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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

### platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

### burning

*adj.* intense or scorching heat

*synonym* : scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

### mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym* : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## **bunch**

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## **inspiration**

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

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

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

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

## **climate**

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## **fiction**

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

*synonym*: fantasy, fable, invention

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

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## **migratory**

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons

*synonym*: nomadic, wandering, roving

(1) **migratory** species, (2) **migratory** route

The **migratory** birds flew thousands of miles to reach their wintering grounds.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

*synonym*: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym*: cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

*synonym*: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

## bully

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

*synonym* : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

## hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## 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.

## silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## 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.

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words  
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## discourse

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

*synonym*: discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art  
Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**  
**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## 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**.

## rank

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

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**  
He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## 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.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym* : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## emergent

*adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known

*synonym* : coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic

Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

## weird

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

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## 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.

## consequence

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

## adjust

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

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

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

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

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym* : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## politically

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

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

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

## encode

*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

*synonym* : transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

- norm** *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard  
(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**  
The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.
- vice** *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person  
*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil  
(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee  
Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.
- clue** *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery  
*synonym*: hint, indication, inkling  
(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis  
The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.
- vast** *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity  
*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless  
(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert  
A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.
- cavern** *n.* a large, natural underground space  
*synonym*: grotto, cave, cavity  
(1) a yawning **cavern**, (2) **cavern** tour  
The explorer discovered a large **cavern** deep underground.
- expanse** *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas  
*synonym*: stretch, field, spread  
(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**  
She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.



## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## flirt

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

*synonym*: tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

## division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## 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.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## unstructured

*adj.* not having a clear organization or arrangement

*synonym*: unorganized, unarranged, formless

(1) **unstructured** text, (2) **unstructured** information

The **unstructured** data took a lot of work to analyze and interpret.

## conducive

*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible

*synonym*: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

(1) **conducive** question, (2) **conducive** to growth

The quiet and peaceful environment was **conducive** to concentration and productivity.

## myopic

*adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective

*synonym*: nearsighted, short-sighted, unforesightful

(1) **myopic** vision, (2) **myopic** thinking

His **myopic** view of the situation prevented him from seeing the bigger picture.

## locate

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

*synonym*: discover, find, place

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

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

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym*: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## conform

*v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

*synonym*: comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## 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.

## counterculture

*n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it

*synonym*: counterculture, counter-establishment, counter-society

(1) **counterculture** movement, (2) **counterculture** art

The **counterculture** of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.

## recap

*v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

*synonym*: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

## undervalue

*v.* to assign too low a value to something

*synonym*: underrate, underestimate, devalue

(1) **undervalue** his contribution, (2) **undervalue** the potential

He **undervalued** the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.

## anomie

*n.* a condition of social disorder or normlessness caused by a breakdown in traditional values, beliefs, or norms; a sense of purposelessness or lack of direction and meaning in life

*synonym*: alienation, detachment, sociopathy

(1) adolescent **anomie**, (2) social **anomie**

The breakdown of social norms during the pandemic led to a sense of **anomie** in many individuals.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## crave

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

*synonym*: desire, yearn, long for

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

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

### craving

*n.* a strong desire of wanting something

*synonym*: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

### correlate

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

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

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

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

### crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

### anxiety

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

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

### authoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

*synonym*: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

## metaphor

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

*synonym* : conceit, analogy, symbol

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

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

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym* : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

## pickup

*n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody

*synonym* : truck, cartridge

(1) **pickup** truck, (2) **pickup** and delivery service

I'll be waiting for you in front of the café at 6 PM, so be on time for our **pickup**.

## hallucinogen

*n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

*synonym* : psychedelic drug, mind-bender

(1) **hallucinogen** effects, (2) take a **hallucinogen**  
Psilocybin is a type of **hallucinogen** found in some mushrooms.

## 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.

## wealth

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

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## hallucinate

*v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

(1) start to **hallucinate**, (2) **hallucinate** with drug

Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may **hallucinate**.

## 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**.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## vector

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

*synonym*: carrier, transporter, conveyor

(1) disease **vector**, (2) a **vector** operation

The mosquito is a common **vector** for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly



*synonym* : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym* : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## 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.

## friction

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

*synonym* : rub, scrape, resistance

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

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

## divide

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

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

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

equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## decay

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;  
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

*synonym*: corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

## renewal

*n.* the process of making something new or active again;  
the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.

*synonym*: rejuvenation, revival, refreshment

(1) **renewal** process, (2) license **renewal**

The city is undergoing a **renewal** project that will transform the downtown area.

## segregation

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym*: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## 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**.

## top-down

*adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

*synonym* : centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## pioneer

*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

*synonym* : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## editorial

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

*synonym* : comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym* : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## fountain

*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

*synonym* : spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym* : park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## analog

*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds

Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

## physically

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

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## expense

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

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

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

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

## urgently

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

*synonym*: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## 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.

## downcast

*adj.* looking downward or dejected in appearance or manner; feeling sad, discouraged, or disheartened

*synonym* : dejected, sad, miserable

(1) **downcast** voice, (2) **downcast** mood

After receiving the bad news, she walked around with a **downcast** expression for the rest of the day.

## glance

*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

*synonym* : glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym* : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics  
She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

*synonym*: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

## ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## haul

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

*synonym*: drag, pull, tug

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

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

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## offline

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym*: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.



## observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## picnic

n. an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

*synonym*: outing, barbecue, walkover

(1) **picnic** basket, (2) **picnic** table

The family enjoyed a lovely **picnic** in the park on a sunny day.

## suited

adj. appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

*synonym*: appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and

experience.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## 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.

## specifically

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

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## 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.

## bedrock

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

*synonym*: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

## cyberspace

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

*synonym*: Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## proximity

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

*synonym*: nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## 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.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym*: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## suburb

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

*synonym*: outskirts, district, quarter

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

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

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre-**modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## bench

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

*synonym* : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## palace

*n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

*synonym* : mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

## transnational

*adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions

*synonym* : international, global, cross-border

(1) **transnational** migration, (2) **transnational** crime

The company operates as a **transnational** corporation, with offices and operations in multiple countries.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym* : transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym* : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. vi_____e stars                 | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view  |
| 2. aut_____ian practice           | <i>adj.</i> characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights   |
| 3. an an____g watch               | <i>adj.</i> relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.  |
| 4. an ad_____te of disarmament    | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something  |
| 5. a well-equipped pla_____nd     | <i>n.</i> an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park   |
| 6. con_____ion in English         | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  |
| 7. the st_____re of a machine     | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts  |
| 8. ex_____ge a few friendly words | <i>v.</i> to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded |

ANSWERS: 1. visible, 2. authoritarian, 3. analog, 4. advocate, 5. playground, 6. conversation, 7. structure, 8. exchange



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|----------------------------------|---|
| 9. su___b life                   | <i>n.</i> an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods                                  |
| 10. co_____te to the size        | <i>v.</i> to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another   |
| 11. become pol_____ly savvy      | <i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation   |
| 12. und_____ue his contribution  | <i>v.</i> to assign too low a value to something  |
| 13. collaborate with co_____ues  | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business  |
| 14. psy_____gy experiment        | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 15. oasis in the de___t          | <i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks   |
| 16. field of fun_____al medicine | <i>adj.</i> designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service   |
| 17. early pi_____rs              | <i>n.</i> inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something   |
| 18. re_____on of inclusion       | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another   |
| 19. bu__y bystander              | <i>n.</i> a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful |
| 20. be_____k foundation          | <i>n.</i> the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium  |

ANSWERS: 9. suburb, 10. correlate, 11. politically, 12. undervalue, 13. colleague, 14. psychology, 15. desert, 16. functional, 17. pioneer, 18. relation, 19. bully, 20. bedrock

21. visual me\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
22. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
23. ov\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
24. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
25. ca\_\_\_\_n tour *n.* a large, natural underground space
26. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *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
27. fa\_\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 21. metaphor, 22. process, 23. overwhelm, 24. hack, 25. cavern, 26. lens, 27. fabric

28. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
29. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
30. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
31. co\_\_\_\_\_m to standards      *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
32. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
33. ur\_\_\_n planning      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
34. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
35. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition      *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
36. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
37. cr\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 28. afford, 29. statistics, 30. statistics, 31. conform, 32. emotional, 33. urban, 34. platform, 35. marketplace, 36. divide, 37. crisis

38. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
39. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
40. non-fi\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
41. tr\_\_h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
42. ex\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
43. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
44. tec\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
45. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
46. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
47. gl\_\_\_\_e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

ANSWERS: 38. mess, 39. anxiety, 40. fiction, 41. trash, 42. exchange, 43. observer, 44. technological, 45. climate, 46. negative, 47. glance

48. vi\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
49. ci\_\_c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
50. fight vi\_\_l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
51. bu\_\_y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
52. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
53. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
54. public education ad\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
55. private eq\_\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
56. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
57. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 48. visible, 49. civic, 50. viral, 51. bully, 52. crisis, 53. misinformation, 54. advocate, 55. equity, 56. authoritarian, 57. infrastructure

58. tra\_\_\_\_\_nal crime *adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions
59. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
60. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
61. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
62. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
63. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
64. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
65. pi\_\_\_c table *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
66. to\_\_\_\_\_wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

ANSWERS: 58. transnational, 59. garbage, 60. structure, 61. diversity, 62. discourse, 63. interaction, 64. democracy, 65. picnic, 66. top-down

67. act as a pi\_\_\_\_r      *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
68. ey\_\_\_\_w cosmetics      *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
69. a deep obl\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
70. to\_\_\_\_wn management      *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
71. ci\_\_c center      *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
72. seg\_\_\_\_on of power      *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
73. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
74. source of ins\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
75. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
76. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
77. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 67. pioneer, 68. eyebrow, 69. obligation, 70. top-down, 71. civic, 72. segregation, 73. modern, 74. inspiration, 75. bunch, 76. norm, 77. observe

78. gain ed\_\_\_\_\_al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
79. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
80. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
81. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
82. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
83. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
84. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
85. start to hal\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
86. cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce security *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
87. re\_\_p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

ANSWERS: 78. editorial, 79. socioeconomic, 80. thrive, 81. participate, 82. architect, 83. communal, 84. argument, 85. hallucinate, 86. cyberspace, 87. recap



88. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
89. und\_\_\_\_\_ue the potential      *v.* to assign too low a value to something
90. large ex\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
91. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
92. tr\_\_h bin      *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
93. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
94. remove lo\_\_e hair      *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
95. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
96. co\_\_h several times      *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
97. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 88. encounter, 89. undervalue, 90. expanse, 91. philosophy, 92. trash, 93. communal, 94. loose, 95. obligation, 96. cough, 97. garbage

98. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
99. re\_\_\_\_\_l process *n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
100. do\_\_\_\_\_st voice *adj.* looking downward or dejected in appearance or manner; feeling sad, discouraged, or disheartened
101. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
102. nice fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
103. racial seg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
104. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
105. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
106. mi\_\_\_\_\_ry species *adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons

ANSWERS: 98. emotional, 99. renewal, 100. downcast, 101. amazing, 102. fellow, 103. segregation, 104. correlate, 105. integrate, 106. migratory

107. h\_\_l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
108. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
109. uns\_\_\_\_\_red information *adj.* not having a clear organization or arrangement
110. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *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
111. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
112. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
113. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
114. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
115. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
116. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 107. haul, 108. consume, 109. unstructured, 110. movement, 111. relate, 112. sociologist, 113. participate, 114. engagement, 115. vice, 116. tight

117. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
118. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
119. ur\_\_\_\_\_ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
120. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
121. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
122. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
123. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
124. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
125. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
126. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
127. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
128. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 117. afford, 118. physically, 119. urgently, 120. massive, 121. bunch, 122. vision, 123. rank, 124. divide, 125. encounter, 126. humanity, 127. discourse, 128. wealth

129. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
130. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
131. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
132. mi\_\_\_\_\_ry route *adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons
133. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
134. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
135. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
136. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
137. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
138. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
139. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
140. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 129. vast, 130. adjust, 131. humanity, 132. migratory, 133. eyebrow, 134. conflict, 135. rank, 136. crazy, 137. responsible, 138. vary, 139. psychology, 140. invite

141. bu\_\_\_\_g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
142. vast ex\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
143. for spe\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
144. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
145. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
146. en\_\_\_\_e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
147. a yawning ca\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large, natural underground space
148. soc\_\_\_\_mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
149. IT inf\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
150. fr\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

ANSWERS: 141. burning, 142. expanse, 143. specifically, 144. hack, 145. obvious, 146. encode, 147. cavern, 148. socioeconomic, 149. infrastructure, 150. friction

151. di\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
152. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
153. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
154. y\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
155. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
156. my\_\_\_c vision *adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective
157. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
158. eq\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
159. a convex l\_\_s *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
160. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
161. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 151. division, 152. modern, 153. individual, 154. yell, 155. anxiety, 156. myopic, 157. nowhere, 158. equity, 159. lens, 160. sociologist, 161. relative

162. op\_\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
163. cou\_\_\_\_\_ure movement      *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
164. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
165. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
166. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority      *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
167. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
168. fo\_\_\_\_\_in plaza      *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
169. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 162. optimize, 163. counterculture, 164. platform, 165. integrate, 166. overwhelming, 167. philosophy, 168. fountain, 169. process



170. pi\_\_\_p and delivery service *n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
171. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
172. em\_\_\_\_\_nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
173. take a hal\_\_\_\_\_gen *n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline
174. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
175. decorative fo\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
176. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
177. be\_\_h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
178. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 170. pickup, 171. valley, 172. emergent, 173. hallucinogen, 174. observer, 175. fountain, 176. expense, 177. bench, 178. movement

179. re\_\_p key points *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
180. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
181. digitization of an\_\_\_g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
182. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
183. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
184. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *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
185. cr\_\_\_\_\_g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
186. pi\_\_\_p truck *n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
187. be\_\_\_\_\_k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

ANSWERS: 179. recap, 180. architect, 181. analog, 182. amazing, 183. purity, 184. develop, 185. craving, 186. pickup, 187. bedrock

188. the degree of pu\_\_\_y                    *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
189. tra\_\_\_\_\_nal migration            *adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions
190. fl\_\_t with him                         *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
191. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y                   *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
192. b\_n any type of cloning              *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
193. su\_\_\_b development                  *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
194. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument   *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
195. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n           *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
196. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs                 *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 188. purity, 189. transnational, 190. flirt, 191. valley, 192. ban, 193. suburb, 194. consequence, 195. fiction, 196. environment

197. combat mis_____ion on social media	<i>n.</i>	information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
198. be__h board	<i>n.</i>	a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
199. ancestral pa___e	<i>n.</i>	the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
200. a c__e about the crime	<i>n.</i>	an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
201. b_n gender-related job discrimination	<i>v.</i>	to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
202. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i>	to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
203. curb our cr____gs	<i>n.</i>	a strong desire of wanting something
204. re____e the trend	<i>v.</i>	to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
205. 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
206. geographical pr____ty	<i>n.</i>	the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

ANSWERS: 197. misinformation, 198. bench, 199. palace, 200. clue, 201. ban, 202. flee, 203. craving, 204. reverse, 205. invite, 206. proximity

207. r\_\_y on convenience stores      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
208. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
209. surface fr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
210. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
211. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis      *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
212. co\_\_\_\_\_ve to growth      *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
213. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
214. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 207. rely, 208. fabric, 209. friction, 210. distant, 211. clue, 212. conducive, 213. argue, 214. relate

215. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
216. co\_\_\_\_\_m in all its aspects      *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
217. a ve\_\_\_\_r operation      *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
218. hal\_\_\_\_\_gen effects      *n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline
219. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
220. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
221. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
222. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article      *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
223. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
224. a pla\_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof      *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

ANSWERS: 215. consume, 216. conform, 217. vector, 218. hallucinogen, 219. romantic, 220. technological, 221. relative, 222. editorial, 223. romantic, 224. playground

225. mass tr\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
226. me\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
227. fl\_\_t like a schoolgirl *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
228. radioactive de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
229. uns\_\_\_\_red text *adj.* not having a clear organization or arrangement
230. h\_\_l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
231. syn\_\_\_\_ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
232. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
233. stay phy\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
234. int\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
235. virtual cyb\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

ANSWERS: 225. transit, 226. metaphor, 227. flirt, 228. decay, 229. unstructured, 230. haul, 231. synchronize, 232. locate, 233. physically, 234. interaction, 235. cyberspace

236. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
237. de\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
238. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
239. crystalline si\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
240. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
241. social an\_\_\_e *n.* a condition of social disorder or normlessness caused by a breakdown in traditional values, beliefs, or norms; a sense of purposelessness or lack of direction and meaning in life
242. cou\_\_\_\_\_ure art *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
243. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
244. no\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
245. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 236. vast, 237. desert, 238. urban, 239. silicon, 240. obvious, 241. anomie, 242. counterculture, 243. locate, 244. nowhere, 245. digital



246. majority of his we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
247. cellular di____on	<i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
248. a cold cl____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
249. ex____e account	<i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
250. a pa___e garden	<i>n.</i> the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
251. co____ve question	<i>adj.</i> tending to make something likely or possible
252. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
253. telescopic vi___n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
254. of____e course	<i>adj.</i> not connected to the internet
255. designed spe____lly for men	<i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing
256. cr__y about cars and racing	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
257. ma____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
258. the ar____nt against capital punishment	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 246. wealth, 247. division, 248. climate, 249. expense, 250. palace, 251. conducive, 252. flee, 253. vision, 254. offline, 255. specifically, 256. crazy, 257. massive, 258. argument

259. license re\_\_\_\_l *n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
260. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
261. of\_\_\_\_e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
262. bu\_\_\_\_g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
263. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
264. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
265. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
266. re\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
267. gl\_\_\_e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
268. prevent tooth de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
269. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 259. renewal, 260. fellow, 261. offline, 262. burning, 263. functional, 264. colleague, 265. overwhelming, 266. reverse, 267. glance, 268. decay, 269. observe

270. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
271. fire st\_\_k      *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
272. en\_\_\_e information      *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
273. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
274. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
275. student on a ti\_\_t budget      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
276. my\_\_\_c thinking      *adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective
277. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
278. cr\_\_e chocolate      *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
279. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 270. inspiration, 271. stick, 272. encode, 273. politically, 274. negative, 275. tight, 276. myopic, 277. diversity, 278. crave, 279. responsible

280. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect    *n.*    the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
281. adolescent an\_\_\_\_\_e    *n.*    a condition of social disorder or normlessness caused by a breakdown in traditional values, beliefs, or norms; a sense of purposelessness or lack of direction and meaning in life
282. do\_\_\_\_\_st mood    *adj.*    looking downward or dejected in appearance or manner; feeling sad, discouraged, or disheartened
283. pi\_\_\_\_\_c basket    *n.*    an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
284. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate    *n.*    a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
285. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature    *adj.*    processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
286. virtue and v\_\_\_\_e    *n.*    wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
287. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt    *n.*    a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 280. relation, 281. anomie, 282. downcast, 283. picnic, 284. democracy, 285. digital, 286. vice, 287. engagement

288. an em\_\_\_\_nt republic *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
289. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
290. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
291. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
292. hal\_\_\_\_te with drug *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
293. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
294. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
295. global mar\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
296. he was ov\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
297. unintended con\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
298. well-su\_\_\_\_d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

ANSWERS: 288. emergent, 289. thrive, 290. mess, 291. viral, 292. hallucinate, 293. norm, 294. individual, 295. marketplace, 296. overwhelm, 297. consequence, 298. suited

299. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *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
300. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches      *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
301. a we\_\_d dress      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
302. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
303. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
304. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
305. a lo\_\_e tongue      *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
306. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
307. tackle the problem ur\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
308. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 299. develop, 300. synchronize, 301. weird, 302. optimize, 303. environment, 304. rely, 305. loose, 306. conflict, 307. urgently, 308. silicon

309. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
310. disease ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
311. ad\_\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
312. cr\_\_e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
313. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
314. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
315. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
316. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
317. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
318. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 309. proximity, 310. vector, 311. adjust, 312. crave, 313. transit, 314. weird, 315. yell, 316. vary, 317. distant, 318. conversation

319. persistent co\_\_h

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

320. ar\_\_e a case

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

321. 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

322. su\_\_\_d for the job

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

ANSWERS: 319. cough, 320. argue, 321. stick, 322. suited



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

2. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.

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

3. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

4. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

5. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

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

6. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

7. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

8. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. romantic, 2. haul, 3. overwhelm, 4. marketplace, 5. politically, 6. tight, 7. Advocates, 8. fabrics

9. The breakdown of social norms during the pandemic led to a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ in many individuals.
- n.* a condition of social disorder or normlessness caused by a breakdown in traditional values, beliefs, or norms; a sense of purposelessness or lack of direction and meaning in life
10. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
11. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
12. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
13. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
14. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
15. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.
- adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. anomie, 10. divide, 11. engagement, 12. thrive, 13. argue, 14. hacking, 15. viral, 16. invite

17. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

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

18. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

19. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

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

20. Psilocybin is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ found in some mushrooms.

*n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

21. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in \_\_\_\_\_ for their gain.

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

23. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. rank, 18. urban, 19. obligation, 20. hallucinogen, 21. cyberspace, 22.

argument, 23. exchange, 24. develop

25. 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
26. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.  
*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
27. Mercury thermometers are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ sensor.  
*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
28. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
29. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
30. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.  
*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
31. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.  
*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
32. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.  
*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 25. conflicts, 26. optimize, 27. analog, 28. integrate, 29. philosophy, 30. trash, 31. editorial, 32. suburbs

33. Let me quickly \_\_\_\_\_ these results.

*v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

34. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

35. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

36. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

37. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

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

38. She looked over the immense \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

39. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

ANSWERS: 33. recap, 34. Silicon, 35. flee, 36. overwhelming, 37. consequences, 38. expanse, 39. encounter, 40. socioeconomic

41. The mosquito is a common \_\_\_\_\_ for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.
- n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
42. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
43. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ birds flew thousands of miles to reach their wintering grounds.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons
45. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.
- adj.* not connected to the internet
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
47. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
48. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 41. vector, 42. bunch, 43. playground, 44. migratory, 45. offline, 46. valley, 47. participated, 48. weird

49. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
50. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
51. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
52. Extensive areas of \_\_\_\_\_ plants are usually called marsh.
- adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
53. 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
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.
- n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
55. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
56. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 49. humanity, 50. diversity, 51. fellow, 52. emergent, 53. stick, 54. fountain, 55. pioneer, 56. physically



57. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
58. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
59. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
60. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
61. The family enjoyed a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ in the park on a sunny day.
- n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
62. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.
- adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
63. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 57. anxiety, 58. consume, 59. yelled, 60. emotional, 61. picnic, 62. loose, 63. metaphors, 64. statistics

65. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

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

66. The software can \_\_\_\_\_ and decode encrypted messages.

*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

67. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

69. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

70. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

71. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

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

ANSWERS: 65. locate, 66. encode, 67. digital, 68. interaction, 69. norms, 70. functional, 71. colleague, 72. wealth

73. 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

74. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

75. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

76. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.

- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

77. 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

78. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

79. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

80. 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: 73. movement, 74. relatives, 75. amazing, 76. misinformation, 77. process, 78. vary, 79. Climate, 80. lens

81. The explorer discovered a large \_\_\_\_\_ deep underground.

*n.* a large, natural underground space

82. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

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

83. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

84. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

85. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

86. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

87. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

88. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

89. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 81. cavern, 82. expenses, 83. crazy, 84. division, 85. mess, 86. discourse, 87. transit, 88. observer, 89. massive

90. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
91. 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
92. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
93. The company operates as a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, with offices and operations in multiple countries.
- adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions
94. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
95. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
96. The dead body was in an advanced state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

ANSWERS: 90. relate, 91. responsible, 92. ban, 93. transnational, 94. Democracy, 95. conversation, 96. decay

97. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.
- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
98. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ and think I might have caught a cold.
- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
99. The city is undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_ project that will transform the downtown area.
- n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
100. She \_\_\_\_\_ success and is always pushing herself to do better.
- v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
101. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
102. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
103. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
104. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 97. Segregation, 98. coughing, 99. renewal, 100. craves, 101. nowhere, 102. infrastructure, 103. specifically, 104. vision

105. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ for nicotine.

*n.* a strong desire of wanting something

106. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

107. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

108. 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

109. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ is currently undergoing reforms.

*n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

110. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

111. The quiet and peaceful environment was \_\_\_\_\_ to concentration and productivity.

*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible

112. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

ANSWERS: 105. craving, 106. bully, 107. rely, 108. individual, 109. palace, 110. platform, 111. conducive, 112. suited

113. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

114. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.

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

116. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a \_\_\_\_\_ inferno.

*adj.* intense or scorching heat

117. He \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.

*v.* to assign too low a value to something

118. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

119. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.

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

120. My husband never \_\_\_\_\_ with other women.

*v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions;  
(noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

ANSWERS: 113. obvious, 114. desert, 115. friction, 116. burning, 117. undervalued, 118. vice, 119. adjust, 120. flirts



121. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

123. The school requires students to \_\_\_\_\_ to a strict dress code.

*v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

124. Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

125. His \_\_\_\_\_ view of the situation prevented him from seeing the bigger picture.

*adj.* near-sighted; lacking foresight or ability to plan; narrow-minded or lacking in perspective

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

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

127. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

128. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

129. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

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

ANSWERS: 121. afford, 122. bedrock, 123. conform, 124. hallucinate, 125. myopic, 126. relations, 127. eyebrow, 128. Communal, 129. inspiration

130. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

131. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

132. I sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

133. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

134. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

135. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

136. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

137. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 130. structure, 131. vast, 132. bench, 133. equity, 134. Sociologist, 135. purity, 136. crisis, 137. psychology

138. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

139. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

140. I casually \_\_\_\_\_ into the small hut.

- v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

141. The \_\_\_\_\_ data took a lot of work to analyze and interpret.

- adj.* not having a clear organization or arrangement

142. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

143. I'll be waiting for you in front of the café at 6 PM, so be on time for our \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody

144. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

145. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 138. observe, 139. visible, 140. glanced, 141. unstructured, 142. synchronized, 143. pickup, 144. Technological, 145. negative

146. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.
- n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
147. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
148. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.
- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
149. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
150. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
151. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.
- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
152. The \_\_\_\_\_ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.
- adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
153. I need to send this email \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

ANSWERS: 146. counterculture, 147. fiction, 148. distant, 149. architect, 150. reversed, 151. correlate, 152. top-down, 153. urgently

154. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

155. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

156. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

157. After receiving the bad news, she walked around with a \_\_\_\_\_ expression for the rest of the day.

*adj.* looking downward or dejected in appearance or manner; feeling sad, discouraged, or disheartened

158. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

159. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

160. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

161. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 154. clue, 155. proximity, 156. environment, 157. downcast, 158. authoritarian, 159. modern, 160. civic, 161. garbage

ANSWERS: