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Session 1: Word List

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym: illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident
The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym: terrifying, alarming, shocking

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

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

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
synonym: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

reverse

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

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

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

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

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

innocent

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

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym: self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of

pornography easier than ever before.

nameless

adj. without a name or unknown; not named or identified

synonym: anonymous, unknown, unidentified

(1) **nameless** fear, (2) **nameless** child

The victim could only describe their attacker as a **nameless** figure in the darkness.

faceless

adj. lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

synonym: anonymous, impersonal, nameless

(1) **faceless** enemy, (2) **faceless** bureaucracy

The artist painted a series of **faceless** portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

photoshop

v. to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

synonym: edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

actress

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

synonym: performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

intercourse

n. communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

synonym: copulation, intimacy, communication

(1) diplomatic **intercourse**, (2) extramarital **intercourse**

That meeting markedly improved commercial **intercourse**

between the two countries.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

ejaculation

n. a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

synonym : climax, orgasm, cry

(1) **ejaculation** disorder, (2) inhibited **ejaculation**

Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde **ejaculation**.

sperm

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

synonym : seed, semen, seminal fluid

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

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

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym : revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

blouse

n. a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves

synonym : shirt, top, tunic

(1) a lacy **blouse**, (2) **blouse** with sleeves

She paired her denim jeans with a delicate floral **blouse**.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

see-through

adj. allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious

synonym: transparent, clear, translucent

(1) **see-through** packaging, (2) **see-through** curtains

Her **see-through** blouse was a bit too revealing for a formal work event.

nipple

n. the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

synonym: teat, pap, mamilla

(1) rubber **nipple**, (2) baby sucking a **nipple**

Female children may experience growing breasts and **nipple** swelling.

suburb

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

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

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

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

superimpose

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

synonym: overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text

The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the image in the brochure.

provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

synonym: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym: mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

promiscuous

adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

synonym: indiscriminate, loose, promiscuous

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle

He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

perceive

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

synonym: sense, discern, feel

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

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

confident

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

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

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

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

calculated

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or

estimation rather than on instinct or chance

synonym : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

befriend

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

synonym : support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

violate

v. to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

synonym : breach, infringe, desecrate

(1) **violate** the law, (2) **violate** rights

He **violated** the terms of his probation.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led

to the suspect's arrest.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

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.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

investigator

n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

synonym: inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the

crime scene to identify the perpetrator

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym: erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym: absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

synonym: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

publicly

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

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

reverb

n. an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

synonym: echo, sound reflection

(1) **reverb** effect, (2) **reverb** chamber

The singer's voice had a natural **reverb** that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

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

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

compliment

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

synonym: praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**
Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

victim

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

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

deserve

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

synonym: merit, earn, justify

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

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

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym: critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

impassioned

adj. having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal

synonym : enthusiastic, fervent, ardent

(1) give an **impassioned** defense, (2) **impassioned** plea
He spoke with **impassioned** conviction about the need for change.

plea

n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

synonym : petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

dishearten

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

synonym : discourage, dismay, demoralize

(1) **dishearten** employees, (2) **dishearten** the hopeful job applicant

The team's loss in the semifinals did not **dishearten** their determination to return stronger next season.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship
He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

revenge

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

synonym: retaliation, retribution, vengeance

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

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

spokesperson

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

synonym: representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

creditor

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

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

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

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

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.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

reform

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

synonym : change, modify, improve

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

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

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. extramarital int_____se
n. communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
2. a tra_____nt lie
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
3. sexual pr_____ors
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
4. eja_____on disorder
n. a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
5. a public co_____us
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
6. do__e a question
v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
7. for ov_____a use
adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
8. re_____m land from the sea
v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
9. a co_____nt remark
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 1. intercourse, 2. transparent, 3. predator, 4. ejaculation, 5. consensus, 6. dodge, 7. oversea, 8. reclaim, 9. confident

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| 10. ex_____t a valuable opportunity | <i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc. |
| 11. na_____ss child | <i>adj.</i> without a name or unknown; not named or identified |
| 12. re__r to a book | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 13. suffer a se_____k | <i>n.</i> an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress |
| 14. introduce leg_____on | <i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws |
| 15. be_____nd a young boy | <i>v.</i> to become a friend of someone, especially when in need |
| 16. wanted cr_____al | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime |
| 17. give silent co_____t | <i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority |
| 18. rubber ni_____e | <i>n.</i> the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted |
| 19. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 20. tr__h bin | <i>n.</i> discarded material, refuse, or waste |
| 21. se___e stick | <i>n.</i> a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media |

ANSWERS: 10. exploit, 11. nameless, 12. refer, 13. setback, 14. legislation, 15. befriend, 16. criminal, 17. consent, 18. nipple, 19. government, 20. trash, 21. selfie

22. major se____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
23. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
24. sup_____se text *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
25. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
26. na_____ss fear *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
27. official spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
28. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
29. pro_____ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
30. ut__r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

ANSWERS: 22. setback, 23. pornography, 24. superimpose, 25. discovery, 26. nameless, 27. spokesperson, 28. cyber, 29. provocative, 30. utter

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| 31. dis_____te video content | <i>v.</i> | to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something |
| 32. boundless cu_____ty | <i>n.</i> | a strong desire to know or learn about something |
| 33. designed spe_____lly for men | <i>adv.</i> | only associated with or meant for one thing |
| 34. critical m__s | <i>n.</i> | a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 35. en___e a new employee | <i>v.</i> | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 36. de_____e respect | <i>v.</i> | to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable |
| 37. bl___e with sleeves | <i>n.</i> | a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves |
| 38. en___e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 39. s__t at law | <i>n.</i> | a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for |
| 40. private inv_____tor | <i>n.</i> | a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence |

ANSWERS: 31. distribute, 32. curiosity, 33. specifically, 34. mass, 35. engage, 36. deserve, 37. blouse, 38. engage, 39. suit, 40. investigator

41. re____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
42. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
43. an in____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
44. emotional p__a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
45. ex____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
46. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
47. cal____ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
48. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
49. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
50. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
51. pr____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 41. retreat, 42. defeat, 43. innocent, 44. plea, 45. explicit, 46. edit, 47. calculated, 48. perceive, 49. identify, 50. prey, 51. provision

52. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
53. cal_____ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
54. pair of an__e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
55. a pro_____ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
56. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
57. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
58. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
59. re_____e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
60. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 52. dignity, 53. calculated, 54. ankle, 55. provocative, 56. solo, 57. creditor, 58. thread, 59. rewrite, 60. awareness

61. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
62. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
63. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
64. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
65. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
66. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
67. pro_____us bathing *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
68. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
69. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 61. invitation, 62. predator, 63. publicly, 64. mass, 65. utter, 66. disgust, 67. promiscuous, 68. provision, 69. movement

70. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
71. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
72. re_____e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
73. give an imp_____ed defense *adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
74. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
75. sup_____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

ANSWERS: 70. process, 71. legislation, 72. rewrite, 73. impassioned, 74. function, 75. superimpose

76. post re_____ly to a blog
adv. at regular intervals or times
77. gov_____nt funding
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
78. pro_____us lifestyle
adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
79. a lacy bl___e
n. a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves
80. decision-making pr_____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
81. vi___m compensation
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
82. harsh cr_____sm
n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
83. ho_____ic experience
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

ANSWERS: 76. regularly, 77. government, 78. promiscuous, 79. blouse, 80. process, 81. victim, 82. criticism, 83. horrific

84. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
85. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
86. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
87. de____t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
88. fa_____ss enemy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
89. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
90. pose for a se____e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
91. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
92. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
93. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
94. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
95. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 84. disgust, 85. draft, 86. ankle, 87. defeat, 88. faceless, 89. ruin, 90. selfie, 91. trash, 92. split, 93. split, 94. intimate, 95. pornography

96. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
97. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
98. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
99. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
100. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
101. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
102. re_____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
103. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
104. fa_____ss bureaucracy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
105. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
106. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 96. dedicate, 97. regularly, 98. flood, 99. ugly, 100. narrative, 101. ruin, 102. revenge, 103. solo, 104. faceless, 105. suburb, 106. flood

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| 107. de___t from the faith | <i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey |
| 108. h__e a guide | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job |
| 109. the problem of drug ab__e | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner |
| 110. co_____nt the issue | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person |
| 111. re__r to a map | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 112. reg_____ss of the difficulties | <i>adv.</i> not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties |
| 113. an ac_____s of real quality | <i>n.</i> a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies |
| 114. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something |
| 115. cy__r bullying | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality |
| 116. raise public aw_____ss | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important |
| 117. thousands of in_____nt people | <i>adj.</i> not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge |
| 118. clinical inv_____tor | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence |
| 119. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |

ANSWERS: 107. depart, 108. hire, 109. abuse, 110. confront, 111. refer, 112. regardless, 113. actress, 114. curiosity, 115. cyber, 116. awareness, 117. innocent, 118. investigator, 119. discovery

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| 120. f__e police officer | <i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit |
| 121. dis_____en employees | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize |
| 122. fu_____on properly | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |
| 123. a letter of inv_____on | <i>n.</i> a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something |
| 124. write the first dr__t | <i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form |
| 125. vi_____e rights | <i>v.</i> to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights |
| 126. feel co_____nt | <i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future |
| 127. become p__y to terrorists | <i>n.</i> the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating |
| 128. in_____te relationship | <i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal |
| 129. economic re___m | <i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem |

ANSWERS: 120. fake, 121. dishearten, 122. function, 123. invitation, 124. draft, 125. violate, 126. confident, 127. prey, 128. intimate, 129. reform

130. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
131. inhibited eja_____on *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
132. plot re_____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
133. imp_____ed plea *adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
134. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
135. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
136. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
137. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
138. accept a com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
139. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 130. abuse, 131. ejaculation, 132. revenge, 133. impassioned, 134. narrative, 135. dedicate, 136. edit, 137. graphic, 138. compliment, 139. publicly

140. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
141. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
142. re____b effect *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
143. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
144. company spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
145. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
146. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
147. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
148. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 140. retreat, 141. confront, 142. reverb, 143. reverse, 144. spokesperson, 145. consensus, 146. exploit, 147. dodge, 148. ordinary

149. dis_____en the hopeful job applicant
v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
150. 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
151. a well-known ac____s
n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
152. th___d a catheter
n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
153. culprit per____or
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
154. dis_____te wealth evenly
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
155. up___d documents to the portal
v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 149. dishearten, 150. urge, 151. actress, 152. thread, 153. perpetrator, 154. distribute, 155. upload

156. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
157. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
158. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
159. see_____gh packaging *adj.* allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious
160. be_____nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
161. re___b chamber *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
162. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
163. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
164. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
165. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 156. delete, 157. hire, 158. regardless, 159. see-through, 160. befriend, 161. reverb, 162. suburb, 163. deserve, 164. graphic, 165. introductory

166. diplomatic int_____se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
167. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
168. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
169. re_____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
170. arrive and de_____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
171. cr_____sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
172. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
173. u____y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
174. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
175. ph_____op the background of the image *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

ANSWERS: 166. intercourse, 167. dignity, 168. ordinary, 169. reform, 170. depart, 171. criticism, 172. explicit, 173. ugly, 174. reclaim, 175. photoshop

176. 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
177. for spe_____lly American customers
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
178. tra_____nt crystal
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
179. cr_____al investigation
n. a person who has committed a crime
180. vi_____e the law
v. to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
181. see_____gh curtains
adj. allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious
182. id_____fy gene sequences
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
183. vi_____m support
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
184. per_____or identity
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
185. make a fr__k apology
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 176. urge, 177. specifically, 178. transparent, 179. criminal, 180. violate, 181. see-through, 182. identify, 183. victim, 184. perpetrator, 185. frank

186. a backhanded com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
187. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
188. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
189. ov_____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
190. p__a bargaining *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
191. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
192. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
193. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
194. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 186. compliment, 187. fake, 188. perceive, 189. oversea, 190. plea, 191. movement, 192. suit, 193. delete, 194. consent

195. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
196. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
197. ho____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
198. re____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
199. baby sucking a ni___e *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
200. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
201. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
202. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
203. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
204. ph____op a picture *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

ANSWERS: 195. upload, 196. sperm, 197. horrific, 198. reverse, 199. nipple, 200. introductory, 201. creditor, 202. sperm, 203. frank, 204. photoshop

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.
 - n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

3. Her research team made an important _____.
 - n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

4. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
 - n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

5. She paired her denim jeans with a delicate floral _____.
 - n.* a loose-fitting upper garment for women, typically having a collar, buttons, and sleeves

6. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.
 - v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

7. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
 - n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 1. urged, 2. provisions, 3. discovery, 4. perpetrator, 5. blouse, 6. ruined, 7. abuse

8. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
9. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.
- n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
10. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
11. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
12. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
13. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
- adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
14. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.
- adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

ANSWERS: 8. draft, 9. revenge, 10. reversed, 11. function, 12. exploit, 13. innocent, 14. utter

15. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

16. He was known for his _____ behavior.

adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

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

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

18. He _____ the terms of his probation.

v. to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

19. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

20. Her _____ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

21. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

22. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 15. upload, 16. promiscuous, 17. reform, 18. violated, 19. identify, 20. compliment, 21. introductory, 22. curiosity

23. His _____ style frequently sparked controversies.

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

24. I'm not _____ in our victory.

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

25. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

26. Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde _____.

n. a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

27. Her _____ blouse was a bit too revealing for a formal work event.

adj. allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious

28. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

29. 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

30. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

ANSWERS: 23. provocative, 24. confident, 25. floods, 26. ejaculation, 27. see-through, 28. suits, 29. government, 30. prey

31. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.
v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
32. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.
n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
33. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
34. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.
adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
35. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
36. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
37. The singer's voice had a natural _____ that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.
n. an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
38. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 31. dodge, 32. criticism, 33. criminal, 34. calculated, 35. legislation, 36. publicly, 37. reverb, 38. regardless

39. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
40. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
41. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
42. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
43. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
44. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
45. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
46. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
47. The celebrity _____ made an appearance at the product launch event.
n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

ANSWERS: 39. retreat, 40. refer, 41. ugly, 42. transparent, 43. narrative, 44. confront, 45. specifically, 46. rewrite, 47. spokesperson

48. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
49. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
50. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.
- v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
51. The graphic designer will _____ the logo over the image in the brochure.
- v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
52. I would love to _____ camping someday.
- adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
53. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.
- v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
54. The two parties have reached a _____.
- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
55. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.
- n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

ANSWERS: 48. awareness, 49. edit, 50. delete, 51. superimpose, 52. solo, 53. defeat, 54. consensus, 55. selfie

56. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
57. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.
n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
58. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
59. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
60. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.
v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
61. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
62. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
63. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.
n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
64. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 56. faked, 57. ankle, 58. frank, 59. distributed, 60. reclaim, 61. deserved, 62. trash, 63. setback, 64. intimate

65. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

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

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

67. The photographer _____ the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

- v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

68. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

69. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

70. He spoke with _____ conviction about the need for change.

- adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal

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

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

72. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 65. consent, 66. mass, 67. photoshopped, 68. dedicated, 69. disgust, 70. impassioned, 71. suburbs, 72. process

73. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

74. The victim could only describe their attacker as a _____ figure in the darkness.

- adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified

75. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.

- adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

76. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

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

77. The acclaimed _____ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

- n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

78. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

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

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

80. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 73. movement, 74. nameless, 75. oversea, 76. perceived, 77. actress, 78. ordinary, 79. befriend, 80. engaged

81. The defendant entered a _____ of not guilty during his trial.
- n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
82. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
83. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
84. The team's loss in the semifinals did not _____ their determination to return stronger next season.
- v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
85. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
86. The artist painted a series of _____ portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.
- adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

ANSWERS: 81. plea, 82. horrific, 83. hire, 84. dishearten, 85. thread, 86. faceless

87. That meeting markedly improved commercial _____ between the two countries.
- n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
88. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
- adv.* at regular intervals or times
89. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
90. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
91. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
92. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.
- adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
93. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
- n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
94. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 87. intercourse, 88. regularly, 89. split, 90. victim, 91. departed, 92. Cyber, 93. investigator, 94. predator's

95. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

96. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

97. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

98. Female children may experience growing breasts and _____ swelling.

n. the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

99. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

100. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

101. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

102. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.

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

ANSWERS: 95. invitation, 96. explicit, 97. graphic, 98. nipple, 99. creditor, 100. pornography, 101. dignity, 102. sperm

ANSWERS: