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Session 1: Word List

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

inland

adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

synonym : internal, interior, domestic

(1) **inland** transportation, (2) move further **inland**

Lush green forests surrounded the small **inland** village.

exempt

adj. free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

synonym : free, clear, released

(1) goods **exempt** from tax, (2) **exempt** from the law

Members of the military are **exempt** from paying taxes.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

wholehearted

adj. sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment

synonym : passionate, enthusiastic, devoted

(1) **wholehearted** support, (2) **wholehearted** commitment

She put her **wholehearted** effort into finishing the project on time.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

multifaceted

adj. having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied

synonym : complex, diverse, versatile

(1) a **multifaceted** undertaking, (2) **multifaceted** problem

The job requires excellent communication skills and a **multifaceted** approach to problem-solving.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

summit

n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

synonym : peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**
The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

unusually

adv. in a way that is not typical or expected

synonym: exceptionally, remarkably, outstandingly

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

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

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

urge

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

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

dome

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

synonym: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

bulk

n. the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

synonym : majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer
I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

wit

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

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

decline

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

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality
As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**
The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym : contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym : atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

lodge

n. a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

synonym : clubhouse, inn, (verb) file

(1) **lodged** a complaint against him, (2) a ski **lodge**

The final decision should be **lodged** with the chairman.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym : amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation
He has terminal **lung** cancer.

smoker

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

purify

v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it

synonym: refine, filter, clarify

(1) **purify** hydrogen gas, (2) **purify** the blood

The equipment is frequently used to **purify** and distribute drinking water.

dweller

n. a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

synonym: resident, occupant, inhabitant

(1) city **dweller**, (2) rural **dweller**

The mountain **dweller** lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

attribute

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

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

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

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

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**
Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

diarrhea

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

synonym: looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

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**.

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**.

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.

adopt

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

synonym : accept, assume, take on

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

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

stringent

adj. strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way

synonym : strict, rigorous, demanding

(1) **stringent** measures, (2) **stringent** requirements

The school has a **stringent** attendance policy that allows for no more than three absences per semester.

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**.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym : detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym : well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman
The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym: safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

hazardous

adj. involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy

synonym : dangerous, risky, unsafe

(1) **hazardous** material, (2) **hazardous** conditions

The **hazardous** chemicals must be handled with extreme care to avoid any accidents.

monitor

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

synonym : proctor, check, observe

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

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

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

constituency

n. a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

synonym : voters, electorate

(1) **constituency** needs, (2) local **constituency**

The politician met with his **constituency** to hear their concerns and ideas.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

spew

v. to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

synonym : vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

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

whack

v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily

synonym : hit, strike, bash

(1) **whack** him with a stick, (2) **whack** up the volume

He **whacked** the ball out of the park with his home run.

mole

n. small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin

(1) **mole** catcher, (2) **mole** planted by the FBI

The **mole** burrowed in the ground.

offend

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

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

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

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

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

call-in

n. a phone or radio request for a person or group to report to a specified location or perform a designated role or task; a radio or television program that encourages listeners or viewers to call in with comments or questions or to participate in a discussion

synonym: phone-in, phone conference, teleconference

(1) telephone **call-in** campaign, (2) **call-in** show

The radio program allowed listeners to participate in the discussion through a **call-in** segment.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

inspection

n. the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

synonym : examination, review, scrutiny

(1) **inspection** report, (2) regular **inspection**

Before starting the project, the engineer performed an **inspection** of the construction site.

authorize

v. to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

synonym : empower, sanction, permit

(1) **authorize** payment, (2) **authorize** access

The government has **authorized** the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

cracker

n. a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

synonym : biscuit, hacker, banger

(1) cannon **cracker**, (2) computer **cracker**

I love having a cheese and **cracker** platter while watching a movie.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

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**.

empathy

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

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

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.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

blame

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

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

stubble

n. short, rough growth of hair or bristles on a person's face after a period of not shaving; the short, rough growth remaining after cutting or harvesting a crop

synonym: stump, bristle, whisker

(1) **stubble** beard, (2) **stubble** field

He had rough **stubble** on his chin from not shaving for a few days.

paddy

n. a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia

synonym : rice field, wetland

(1) **paddy** farming, (2) **paddy** production

The sight of the **paddy** fields swaying in the wind was breathtaking.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

combination

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

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

groundwater

n. water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

synonym : aquifer, well water, underground water

(1) **groundwater** supply, (2) contaminated **groundwater**

The town's main source of water is natural **groundwater**.

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.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym: worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging

into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

partnership

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

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

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

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

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym : dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

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.

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

synonym : affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym : administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

advantage

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

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

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

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its

increased efficiency.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

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.

asset

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

synonym: aid, resource, equity

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

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

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

enlighten

v. to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense

synonym: inform, educate, illuminate

(1) **enlighten** legions of people, (2) **enlighten** other countries

The teacher sought to **enlighten** her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co_____ct a 3D image | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 2. b__k data transfer | <i>n.</i> the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something |
| 3. ap___y in the election | <i>n.</i> lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm |
| 4. government bur_____cy | <i>n.</i> a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives |
| 5. ad__t a bill | <i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own |
| 6. de_____e my love | <i>v.</i> to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly |
| 7. el_____te contestants | <i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something |
| 8. m__e catcher | <i>n.</i> small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin |
| 9. c__p herbicide | <i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food |
| 10. se_____te boys and girls | <i>v.</i> to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic |

ANSWERS: 1. construct, 2. bulk, 3. apathy, 4. bureaucracy, 5. adopt, 6. declare, 7. eliminate, 8. mole, 9. crop, 10. segregate

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| 11. gr__t a new license | <i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 12. sus_____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 13. motion se___r lighting | <i>n.</i> a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner |
| 14. po_____e the thread | <i>v.</i> to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals |
| 15. sm___r behavior | <i>n.</i> a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking |
| 16. full of em_____y | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 17. the f__k songs of a particular district | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type |
| 18. collaborate with co_____ues | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 19. re_____e the cardboard boxes | <i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 20. ru__l accents | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside |
| 21. give the al__m | <i>n.</i> a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger |

ANSWERS: 11. grant, 12. sustainable, 13. sensor, 14. pollute, 15. smoker, 16. empathy, 17. folk, 18. colleague, 19. recycle, 20. rural, 21. alarm

22. catch the pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
23. pu___y hydrogen gas *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
24. intensive agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
25. el____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
26. access to public tr____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
27. other co____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
28. ind____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
29. gro____er supply *n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
30. ins____on report *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

ANSWERS: 22. plague, 23. purify, 24. agriculture, 25. electrify, 26. transport, 27. council, 28. independence, 29. groundwater, 30. inspection

31. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
32. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
33. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
34. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
35. take extra pre_____ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
36. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
37. who_____ted commitment *adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment
38. move further in___d *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
39. a mul_____ted undertaking *adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
40. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
41. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 31. folk, 32. association, 33. decide, 34. attribute, 35. precaution, 36. monitor, 37. wholehearted, 38. inland, 39. multifaceted, 40. monitor, 41. humming

42. el____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
43. st_____nt measures *adj.* strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way
44. m__e planted by the FBI *n.* small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin
45. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
46. a se____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
47. la_____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
48. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
49. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
50. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
51. au_____ze access *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
52. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 42. elderly, 43. stringent, 44. mole, 45. suffer, 46. severe, 47. landfill, 48. urban, 49. pollution, 50. install, 51. authorize, 52. pollute

53. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
54. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
55. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
56. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
57. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
58. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
59. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
60. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
61. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
62. en_____en other countries *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense

ANSWERS: 53. segregate, 54. prime, 55. policy, 56. temperature, 57. parliament, 58. transport, 59. recycle, 60. construct, 61. pride, 62. enlighten

63. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
64. look un_____ly serious *adv.* in a way that is not typical or expected
65. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
66. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
67. snow d__e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
68. su___t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
69. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
70. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
71. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
72. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
73. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
74. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 63. welfare, 64. unusually, 65. rural, 66. rub, 67. dome, 68. summit, 69. documentary, 70. crack, 71. supreme, 72. sustainable, 73. asset, 74. urban

75. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
76. local con_____ncy *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
77. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
78. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
79. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
80. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
81. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
82. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
83. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
84. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 75. electrify, 76. constituency, 77. install, 78. industrious, 79. vital, 80. mandate, 81. elderly, 82. mandate, 83. resident, 84. claim

85. 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.
86. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
87. deadly pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
88. an inveterate sm___r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
89. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
90. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
91. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
92. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
93. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
94. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 85. rely, 86. president, 87. plague, 88. smoker, 89. crop, 90. permanent, 91. president, 92. interpret, 93. educate, 94. crisis

95. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
96. s__w insults *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
97. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
98. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
99. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
100. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
101. s__w carbon dioxide *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
102. ha_____us conditions *adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
103. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
104. 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
105. ca_____n show *n.* a phone or radio request for a person or group to report to a specified location or perform a designated role or task; a radio or television program that encourages listeners or viewers to call in with comments or questions or to participate in a discussion

ANSWERS: 95. interpret, 96. spew, 97. responsible, 98. miraculous, 99. minister, 100. grant, 101. spew, 102. hazardous, 103. fuel, 104. democracy, 105. call-in

106. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
107. ha_____us material *adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
108. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
109. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
110. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
111. 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
112. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
113. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
114. 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
115. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 106. malaria, 107. hazardous, 108. celebrate, 109. offend, 110. degree, 111. fellow, 112. rub, 113. partnership, 114. democracy, 115. lung

116. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
117. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
118. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
119. un_____ly cheerful *adv.* in a way that is not typical or expected
120. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
121. ex___t from the law *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
122. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
123. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
124. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 116. strength, 117. crack, 118. enforcement, 119. unusually, 120. mask, 121. exempt, 122. emergency, 123. photograph, 124. responsible

125. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
126. st_____nt requirements *adj.* strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way
127. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
128. a medicine for tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
129. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
130. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
131. an image se___r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
132. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
133. computer cr_____r *n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

ANSWERS: 125. asset, 126. stringent, 127. severe, 128. tuberculosis, 129. environment, 130. blame, 131. sensor, 132. alarm, 133. cracker

134. wh__k up the volume *v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
135. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
136. en_____en legions of people *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
137. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
138. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
139. a ski lo__e *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
140. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
141. reach the su___t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
142. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

ANSWERS: 134. whack, 135. advantage, 136. enlighten, 137. agriculture, 138. combination, 139. lodge, 140. bless, 141. summit, 142. tuberculosis

143. wh__k him with a stick *v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
144. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
145. di_____ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
146. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
147. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
148. telephone ca_____n campaign *n.* a phone or radio request for a person or group to report to a specified location or perform a designated role or task; a radio or television program that encourages listeners or viewers to call in with comments or questions or to participate in a discussion
149. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
150. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
151. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 143. whack, 144. council, 145. diarrhea, 146. decline, 147. malaria, 148. call-in, 149. parliament, 150. eventually, 151. fuel

152. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
153. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
154. regular ins_____on *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
155. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
156. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
157. lo__ed a complaint against him *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
158. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 152. advertise, 153. economy, 154. inspection, 155. permanent, 156. declare, 157. lodge, 158. claim

159. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
160. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
161. con_____ncy needs *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
162. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
163. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
164. st_____e beard *n.* short, rough growth of hair or bristles on a person's face after a period of not shaving; the short, rough growth remaining after cutting or harvesting a crop
165. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
166. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
167. disposal in a la_____ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

ANSWERS: 159. enforcement, 160. humming, 161. constituency, 162. educate, 163. necessarily, 164. stubble, 165. suffer, 166. warrior, 167. landfill

168. of ___d a customer
169. at _____te the change to their marriage
170. ec _____y class
171. nec _____ly true
172. a prodigious vi ___n
173. cannon cr _____r
174. r __y entirely on him
- v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
- v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
- n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
- adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
- n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
- n. a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 168. offend, 169. attribute, 170. economy, 171. necessarily, 172. vision, 173. cracker, 174. rely

175. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
176. pa_____le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
177. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
178. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
179. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
180. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
181. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
182. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
183. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
184. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
185. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 175. welfare, 176. particle, 177. government, 178. advantage, 179. government, 180. urge, 181. nowhere, 182. degree, 183. decide, 184. emergency, 185. similarly

186. go through a mir_____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
187. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
188. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
189. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
190. city dw_____r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
191. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
192. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
193. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
194. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
195. in____d transportation *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
196. charged pa_____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

ANSWERS: 186. miraculous, 187. vision, 188. crisis, 189. strength, 190. dweller, 191. bless, 192. warrior, 193. vital, 194. bureaucracy, 195. inland, 196. particle

197. pa__y production *n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
198. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
199. rural dw____r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
200. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
201. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
202. si____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
203. buy in b__k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
204. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
205. health po__y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 197. paddy, 198. pride, 199. dweller, 200. colleague, 201. discuss, 202. similarly, 203. bulk, 204. adopt, 205. policy

206. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
207. la_____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
208. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
209. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
210. pu____y the blood *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
211. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
212. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
213. au_____ze payment *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
214. skilled la_____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

ANSWERS: 206. precaution, 207. laborer, 208. photograph, 209. documentary, 210. purify, 211. partnership, 212. urge, 213. authorize, 214. laborer

215. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
216. who _____ted support *adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment
217. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
218. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
219. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
220. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
221. political ap____y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
222. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
223. goods ex____t from tax *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
224. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
225. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
226. contaminated gro_____er *n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

ANSWERS: 215. advertise, 216. wholehearted, 217. industrial, 218. wit, 219. eliminate, 220. decline, 221. apathy, 222. eventually, 223. exempt, 224. environment, 225. critic, 226. groundwater

227. financial ind_____nce	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
228. deputy prime mi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
229. m__k body odor	<i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
230. deputy pr__e minister	<i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic
231. word ass_____ons	<i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
232. di_____s options	<i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
233. junior fe___w	<i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
234. em_____y for patients	<i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
235. the atmospheric tem_____re	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
236. st_____e field	<i>n.</i> short, rough growth of hair or bristles on a person's face after a period of not shaving; the short, rough growth remaining after cutting or harvesting a crop
237. a re_____nt of the city	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 227. independence, 228. minister, 229. mask, 230. prime, 231. association, 232. discuss, 233. fellow, 234. empathy, 235. temperature, 236. stubble, 237. resident

238. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
239. mul_____ted problem *adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
240. di_____ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
241. pa___y farming *n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
242. bl___e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
243. do l___g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
244. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
245. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
246. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
247. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
248. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 238. pollution, 239. multifaceted, 240. diarrhea, 241. paddy, 242. blame, 243. lung, 244. nowhere, 245. critic, 246. combination, 247. industrious, 248. industrial

249. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
250. justice of the su____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
251. d__e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
252. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 249. wit, 250. supreme, 251. dome, 252. celebrate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ 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

2. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

3. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city

4. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

5. 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

6. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

7. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

8. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 1. Democracy, 2. attributes, 3. urban, 4. severe, 5. environment, 6. eliminate, 7. association, 8. offended

9. The government has _____ the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.
- v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
10. I had a terrible case of _____ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.
- n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
11. The team's performance has been _____ poor this season.
- adv.* in a way that is not typical or expected
12. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
13. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
14. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
15. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
16. He was a member of _____.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

ANSWERS: 9. authorized, 10. diarrhea, 11. unusually, 12. rural, 13. degree, 14. decide, 15. minister, 16. parliament

17. The cathedral _____ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

18. The radio program allowed listeners to participate in the discussion through a _____ segment.

n. a phone or radio request for a person or group to report to a specified location or perform a designated role or task; a radio or television program that encourages listeners or viewers to call in with comments or questions or to participate in a discussion

19. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

20. He has terminal _____ cancer.

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

21. I received a parcel of great _____.

n. the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

22. The mountain _____ lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

n. a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

23. 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

ANSWERS: 17. dome, 18. call-in, 19. laborers, 20. lung, 21. bulk, 22. dweller, 23. fellow

24. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
25. I love having a cheese and _____ platter while watching a movie.
- n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
26. The job requires excellent communication skills and a _____ approach to problem-solving.
- adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
27. 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
28. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
29. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
30. 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.

ANSWERS: 24. policy, 25. cracker, 26. multifaceted, 27. vision, 28. welfare, 29. transportation, 30. rely

31. 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

32. 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

33. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

34. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

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

35. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

36. The volcano started to _____ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

v. to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

37. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

38. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 31. responsible, 32. colleague, 33. plague, 34. declines, 35. similarly, 36. spew, 37. malaria, 38. blessed

39. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
40. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
- n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
41. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
42. The town's main source of water is natural _____.
- n. water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
43. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
44. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
45. We want to _____ our company through your media.
- v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
46. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
- adj. main or most important; basic

ANSWERS: 39. recycle, 40. temperatures, 41. independence, 42. groundwater, 43. suffers, 44. celebrated, 45. advertise, 46. prime

47. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
48. He _____ the ball out of the park with his home run.
v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily
49. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
50. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
51. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
52. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.
n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
53. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
54. The _____ woman is quite energetic.
adj. (a polite word for) old

ANSWERS: 47. eventually, 48. whacked, 49. combination, 50. adopted, 51. alarm, 52. landfill, 53. Tuberculosis, 54. elderly

55. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

56. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

57. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

58. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

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

59. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

60. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

61. Different people might _____ this news differently.

- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

62. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.

- n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 55. mask, 56. critics, 57. sustainable, 58. blamed, 59. declared, 60. segregate, 61. interpret, 62. apathy

63. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
64. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
65. The _____ burrowed in the ground.
n. small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin
66. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
67. He made a _____ recovery.
adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
68. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
69. Lush green forests surrounded the small _____ village.
adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
70. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 63. resident, 64. claim, 65. mole, 66. supreme, 67. miraculous, 68. constructs, 69. inland, 70. crack

71. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
72. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.
n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
73. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
74. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
75. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
76. The _____ chemicals must be handled with extreme care to avoid any accidents.
adj. involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
77. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
78. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

ANSWERS: 71. educate, 72. sensor, 73. fuel, 74. permanent, 75. industrious, 76. hazardous, 77. necessarily, 78. mandate

79. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
80. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
81. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
- n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
82. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
- v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
83. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
84. The school has a _____ attendance policy that allows for no more than three absences per semester.
- adj. strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way
85. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
86. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
- adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 79. discuss, 80. electrify, 81. particles, 82. urged, 83. warrior, 84. stringent, 85. advantages, 86. vital

87. The climbers reached the mountain's _____ after a long and challenging journey.
- n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
88. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
89. Before starting the project, the engineer performed an _____ of the construction site.
- n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
90. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
91. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
92. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.
- n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
93. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
94. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 87. summit, 88. pride, 89. inspection, 90. pollution, 91. enforcement, 92. precaution, 93. Industrial, 94. asset

95. 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
96. The final decision should be _____ with the chairman.
- n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
97. He won an award for that short _____.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
98. The equipment is frequently used to _____ and distribute drinking water.
- v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
99. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
100. The politician met with his _____ to hear their concerns and ideas.
- n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
101. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 95. crisis, 96. lodged, 97. documentary, 98. purify, 99. folk, 100. constituency, 101. emergency

102. Members of the military are _____ from paying taxes.

adj. free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

103. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

104. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

105. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

106. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

107. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

108. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

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

109. She put her _____ effort into finishing the project on time.

adj. sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment

ANSWERS: 102. exempt, 103. granted, 104. president, 105. economy, 106. photograph, 107. Agriculture, 108. nowhere, 109. wholehearted

110. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

- v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

111. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

112. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

113. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

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

114. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

- n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

115. The sight of the _____ fields swaying in the wind was breathtaking.

- n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia

116. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

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

117. Many _____ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

- n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

ANSWERS: 110. pollute, 111. humming, 112. strength, 113. Empathy, 114. bureaucracy, 115. paddy, 116. partnership, 117. smokers

118. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
119. He had rough _____ on his chin from not shaving for a few days.
- n.* short, rough growth of hair or bristles on a person's face after a period of not shaving; the short, rough growth remaining after cutting or harvesting a crop
120. The teacher sought to _____ her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.
- v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
121. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
122. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
123. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
124. Sow early for an early _____.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
125. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

ANSWERS: 118. installed, 119. stubble, 120. enlighten, 121. wit, 122. council, 123. government, 124. crop, 125. rubbed

126. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

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

ANSWERS: 126. monitor