

ANSWERS: 141. roll, 142. mythology, 143. shadow, 144. orthodox, 145. economics, 146. peril, 147. lid, 148. pitch

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| 149. la_____de victory | <i>n.</i> a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope |
| 150. a pungent sa___e | <i>n.</i> a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques |
| 151. d__p weather | <i>adj.</i> slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting |
| 152. beginning of the ind_____al revolution | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry |
| 153. ra___l prejudice | <i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations) |
| 154. ph_____m limb pain | <i>n.</i> a ghost or a spirit of a dead person; something existing only in your imagination or perception |
| 155. ci_____n tank | <i>n.</i> a large container or tank, usually made of concrete or stone, used for storing or collecting water, typically rainwater |
| 156. or_____ox thought | <i>adj.</i> following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church |
| 157. hold your br___h | <i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs |

ANSWERS: 149. landslide, 150. satire, 151. damp, 152. industrial, 153. racial, 154. phantom, 155. cistern, 156. orthodox, 157. breath

158. the ca____n of an opposing team	<i>n.</i> the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
159. a hand sc____t	<i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
160. ev____t to all	<i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
161. the co____ct between good and evil	<i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
162. sh____s barrier	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
163. a mixed ch____s	<i>n.</i> a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
164. the ep____er of the sports world	<i>n.</i> the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
165. lu____ve deal	<i>adj.</i> producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
166. a person of di____e talents	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
167. mi____ht shift	<i>n.</i> the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
168. for the s__e of argument	<i>n.</i> purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 158. captain, 159. script, 160. evident, 161. conflict, 162. shyness, 163. chorus, 164. epicenter, 165. lucrative, 166. diverse, 167. midnight, 168. sake

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| 169. c__k wood | <i>n.</i> a strong, cylindrical, and often wooden container used for storing liquids, especially alcoholic drinks |
| 170. br___h of wind | <i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs |
| 171. the s__n of a bird's wings | <i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |
| 172. an____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 173. for your own s__e | <i>n.</i> purpose; reason for wanting something done |
| 174. ex____e our options | <i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it |
| 175. pi___e treasure | <i>n.</i> (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea |
| 176. a low-pi__hed sound | <i>n.</i> the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something |
| 177. the film c__w | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane |
| 178. be____nd a young boy | <i>v.</i> to become a friend of someone, especially when in need |

ANSWERS: 169. cask, 170. breath, 171. span, 172. analyze, 173. sake, 174. explore, 175. pirate, 176. pitch, 177. crew, 178. befriend

179. ce____g board	<i>n.</i> a room's top interior surface
180. co____r the world	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
181. the re____d for good works	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
182. de____yed evidence	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
183. ru____e an order	<i>v.</i> to make a low, heavy continuous sound
184. this mo____l life	<i>adj.</i> subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
185. l__p of faith	<i>v.</i> to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
186. sa____e magazine	<i>n.</i> a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques
187. br____h office	<i>n.</i> a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
188. pr____sy success	<i>v.</i> to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns

ANSWERS: 179. ceiling, 180. conquer, 181. reward, 182. destroy, 183. rumble, 184. mortal, 185. leap, 186. satire, 187. branch, 188. prophesy

189. artificial cr____re	<i>n.</i>	a living being, especially an animal
190. wh__e watching	<i>n.</i>	a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
191. statistically un____ed	<i>adj.</i>	having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
192. re____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i>	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
193. a tr____on of a culture	<i>n.</i>	a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
194. plot re____e	<i>n.</i>	the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
195. su____b life	<i>n.</i>	an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
196. satisfy my intellectual cu____ty	<i>n.</i>	a strong desire to know or learn about something
197. political al____ry	<i>n.</i>	a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals
198. h__t after knowledge	<i>v.</i>	to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
199. s__b at the enemy with a knife	<i>v.</i>	to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 189. creature, 190. whale, 191. unrelated, 192. relation, 193. tradition, 194. revenge, 195. suburb, 196. curiosity, 197. allegory, 198. hunt, 199. stab

200. still vi__d in my memory	<i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
201. re____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
202. qualified se____er	<i>n.</i> a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea
203. e__c battle	<i>n.</i> a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
204. hu____us movie	<i>adj.</i> characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
205. ec____y class	<i>n.</i> 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
206. environmental pe__l	<i>n.</i> serious and great danger or risk
207. run like h__l	<i>n.</i> 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
208. mi____ht snack	<i>n.</i> the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

ANSWERS: 200. vivid, 201. relation, 202. seafarer, 203. epic, 204. humorous, 205. economy, 206. peril, 207. hell, 208. midnight

209. r__l a ball	<i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
210. ind_____lly designed product	<i>adv.</i> separately or apart from others
211. hu____us remark	<i>adj.</i> characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
212. take an un_____in attitude	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
213. single et___c group	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
214. sp___t and the letter of the law	<i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
215. ty_____n season	<i>n.</i> a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean
216. black sa__n	<i>n.</i> a smooth fabric made of silk or synthetic fibers and characterized by a glossy or lustrous surface and a dull back
217. man with a low sp__m count	<i>n.</i> the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
218. a con_____nal style	<i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
219. pl_____ic love	<i>adj.</i> (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

ANSWERS: 209. roll, 210. individually, 211. humorous, 212. uncertain, 213. ethnic, 214. spirit, 215. typhoon, 216. satin, 217. sperm, 218. conventional, 219. platonic

220. subtle, multivalent al____ry	<i>n.</i> a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals
221. I__m over the global economy	<i>v.</i> to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
222. a sq__d's tentacle	<i>n.</i> a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
223. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
224. sales rep_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
225. an indomitable sp____t	<i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
226. ur____t situation	<i>adj.</i> requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
227. pr____s improvement	<i>n.</i> 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: 220. allegory, 221. loom, 222. squid, 223. racial, 224. representation, 225. spirit, 226. urgent, 227. process

228. ad_____re film	<i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
229. the average life s__n	<i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
230. di_____er recovery	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
231. prevent a la_____de	<i>n.</i> a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
232. gastronomic ad_____res	<i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
233. f__t accomplishment	<i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
234. a mo____l combat	<i>adj.</i> subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
235. dr_____e with olive oil	<i>v.</i> to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
236. ter_____ng experience	<i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating
237. unp_____ng start	<i>adj.</i> not showing any potential or likelihood of success or improvement; unpromising; unlikely to produce positive or desirable results
238. ep_____er magnitude	<i>n.</i> the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

ANSWERS: 228. adventure, 229. span, 230. disaster, 231. landslide, 232. adventure, 233. feat, 234. mortal, 235. drizzle, 236. terrifying, 237. unpromising, 238. epicenter

239. de____y the ecosystem	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
240. h__l broke loose	<i>n.</i> 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
241. the na____or of the TV program	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
242. di____e backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
243. gr__p a chance	<i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
244. un____ly cheerful	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is not typical or expected
245. zo____y professor	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of animals, including their classification, habits, behavior, physiology, and evolution
246. pl____ic relationship	<i>adj.</i> (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
247. im____e amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
248. zo____y book	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of animals, including their classification, habits, behavior, physiology, and evolution
249. in__t each other	<i>n.</i> a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
250. heroic e__c	<i>n.</i> a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

ANSWERS: 239. destroy, 240. hell, 241. narrator, 242. diverse, 243. grasp, 244. unusually, 245. zoology, 246. platonic, 247. immense, 248. zoology, 249. insult, 250. epic

251. functional spe_____ion	<i>n.</i> a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
252. the sc___t of a play	<i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
253. vi__d colors	<i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
254. gi__t tech company	<i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
255. et___c minority	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
256. gr_____e with each other	<i>v.</i> to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
257. gr_____ng process	<i>adj.</i> extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
258. de_____te population	<i>v.</i> to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
259. bl___y massacre	<i>adj.</i> covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
260. gr_____e with problem	<i>v.</i> to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

ANSWERS: 251. specification, 252. script, 253. vivid, 254. giant, 255. ethnic, 256. grapple, 257. grueling, 258. decimate, 259. bloody, 260. grapple

261. behave like an i_p	<i>n.</i> a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
262. a br___h pipe	<i>n.</i> a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
263. no__l effect	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
264. mul_____er alloy	<i>n.</i> something that consists of multiple layers or levels
265. expansion of the un_____se	<i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
266. sh___w cast	<i>n.</i> a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
267. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
268. d__p cloth	<i>adj.</i> slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting

ANSWERS: 261. imp, 262. branch, 263. novel, 264. multilayer, 265. universe, 266. shadow, 267. statistics, 268. damp

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
2. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
3. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
4. The police frantically searched for clues to the _____ killer.
n. a ghost or a spirit of a dead person; something existing only in your imagination or perception
5. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.
v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
6. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.
n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
7. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.
n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
8. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 1. destroyed, 2. breath, 3. specifications, 4. phantom, 5. spit, 6. captain, 7. sperm, 8. giant

9. He got a new job for the ____ of his family.
n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
10. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
11. He finally overcame his _____.
n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
12. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
13. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.
n. a room's top interior surface
14. By using this _____ we can teach moral lessons.
n. a story, play, picture, etc. in which the characters and events represent religious or political values, concepts, or morals
15. The military ____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
16. He slightly modified the ____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 9. sake, 10. optimism, 11. shyness, 12. grapple, 13. ceiling, 14. allegory, 15. epic, 16. span

17. The experienced _____ told stories of his adventures on the high seas.

- n.* a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea

18. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

- adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

19. The marathon was a _____ test of endurance.

- adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

20. The hurricane _____ the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

- v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

21. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

22. He was _____ many times with scissors.

- v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

23. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

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

24. The farm had a large _____ to store rainwater for irrigation purposes.

- n.* a large container or tank, usually made of concrete or stone, used for storing or collecting water, typically rainwater

ANSWERS: 17. seafarer, 18. evident, 19. grueling, 20. decimated, 21. invite, 22. stabbed, 23. industrious, 24. cistern

25. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

26. The judge set _____ at \$20,000.

n. the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

27. The massive _____ buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

28. The _____ of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

29. He studies Greek and Roman _____.

n. a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

30. He felt _____ and constantly changed his postures.

adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

31. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

32. 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

ANSWERS: 25. urgent, 26. bail, 27. landslide, 28. chorus, 29. mythology, 30. restless, 31. loomed, 32. tradition

33. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
34. The comedian's _____ jokes had the audience in stitches.
adj. cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way
35. His relationship with her was completely _____.
adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
36. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
37. The _____ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.
n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
38. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
39. The famous author was able to _____ technological advancements that were beyond the imagination of his time.
v. to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns

ANSWERS: 33. whale, 34. witty, 35. platonic, 36. statistics, 37. pirate, 38. shadow, 39. prophesy

40. He reached into his pocket and pulled out a small silver _____ box.
- n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
41. The vines of the plant _____ themselves around the trellis.
- v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
42. 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
43. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
- n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
44. The thunder _____ in the distance.
- v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
45. The captain announced that all passengers should be _____ the ferry before it departed for the island.
- adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
46. The giant _____ weighed over 50 kilograms.
- n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

ANSWERS: 40. snuff, 41. entangled, 42. process, 43. insult, 44. rumbled, 45. aboard, 46. squid

47. The clinical _____ assisted with the delivery of the baby.
n. a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
48. The grandfather clock _____ solemnly, signaling the hour.
v. to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
49. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
50. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.
n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
51. He challenged the _____ views on business.
adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
52. The problem of pollution is _____ in our daily lives.
adj. always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
53. The comedian's _____ on politics had the audience laughing and thinking.
n. a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques
54. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 47. midwife, 48. chimed, 49. diverse, 50. midnight, 51. orthodox, 52. ever-present, 53. satire, 54. explore

55. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

56. She wore a beautiful _____ dress to the party.

n. a smooth fabric made of silk or synthetic fibers and characterized by a glossy or lustrous surface and a dull back

57. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

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

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

59. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

60. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

61. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

62. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

63. 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

ANSWERS: 55. quest, 56. satin, 57. representation, 58. analyze, 59. script, 60. universe, 61. intimate, 62. ugly, 63. hell

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

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

65. 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

66. She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn _____.

n. a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil

67. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

68. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

69. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

70. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

71. He opened the _____ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

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

ANSWERS: 64. racial, 65. separate, 66. seam, 67. feat, 68. leap, 69. tragic, 70. vivid, 71. lid

72. Her _____ anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

adj. characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth

73. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

74. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.

n. serious and great danger or risk

75. He made an _____ about the availability of tickets for the concert.

n. a request for information or investigation; a formal or official investigation or inquiry

76. Many families were forced to evacuate their homes due to the _____ severity.

n. a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean

77. I like to _____ honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.

v. to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

78. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

79. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 72. humorous, 73. novel, 74. peril, 75. enquiry, 76. typhoon's, 77. drizzle, 78. conquer, 79. pitch

80. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
81. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
82. The team's performance has been _____ poor this season.
adv. in a way that is not typical or expected
83. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
84. 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
85. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
86. We have no intention of _____ his idea.
adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other
87. The clothes were still _____ after being in the dryer for an hour.
adj. slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting

ANSWERS: 80. experiments, 81. rolled, 82. unusually, 83. crew, 84. economy, 85. chased, 86. opposing, 87. damp

88. The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her _____ to the International Space Station.

n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space

89. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

90. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

91. An _____ narrator knows everything about the story and the characters.

adj. having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

92. The actor's _____ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

n. a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

93. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

94. Excuse me if my question is _____ to the topic.

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

95. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

96. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

ANSWERS: 88. voyage, 89. obsessed, 90. economics, 91. omniscient, 92. monologue, 93. mortal, 94. unrelated, 95. rewards, 96. perspective

97. The _____ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.
n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
98. A cake with a _____ filling is a delicious treat.
n. something that consists of multiple layers or levels
99. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
100. She is very _____ in her thoughts.
adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
101. A truck rollover accident scattered wine _____ all over the road.
n. a strong, cylindrical, and often wooden container used for storing liquids, especially alcoholic drinks
102. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
103. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
104. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.
adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
105. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.
adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 97. epicenter, 98. multilayer, 99. provoked, 100. conventional, 101. casks, 102. Industrial, 103. firsthand, 104. bloody, 105. ethnic

106. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

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

107. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

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

108. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

109. Investing in real estate can be a _____ business if done correctly.

- adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

110. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.

- v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

111. The mischievous _____ caused trouble wherever it went.

- n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

112. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

113. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.

- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

114. The sommelier _____ the wine into a crystal decanter before serving it to the guests.

- v.* to slowly pour a liquid from one container to another, typically to separate it from sediment or other unwanted elements; to transfer people or things to a different place or situation

ANSWERS: 106. spirit, 107. hunt, 108. religion, 109. lucrative, 110. grasp, 111. imp, 112. adventures, 113. suburbs, 114. decanted

115. She's studying _____ at university and hopes to work at a zoo someday.
n. the scientific study of animals, including their classification, habits, behavior, physiology, and evolution
116. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
117. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.
n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
118. Each department has done its product costing _____.
adv. separately or apart from others
119. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
120. The young _____ looked stunning in her wedding gown.
n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
121. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
122. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great
123. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 115. zoology, 116. conflicts, 117. revenge, 118. individually, 119. narrator, 120. bride, 121. terrifying, 122. immense, 123. branch

124. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

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

125. The city has many restaurants that showcase the diversity of _____ worldwide.

n. the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society

126. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

127. The entrepreneur was discouraged by the _____ market for her product.

adj. not showing any potential or likelihood of success or improvement; unpromising; unlikely to produce positive or desirable results

128. I'm willing to _____ the weak and the poor.

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

129. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

130. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

131. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

ANSWERS: 124. excludes, 125. gastronomy, 126. uncertain, 127. unpromising, 128. befriend, 129. chapter, 130. exploration, 131. disaster

132. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

133. 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

134. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 132. creature, 133. relations, 134. curiosity