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Session 1: Word List

forgiveness

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

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

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

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

amber

n. a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

synonym: resin, fossilized tree sap, golden stone

(1) **amber** resin, (2) **amber** ale

The bracelet was made of beautiful **amber** stones.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance,

or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

synonym: wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

grace

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

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

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

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

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

lean

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

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

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

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

overlook

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

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

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

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

principle

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

synonym: rule, creed, code

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

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

cornerstone

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

synonym: foundation, basis, keystone

(1) **cornerstone** of democracy, (2) lay the **cornerstone**
Effective communication is often considered the **cornerstone** of a successful team.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

adequate

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

synonym: enough, acceptable, able

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

This argument is still not **adequate**.

grievance

n. a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment

synonym: complaint, grudge, injustice

(1) file a **grievance**, (2) a minor **grievance**

She had a legitimate **grievance** with her employer over unequal pay.

pardon

v. to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

synonym: forgive, excuse, absolve

(1) **pardon** me, (2) supplicate for **pardon**

The governor decided to **pardon** the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

expunge

v. to erase, remove, or eliminate; to blot out or destroy; to strike out or delete from a record or registry

synonym: erase, delete, remove

(1) **expunge** a memory, (2) **expunge** a word from a text

The court ordered to **expunge** the criminal record of the falsely accused individual.

bankruptcy

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

synonym: insolvency, default, ruin

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

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

debt

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

synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

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

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

discretion

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

synonym: caution, prudence, tact

(1) dietary **discretion**, (2) maintain **discretion**

It's important to use **discretion** when sharing sensitive information.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

advantage

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

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

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.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

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.

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.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

resentment

n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

synonym: bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) abiding **resentment**, (2) bitter **resentment**

She felt **resentment** towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

damage

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

synonym: harm, impair, injure

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

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

debtor

n. a person or entity that owes money or is in debt to another party; someone who is obligated to fulfill a financial obligation

synonym: debtee, borrower, owing party

(1) defaulting **debtor**, (2) personal **debtor**

The **debtor's** credit score suffered due to missed payments.

anew

adv. in a new or different way

synonym: again, once more, fresh

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

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

seal

- v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

- (1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

criminal

- n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

- (1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

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.

avenue

- n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

synonym: artery, roadway, street

- (1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

adopt

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

synonym: accept, assume, take on

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

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

assist

- v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

- (1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

synonym: whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

defendant

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

synonym: accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

evenly

adv. in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

synonym: constantly, smoothly, equally

(1) **evenly** colored, (2) almost **evenly** divided

This product can spread the cement **evenly**.

mass

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

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

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

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

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

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.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

warlord

- n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

synonym: chieftain, commander, leader

(1) tribal **warlord**, (2) regional **warlord**

The **warlord's** army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

republic

- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym: democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

enlist

- v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

recruit

- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

deploy

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

deserve

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

synonym: merit, earn, justify

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

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

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

induce

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

synonym: cause, encourage, persuade

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

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

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively

and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

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

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

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

resonant

adj. tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

synonym: echoing, reverberating, resonating

(1) **resonant** with the sound, (2) **resonant** cavity

The **resonant** frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

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

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

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

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

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

resolve

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

synonym: decide, determine, fix

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

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

disrupt

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

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

pipeline

- n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

synonym: channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities
Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

replace

- v.* to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

automatic

- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils
In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

suspension

- n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

synonym: moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge
The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

narrate

- v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

synonym: tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym: stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

graffiti

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

synonym: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

emotion

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

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym: crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

peer

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

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

escalate

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

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

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

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

orchestrate

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

synonym: plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

wrongdoing

n. an improper or illegal behavior or action

synonym: misconduct, crime, offense

(1) an accusation of **wrongdoing**, (2) willful **wrongdoing**
The CEO of the company denied any **wrongdoing** while admitting to mismanagement.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

transfer

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

synonym: move, relocate, shift

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

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

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

counselor

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

synonym: advisor, consultant, therapist

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

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

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

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.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

confidential

adj. intended to be kept secret

synonym: secret, private, classified

(1) **confidential** information, (2) strictly **confidential** data

The **confidential** documents were only available to authorized personnel.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

custody

n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

synonym: guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

restart

v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, resume, begin anew

(1) **restart** a game, (2) **restart** a nuclear reactor

She tried to **restart** the conversation after the awkward silence.

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.

restore

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

synonym : fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

adversary

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

synonym : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

defensive

adj. used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

synonym : protective, watchful, opposing

(1) assume the **defensive**, (2) **defensive** weapons

Boxing fans often criticize his **defensive** stance.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

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

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread

to the United Kingdom.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

profit

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

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

contributor

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

synonym: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank,

volunteering every week.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

periodic

adj. happening at regular intervals over a while

synonym: regular, frequent, recurring

(1) the **periodic** blooming of the cherry-blossom,

(2) **periodic** payments

Astronomers are examining whether the **periodic** signals emanating from this star are artificial.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

jubilee

n. a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year

synonym: anniversary, celebration, commemorative event

(1) **jubilee** procession, (2) golden **jubilee**

The royal family celebrated their **jubilee** with a parade and a special concert.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym: pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

cancellation

n. the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract

synonym: annulment, invalidation, revocation

(1) **cancellation** fee, (2) appointment **cancellation**

The sudden flight **cancellation** was a huge inconvenience for all the passengers.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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**.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

penny

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

synonym: cent, coin, copper

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

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

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym: tear, cut, slit

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

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

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

indigent

- adj.* lacking the necessities of life, especially food and shelter, or lacking the means to acquire them; poor or destitute

synonym: deprived, impoverished, needy

(1) **indigent** population, (2) **indigent** elderly

The charity organization provides aid and support to **indigent** communities.

probation

- n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

synonym: parole, supervision, conditional release

(1) **probation** period, (2) juvenile **probation** official

He was sentenced to two years of **probation** for his crime.

electron

- n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym: negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

monitor

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

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym : breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

economical

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

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

hazard

n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage

synonym : peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard**

regarding privacy.

amnesty

n. a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

synonym: pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt

The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

lawbreaker

n. a person who breaks the law, especially habitually or deliberately

synonym: criminal, offender, transgressor

(1) **lawbreaker** behavior, (2) accuse and judge **lawbreaker**

The **lawbreaker's** past criminal record was considered when determining the sentence.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

blame

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

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

glimpse

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

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

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

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

wipe

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

synonym: clean, brush, swab

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

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

slate

n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

synonym: chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. publicly ack_____ged truth | <i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid |
| 2. re_____nt cavity | <i>adj.</i> tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling |
| 3. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 4. re_____nt with the sound | <i>adj.</i> tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling |
| 5. political id_____gy | <i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on |
| 6. co_____n crime | <i>v.</i> to express strong disapproval or criticism of something |
| 7. wid_____ad use | <i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people |
| 8. passing gl_____e | <i>n.</i> a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly |
| 9. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 10. the be__y of the ship | <i>n.</i> the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft |

ANSWERS: 1. acknowledged, 2. resonant, 3. communicate, 4. resonant, 5. ideology, 6. condemn, 7. widespread, 8. glimpse, 9. communicate, 10. belly

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| 11. pr_____le in business | <i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works |
| 12. sl__e tile | <i>n.</i> a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order |
| 13. re_____e one word with another | <i>v.</i> to take the place of something |
| 14. na___n-state | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 15. the id_____gy of the left | <i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on |
| 16. an av___e of poplars | <i>n.</i> a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach |
| 17. without in___y | <i>n.</i> harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack |
| 18. in a_e of the situation | <i>n.</i> a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired |
| 19. p__e a challenge | <i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed |
| 20. school di_____cts | <i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features |
| 21. strictly con_____ial data | <i>adj.</i> intended to be kept secret |

ANSWERS: 11. principle, 12. slate, 13. replace, 14. nation, 15. ideology, 16. avenue, 17. injury, 18. awe, 19. pose, 20. district, 21. confidential

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| 22. personal de___r | <i>n.</i> a person or entity that owes money or is in debt to another party; someone who is obligated to fulfill a financial obligation |
| 23. corporate d___t | <i>n.</i> something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something |
| 24. di_____t sleep | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance |
| 25. there is no other alt_____ve | <i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice |
| 26. am___r ale | <i>n.</i> a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin |
| 27. bl___e the lack of knowledge | <i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad |
| 28. the te_____ue applied to construction | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill |
| 29. th___t of designs | <i>n.</i> the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing |
| 30. mo___l burden | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc. |

ANSWERS: 22. debtor, 23. debt, 24. disrupt, 25. alternative, 26. amber, 27. blame, 28. technique, 29. theft, 30. moral

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| 31. pa__l authority | <i>adj.</i> relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church |
| 32. of___d a customer | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed |
| 33. a gray mu_____he | <i>n.</i> an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip |
| 34. co___t suicide | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong |
| 35. ca___l a class | <i>v.</i> to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place |
| 36. victim of a vi_____t crime | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 37. end of the gr__e period | <i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal |
| 38. re___n our reputation | <i>v.</i> to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away |
| 39. la_____y mitigate the issue | <i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree |
| 40. a j__n skirt | <i>n.</i> a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing |
| 41. ov_____ok a street | <i>v.</i> to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above |
| 42. vi_____on law | <i>n.</i> an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties |

ANSWERS: 31. papal, 32. offend, 33. mustache, 34. commit, 35. cancel, 36. violent, 37. grace, 38. regain, 39. largely, 40. jean, 41. overlook, 42. violation

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| 43. daily co____e | <i>v.</i> to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work |
| 44. vice-pr_____nt for finance | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc. |
| 45. re_____on strategy | <i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree |
| 46. the rh_____ic of a debate | <i>n.</i> speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form |
| 47. a motorcycle g__g | <i>n.</i> a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity |
| 48. grant an am_____y | <i>n.</i> a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes |
| 49. re__t password | <i>v.</i> to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition |
| 50. de_____p a skill | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 51. a feeling of a_e | <i>n.</i> a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired |

ANSWERS: 43. commute, 44. president, 45. reduction, 46. rhetoric, 47. gang, 48. amnesty, 49. reset, 50. develop, 51. awe

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| 52. wi__n a narrowed heart valve | <i>v.</i> to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive |
| 53. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 54. re__t my brain | <i>v.</i> to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition |
| 55. ad_____te parking facilities | <i>adj.</i> enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need |
| 56. a te_____ue in martial arts | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill |
| 57. en_____e a contract | <i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation |
| 58. gr_____ti art | <i>n.</i> writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place |
| 59. g__g member | <i>n.</i> a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity |
| 60. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 61. po___n ivy | <i>n.</i> a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly |

ANSWERS: 52. widen, 53. conversation, 54. reset, 55. adequate, 56. technique, 57. enforce, 58. graffiti, 59. gang, 60. opportune, 61. poison

62. tr____r inflation	<i>v.</i> to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
63. W__e off dirt	<i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
64. lay the cor____ne	<i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
65. de____nt in court	<i>n.</i> a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
66. admissions co____or	<i>n.</i> a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
67. a bad pr____nt	<i>n.</i> a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
68. th____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
69. ca____n character	<i>n.</i> a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
70. inc____ion rates	<i>n.</i> the state of being confined in prison or jail
71. appointment can____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract

ANSWERS: 62. trigger, 63. wipe, 64. cornerstone, 65. defendant, 66. counselor, 67. precedent, 68. threaten, 69. cartoon, 70. incarceration, 71. cancellation

72. a public pro_____or	<i>n.</i> a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
73. wi__n in excitement	<i>v.</i> to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
74. tr_____er power	<i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
75. em_____ze her words	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something
76. vi___m compensation	<i>n.</i> a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
77. pa___n me	<i>v.</i> to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
78. co_____n violence	<i>v.</i> to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
79. phi_____hy of education	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
80. ap_____id system	<i>n.</i> a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 72. prosecutor, 73. widen, 74. transfer, 75. emphasize, 76. victim, 77. pardon, 78. condemn, 79. philosophy, 80. apartheid

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| 81. un_____ne a good relationship | v. | to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually |
| 82. w__e with water | v. | to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid |
| 83. orc_____te the political reinstatement | v. | to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music |
| 84. bitter res_____nt | n. | bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly |
| 85. pun_____nt for a crime | n. | a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing |
| 86. ex_____e our options | 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 |
| 87. in_____nt population | adj. | lacking the necessities of life, especially food and shelter, or lacking the means to acquire them; poor or destitute |
| 88. bl__e circumstances for the failure | v. | to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad |
| 89. em_____ze a direct relationship | v. | to give or show particular importance to something |

ANSWERS: 81. undermine, 82. wipe, 83. orchestrate, 84. resentment, 85. punishment, 86. explore, 87. indigent, 88. blame, 89. emphasize

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| 90. an alt_____ve plan | <i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice |
| 91. r_p a hole in the roof | <i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly |
| 92. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor | <i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first |
| 93. the dis_____age of a plan | <i>n.</i> a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position |
| 94. ac____e his rudeness | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing |
| 95. d__y the allegations | <i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something |
| 96. flow of el_____ons | <i>n.</i> a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge |
| 97. re_____e order | <i>v.</i> to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position |
| 98. at_____te directly to sales | <i>v.</i> to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses; |
| 99. po____n bilateral relations | <i>n.</i> a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly |

ANSWERS: 90. alternative, 91. rip, 92. initially, 93. disadvantage, 94. accuse, 95. deny, 96. electron, 97. restore, 98. attribute, 99. poison

100. d__t ceiling	<i>n.</i> something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
101. la____y accepted	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
102. income di____ty	<i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
103. in____ng scent	<i>adj.</i> having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
104. silly p_n	<i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
105. in____e him to write a novel	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
106. deputy pro____or	<i>n.</i> a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
107. cor____ne of democracy	<i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
108. co___t mistakes	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
109. almost ev___y divided	<i>adv.</i> in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

ANSWERS: 100. debt, 101. largely, 102. disparity, 103. inviting, 104. pun, 105. inspire, 106. prosecutor, 107. cornerstone, 108. commit, 109. evenly

110. ad__t a child	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
111. file a gr_____ce	<i>n.</i> a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment
112. corner of the pe_____y area	<i>n.</i> a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
113. re_____e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
114. adamantly d__y killing	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
115. ap_____id policies	<i>n.</i> a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
116. ac___e each other	<i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
117. potential health ha___ds	<i>n.</i> something dangerous and likely to cause damage
118. review a__w	<i>adv.</i> in a new or different way
119. afraid to show em_____n	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
120. dietary dis_____on	<i>n.</i> the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

ANSWERS: 110. adopt, 111. grievance, 112. penalty, 113. resolve, 114. deny, 115. apartheid, 116. accuse, 117. hazard, 118. anew, 119. emotion, 120. discretion

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| 121. in_____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 122. can_____ion fee | <i>n.</i> the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract |
| 123. break with pr_____nt | <i>n.</i> a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future |
| 124. in_____ng atmosphere | <i>adj.</i> having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate |
| 125. 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 |
| 126. a prefectural go_____or | <i>n.</i> the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province |
| 127. ban_____cy court | <i>n.</i> the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors |
| 128. ca____l a free subscription trial | <i>v.</i> to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place |

ANSWERS: 121. involve, 122. cancellation, 123. precedent, 124. inviting, 125. process, 126. governor, 127. bankruptcy, 128. cancel

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| 129. as____t aircraft | <i>n.</i> | a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will |
| 130. the co____ct between good and evil | <i>n.</i> | a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 131. a l__s with a wide angle | <i>n.</i> | a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation |
| 132. co____e to work | <i>v.</i> | to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work |
| 133. defaulting de____r | <i>n.</i> | a person or entity that owes money or is in debt to another party; someone who is obligated to fulfill a financial obligation |
| 134. the di____ty between theory and reality | <i>n.</i> | a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |
| 135. interstate co____ce | <i>n.</i> | the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 136. gr____ti tag | <i>n.</i> | writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place |
| 137. take a person into cu____y | <i>n.</i> | the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time |

ANSWERS: 129. assault, 130. conflict, 131. lens, 132. commute, 133. debtor, 134. disparity, 135. commerce, 136. graffiti, 137. custody

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| 138. beam of el_____ons | <i>n.</i> a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge |
| 139. 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 |
| 140. a gradual re_____on | <i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree |
| 141. na_____e an event | <i>v.</i> to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media |
| 142. fac_____te the process | <i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen |
| 143. p__e a significant threat to my company | <i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed |
| 144. am_____y for debt | <i>n.</i> a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes |
| 145. con_____ion in English | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 146. arm a__w | <i>adv.</i> in a new or different way |
| 147. cr_____al investigation | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime |
| 148. a m__s of molten rock | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 149. meet his com_____nts | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way |

ANSWERS: 138. electron, 139. invite, 140. reduction, 141. narrate, 142. facilitate, 143. pose, 144. amnesty, 145. conversation, 146. anew, 147. criminal, 148. mass, 149. commitment

150. imm_____on application	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
151. de___y troops for battle	<i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
152. re_____ic democracy	<i>n.</i> a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
153. assume the de_____ve	<i>adj.</i> used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
154. gross pr___t	<i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
155. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
156. political ad_____ry	<i>n.</i> a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
157. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
158. da___e a relationship	<i>v.</i> to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 150. immigration, 151. deploy, 152. republic, 153. defensive, 154. profit, 155. innovation, 156. adversary, 157. opportune, 158. damage

159. legal fr_____rk	<i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
160. ca_____n industry	<i>n.</i> a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
161. re_____t a new hire	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
162. en____t in a cause	<i>v.</i> to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
163. abiding res_____nt	<i>n.</i> bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
164. di_____t a well-ordered condition	<i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
165. re_____e the computer error	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
166. re_____d a company	<i>v.</i> to build again or anew
167. minor traffic of_____es	<i>n.</i> an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
168. tribal wa_____d	<i>n.</i> a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

ANSWERS: 159. framework, 160. cartoon, 161. recruit, 162. enlist, 163. resentment, 164. disrupt, 165. resolve, 166. rebuild, 167. offense, 168. warlord

169. po____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
170. tra_____on phase	<i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
171. s__l a hole	<i>v.</i> to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
172. pi_____ne facilities	<i>n.</i> a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
173. eco_____al use of her time	<i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
174. re_____e a prisoner	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
175. en_____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
176. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
177. dis_____age small businesses	<i>n.</i> a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
178. exhibit ju_____le behavior	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
179. co_____or office	<i>n.</i> a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

ANSWERS: 169. poverty, 170. transition, 171. seal, 172. pipeline, 173. economical, 174. release, 175. encourage, 176. widespread, 177. disadvantage, 178. juvenile, 179. counselor

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| 180. believe Bi__e prophecy | <i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field |
| 181. con_____ial information | <i>adj.</i> intended to be kept secret |
| 182. a momentary gl_____e | <i>n.</i> a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly |
| 183. am__r resin | <i>n.</i> a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin |
| 184. co_____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 185. sus_____on bridge | <i>n.</i> the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles |
| 186. su_____d fruits from the ceiling | <i>v.</i> to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely |
| 187. the fr_____rk of a house | <i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text |

ANSWERS: 180. bible, 181. confidential, 182. glimpse, 183. amber, 184. communal, 185. suspension, 186. suspend, 187. framework

188. au_____ic operation	<i>adj.</i> able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
189. regular con_____or	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
190. co_____e electricity	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
191. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
192. feel a bit gu____y	<i>adj.</i> feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
193. urban di_____cts	<i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
194. en____t for a soldier	<i>v.</i> to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
195. no_____it agency	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit
196. ex_____e a word from a text	<i>v.</i> to erase, remove, or eliminate; to blot out or destroy; to strike out or delete from a record or registry
197. mo_____nt of troops	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
198. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 188. automatic, 189. contributor, 190. consume, 191. participate, 192. guilty, 193. district, 194. enlist, 195. nonprofit, 196. expunge, 197. movement, 198. threaten

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| 199. th___e in a society | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress |
| 200. in____ty in education | <i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice |
| 201. the au____ic shrinking of the pupils | <i>adj.</i> able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control |
| 202. con____or of funds | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor |
| 203. ov____ok that fact | <i>v.</i> to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above |
| 204. pe____ic payments | <i>adj.</i> happening at regular intervals over a while |
| 205. in___e him to see a doctor | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner |
| 206. pr____on period | <i>n.</i> a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job |
| 207. accuse and judge law____er | <i>n.</i> a person who breaks the law, especially habitually or deliberately |
| 208. in___e a crisis | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner |

ANSWERS: 199. thrive, 200. inequity, 201. automatic, 202. contributor, 203. overlook, 204. periodic, 205. induce, 206. probation, 207. lawbreaker, 208. induce

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| 209. an eco_____al meal | <i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary |
| 210. supplicate for pa____n | <i>v.</i> to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense |
| 211. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 212. de_____e this prize | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable |
| 213. a first of_____e | <i>n.</i> an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy |
| 214. co_____t in a jail | <i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison |
| 215. ve____l abuse | <i>adj.</i> expressed in spoken rather than written words |
| 216. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 217. a l__n horse | <i>adj.</i> having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture |
| 218. co_____t research | <i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity |

ANSWERS: 209. economical, 210. pardon, 211. statistics, 212. deserve, 213. offense, 214. convict, 215. verbal, 216. involve, 217. lean, 218. conduct

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| 219. a data pi____ne | <i>n.</i> a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances |
| 220. b__s against a big company | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment |
| 221. en_____ge a sense of affinity | <i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do |
| 222. take ad_____ge of his weak points | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has |
| 223. ap_____ze ahead of time | <i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem |
| 224. 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 |
| 225. cutting-edge inn_____on | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |
| 226. his conclusion was ob____s | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 227. ju__e a competition | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something |
| 228. freedom of re_____on | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |

ANSWERS: 219. pipeline, 220. bias, 221. encourage, 222. advantage, 223. apologize, 224. invite, 225. innovation, 226. obvious, 227. judge, 228. religion

229. maintain dis_____on
- n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
230. a fur s___l
- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
231. to es_____te
- v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
232. st__k a key in a lock
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
233. ad_____ry team
- n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
234. hi_____ic accomplishment
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
235. juvenile pr_____on official
- n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job
236. p__r group
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 229. discretion, 230. seal, 231. escalate, 232. stick, 233. adversary, 234. historic, 235. probation, 236. peer

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| 237. cu____y arrangement | <i>n.</i> the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time |
| 238. 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 |
| 239. j__n denim | <i>n.</i> a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing |
| 240. victim of sexual as____t | <i>n.</i> a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will |
| 241. pr____le of treatment | <i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works |
| 242. de____e respect | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable |
| 243. mo____r the data carefully | <i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time |
| 244. sus____on of arms | <i>n.</i> the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles |

ANSWERS: 237. custody, 238. process, 239. jean, 240. assault, 241. principle, 242. deserve, 243. monitor, 244. suspension

245. a circular mo____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
246. ex____e a memory	<i>v.</i> to erase, remove, or eliminate; to blot out or destroy; to strike out or delete from a record or registry
247. thousands of in____nt people	<i>adj.</i> not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
248. in____nt elderly	<i>adj.</i> lacking the necessities of life, especially food and shelter, or lacking the means to acquire them; poor or destitute
249. an in____nt child	<i>adj.</i> not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
250. a no____it organization	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit
251. go____or general	<i>n.</i> the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
252. re____e a phone	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
253. a me____l opinion	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
254. r_p a notebook apart	<i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
255. re____d communities	<i>v.</i> to build again or anew
256. a convex l__s	<i>n.</i> a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 245. movement, 246. expunge, 247. innocent, 248. indigent, 249. innocent, 250. nonprofit, 251. governor, 252. replace, 253. medical, 254. rip, 255. rebuild, 256. lens

257. re____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
258. in____e a feeling of curiosity	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
259. the pe____ic blooming of the cherry-blossom	<i>adj.</i> happening at regular intervals over a while
260. co____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
261. humiliating pun____nt	<i>n.</i> a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
262. principles of de____cy	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
263. have a b__s toward socialism	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
264. ju____e procession	<i>n.</i> a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year
265. tr____r a biochemical response	<i>v.</i> to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
266. official sta____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 257. release, 258. inspire, 259. periodic, 260. contrast, 261. punishment, 262. democracy, 263. bias, 264. jubilee, 265. trigger, 266. statistics

267. market in____ty	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
268. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
269. re_____t a good worker	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
270. criticize him se_____ly	<i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously
271. fire st__k	<i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
272. high-flown rh_____ic	<i>n.</i> speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
273. wanted cr_____al	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime
274. a passage from the Bi__e	<i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
275. na_____e a news article	<i>v.</i> to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
276. re_____on sociology	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 267. inequity, 268. responsible, 269. recruit, 270. severely, 271. stick, 272. rhetoric, 273. criminal, 274. bible, 275. narrate, 276. religion

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| 277. ensure a smooth tra_____on | <i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another |
| 278. su_____d a decision | <i>v.</i> to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely |
| 279. vi____m support | <i>n.</i> a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event |
| 280. attempted mu____r | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 281. cir_____nce of birth | <i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence |
| 282. mo__l hazard | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc. |
| 283. re_____e the emperor to the throne | <i>v.</i> to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position |
| 284. cir_____nce of injury | <i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence |
| 285. sl__e roof | <i>n.</i> a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order |
| 286. gu____y verdict | <i>adj.</i> feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal |

ANSWERS: 277. transition, 278. suspend, 279. victim, 280. murder, 281. circumstance, 282. moral, 283. restore, 284. circumstance, 285. slate, 286. guilty

287. ju____le justice	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
288. a minor gr____ce	<i>n.</i> a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment
289. an accusation of wro____ng	<i>n.</i> an improper or illegal behavior or action
290. fac____te a smooth transition	<i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen
291. pe__y stock	<i>n.</i> a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
292. un____ne their adversary's reputation	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
293. as__t his goal	<i>v.</i> to help someone in doing anything
294. th__e on pressure	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
295. western phi____hy	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
296. res____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
297. witty p_n	<i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 287. juvenile, 288. grievance, 289. wrongdoing, 290. facilitate, 291. penny, 292. undermine, 293. assist, 294. thrive, 295. philosophy, 296. responsible, 297. pun

298. with an empty be__y	<i>n.</i> the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
299. ve___l communication	<i>adj.</i> expressed in spoken rather than written words
300. a deep obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
301. a com_____nt to an alliance	<i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
302. a breach of pr_____ge	<i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
303. ban_____cy filing	<i>n.</i> the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
304. occupational ha____d	<i>n.</i> something dangerous and likely to cause damage
305. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
306. big mu_____he	<i>n.</i> an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
307. death pe_____y	<i>n.</i> a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
308. de___y safety measures	<i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 298. belly, 299. verbal, 300. obligation, 301. commitment, 302. privilege, 303. bankruptcy, 304. hazard, 305. democracy, 306. mustache, 307. penalty, 308. deploy

309. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
310. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
311. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
312. the de____nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
313. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
314. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
315. for____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
316. score an ad____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
317. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 309. tune, 310. peer, 311. medical, 312. defendant, 313. papal, 314. damage, 315. forgiveness, 316. advantage, 317. lean

318. regional wa____d *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
319. pr____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
320. beg for for____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
321. at____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
322. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
323. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
324. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
325. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
326. tr____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
327. de____ve weapons *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

ANSWERS: 318. warlord, 319. privilege, 320. forgiveness, 321. attribute, 322. communal, 323. historic, 324. injury, 325. commerce, 326. transfer, 327. defensive

328. co____st two things	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
329. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
330. co____t a background check	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
331. de____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
332. re____t a game	<i>v.</i> to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
333. en____e the law	<i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
334. imm_____on control	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
335. mu___r in the second degree	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
336. a seafaring na___n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
337. victim of identity th__t	<i>n.</i> the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
338. ap_____ze for being late	<i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
339. save a pe__y	<i>n.</i> a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 328. contrast, 329. individual, 330. conduct, 331. develop, 332. restart, 333. enforce, 334. immigration, 335. murder, 336. nation, 337. theft, 338. apologize, 339. penny

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| 340. 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 |
| 341. ind_____al freedom | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 342. vi_____t incident | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 343. the cycle of po_____y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 344. of___d his sensibilities | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed |
| 345. say a gr___e | <i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal |
| 346. 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 |
| 347. critical m___s | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 348. par_____te fully in conversation | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 349. pr_____nt emeritus | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc. |

ANSWERS: 340. spirit, 341. individual, 342. violent, 343. poverty, 344. offend, 345. grace, 346. tradition, 347. mass, 348. participate, 349. president

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| 350. the re____ic of art | <i>n.</i> a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch |
| 351. willful wro_____ng | <i>n.</i> an improper or illegal behavior or action |
| 352. control my em____n | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others |
| 353. the t__e of a song | <i>n.</i> a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard |
| 354. as___t a patient | <i>v.</i> to help someone in doing anything |
| 355. make a pr___t | <i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved |
| 356. 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 |
| 357. mass inc_____ion | <i>n.</i> the state of being confined in prison or jail |
| 358. re____t a nuclear reactor | <i>v.</i> to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption |
| 359. ad__t a bill | <i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own |

ANSWERS: 350. republic, 351. wrongdoing, 352. emotion, 353. tune, 354. assist, 355. profit, 356. tradition, 357. incarceration, 358. restart, 359. adopt

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| 360. co____e a large of alcohol | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount |
| 361. co____t him of manslaughter | <i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison |
| 362. 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 |
| 363. an av____e to success | <i>n.</i> a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach |
| 364. an associate ju__e | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something |
| 365. ack____ged beauty | <i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid |
| 366. re____n my health | <i>v.</i> to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away |
| 367. es____te into a major international incident | <i>v.</i> to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious |
| 368. mo____r an exam | <i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time |
| 369. ev____y colored | <i>adv.</i> in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way |

ANSWERS: 360. consume, 361. convict, 362. explore, 363. avenue, 364. judge, 365. acknowledged, 366. regain, 367. escalate, 368. monitor, 369. evenly

370. golden ju____e	<i>n.</i> a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year
371. provide ad____te funding	<i>adj.</i> enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
372. law____er behavior	<i>n.</i> a person who breaks the law, especially habitually or deliberately
373. 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
374. the longstanding co____ct	<i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
375. commit a traffic vi____on	<i>n.</i> an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
376. in____ly anticipated	<i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first
377. se____ly burned arm	<i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously
378. ob____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
379. pay an obl____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
380. orc____te a takeover	<i>v.</i> to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

ANSWERS: 370. jubilee, 371. adequate, 372. lawbreaker, 373. spirit, 374. conflict, 375. violation, 376. initially, 377. severely, 378. obvious, 379. obligation, 380. orchestrate

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Effective communication is often considered the _____ of a successful team.
n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
2. He decided to start _____ and leave his old life behind.
adv. in a new or different way
3. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
4. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something
5. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
v. to make something easier or more likely to happen
6. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
7. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
8. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 1. cornerstone, 2. anew, 3. technique, 4. emphasize, 5. facilitate, 6. consume, 7. emotions, 8. medical

9. This argument is still not _____.

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

10. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

11. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

12. 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

13. The _____ frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

adj. tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

14. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

15. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

16. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 9. adequate, 10. verbal, 11. awe-inspiring, 12. spirit, 13. resonant, 14. punishment, 15. inspired, 16. contributor

17. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
18. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
19. The governor decided to _____ the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.
v. to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
20. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
21. She felt _____ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.
n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
22. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
23. They explored every _____ they could think of.
n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
24. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.
v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

ANSWERS: 17. inviting, 18. alternative, 19. pardon, 20. deployed, 21. resentment, 22. triggered, 23. avenue, 24. condemned

25. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
26. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
27. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
28. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
29. It's important to use _____ when sharing sensitive information.
n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
30. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.
v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
31. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
32. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

ANSWERS: 25. deserved, 26. thrive, 27. nation, 28. conversation, 29. discretion, 30. widened, 31. pun, 32. reset

33. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
34. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
35. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
36. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
37. The _____ past criminal record was considered when determining the sentence.
n. a person who breaks the law, especially habitually or deliberately
38. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
39. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
40. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 33. obvious, 34. widespread, 35. commerce, 36. republic, 37. lawbreaker's, 38. overlook, 39. attributes, 40. innocent

41. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

42. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

43. He was sentenced to two years of _____ for his crime.

- n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

44. I found a lucky _____ on the ground while walking to work this morning.

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

45. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.

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

46. After a lengthy court battle, the child's _____ was granted to the father.

- n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

47. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

ANSWERS: 41. belly, 42. poison, 43. probation, 44. penny, 45. glimpse, 46. custody, 47. principle

48. My accidental _____ got better right away.

- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

49. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

50. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.

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

51. The _____ credit score suffered due to missed payments.

- n.* a person or entity that owes money or is in debt to another party; someone who is obligated to fulfill a financial obligation

52. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

53. Boxing fans often criticize his _____ stance.

- adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

54. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential _____ regarding privacy.

- n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

55. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 48. injury, 49. district, 50. rhetoric, 51. debtor's, 52. president, 53. defensive, 54. hazard, 55. violent

56. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.
- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
57. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
58. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
59. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
60. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
61. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
62. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.
- n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
63. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.
- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

ANSWERS: 56. violation, 57. cancel, 58. profit, 59. monitor, 60. suspended, 61. movement, 62. disadvantage, 63. theft

64. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

65. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

66. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

67. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

68. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

69. He gained debt _____.

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

70. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

71. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 64. responsible, 65. threatening, 66. Communal, 67. offenses, 68. committed, 69. forgiveness, 70. prosecutor's, 71. lens

72. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

73. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

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

74. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

75. The court ordered to _____ the criminal record of the falsely accused individual.

v. to erase, remove, or eliminate; to blot out or destroy; to strike out or delete from a record or registry

76. 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

77. 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

78. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

79. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 72. disparity, 73. resolves, 74. tune, 75. expunge, 76. tradition, 77. invite, 78. cartoon, 79. reduction

80. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

81. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

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

82. The actor's _____ has become an icon.

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

83. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

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

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

85. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

86. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

87. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

ANSWERS: 80. participated, 81. advantages, 82. mustache, 83. commute, 84. statistics, 85. involves, 86. jeans, 87. penalty

88. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.

- v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

89. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

90. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.

- v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

91. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

92. You are under no _____ to finish the job.

- n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

93. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.

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

94. 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

95. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

96. I _____ for neglecting your email.

- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 88. enlist, 89. pose, 90. regained, 91. philosophy, 92. obligation, 93. induces, 94. conflicts, 95. nonprofit, 96. apologize

97. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
98. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
99. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
100. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
101. The bracelet was made of beautiful _____ stones.
n. a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
102. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
v. to help someone in doing anything
103. She tried to _____ the conversation after the awkward silence.
v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
104. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 97. ideology, 98. framework, 99. transition, 100. bias, 101. amber, 102. assist, 103. restart, 104. adopted

105. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

106. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

107. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

108. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

109. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

110. Rebels sabotaged the main _____ supplying oil.

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

111. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 105. criminal, 106. narrate, 107. individual, 108. communicate, 109. privilege, 110. pipeline, 111. undermine

112. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

113. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

114. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

115. We need to add more names to the _____ of candidates for the upcoming election.

- n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

116. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

117. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

- adv.* very badly or seriously

118. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.

- v.* to build again or anew

119. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

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

120. The government declared _____ for all political prisoners.

- n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

ANSWERS: 112. sealed, 113. accused, 114. governor, 115. slate, 116. contrast, 117. severely, 118. rebuild, 119. peer, 120. amnesty

121. Astronomers are examining whether the _____ signals emanating from this star are artificial.

adj. happening at regular intervals over a while

122. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

123. The charity organization provides aid and support to _____ communities.

adj. lacking the necessities of life, especially food and shelter, or lacking the means to acquire them; poor or destitute

124. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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

125. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

126. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

127. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the _____ on the buildings downtown.

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

128. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 121. periodic, 122. encouraged, 123. indigent, 124. economical, 125. poverty, 126. historic, 127. graffiti, 128. opportune

129. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

130. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

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

131. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

132. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

133. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

134. He became in _____ after losing his job.

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

135. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

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

136. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.

- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 129. convicted, 130. transferred, 131. mass, 132. murder, 133. replace, 134. debt, 135. grace, 136. gang

137. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

138. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

139. The court ordered a long-term _____ of business.

- n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

140. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.

- adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

141. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

142. The military regime has promised to _____ democracy as soon as possible.

- v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

143. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

144. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.

- n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 137. judge, 138. victim, 139. suspension, 140. papal, 141. largely, 142. restore, 143. circumstances, 144. apartheid

145. The _____ documents were only available to authorized personnel.
adj. intended to be kept secret
146. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
147. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
148. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
149. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
150. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
151. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 145. confidential, 146. blamed, 147. Lean, 148. guilty, 149. immigration, 150. recruited, 151. damage

152. The sudden flight _____ was a huge inconvenience for all the passengers.

- n.* the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract

153. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

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

154. He carefully _____ the details of his business plan.

- v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

155. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

- n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

156. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

157. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

158. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 152. cancellation, 153. incarceration, 154. orchestrated, 155. inequity, 156. rip, 157. develop, 158. stick

159. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

160. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

161. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

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

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

163. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

164. She had a legitimate _____ with her employer over unequal pay.

n. a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment

165. The _____ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

166. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 159. commitments, 160. automatic, 161. juvenile, 162. bankruptcy, 163. acknowledged, 164. grievance, 165. defendant's, 166. offended

167. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.

- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

168. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

169. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

170. The CEO of the company denied any _____ while admitting to mismanagement.

- n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action

171. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

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

172. The _____ army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

- n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

173. We got caught up in an _____ case.

- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

174. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

ANSWERS: 167. bible, 168. moral, 169. denying, 170. wrongdoing, 171. counselor, 172. warlord's, 173. assault, 174. Democracy

175. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

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

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

177. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

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

178. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

- adv.* at the beginning; at first

179. This product can spread the cement _____.

- adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

180. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

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

181. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

- n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

182. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

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

183. 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: 175. enforce, 176. religion, 177. disrupt, 178. initially, 179. evenly, 180. wipe, 181. electron, 182. escalated, 183. explore

184. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.

- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

185. The boxer's toughest _____ was his fear of losing.

- n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

186. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

187. The royal family celebrated their _____ with a parade and a special concert.

- n.* a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year

188. 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

189. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

190. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 184. precedents, 185. adversary, 186. release, 187. jubilee, 188. process, 189. innovation, 190. conduct