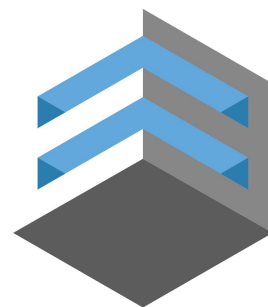


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Session 1: Word List

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

headache

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

synonym: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

hallucinate

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

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

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

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor
An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

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.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**
An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

rabies

n. a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including humans; transmitted through the saliva of infected animals, most often through a bite, which can lead to paralysis, seizures, and death if left untreated

synonym : hydrophobia, lyssa

(1) contract **rabies**, (2) **rabies** virus infection

Pet owners need to keep their animals vaccinated against **rabies**.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

vampire

n. a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain

synonym : undead, bloodsucker, nosferatu

(1) **vampire** fiction, (2) hunting **vampires**

The **vampire's** pale complexion and sharp fangs made him stand out in the crowd.

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

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.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

undetected

adj. not perceived or discovered

synonym : undiscovered, hidden, concealed

(1) **undetected** cancer, (2) leave the house **undetected**
Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained **undetected**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

widespread

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

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war
In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep
Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

deadly

adj. likely to cause or capable of causing death

synonym : fatal, lethal, harmful

(1) fight against the **deadly** disease, (2) a **deadly** weapon
The members of religious organizations released **deadly** poisonous gas on a subway train.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym : hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

chase

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

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

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

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

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

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

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

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**.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

extinguish

v. to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

synonym : quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp

Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no

known cure.

outwit

v. to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

synonym: outsmart, outmaneuver, outfox

(1) **outwit** a problem, (2) **outwit** his competitors

He could **outwit** his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

defenseless

adj. without protection or defense, vulnerable

synonym: vulnerable, helpless, powerless

(1) **defenseless** against crime, (2) a **defenseless** city

The small animal was **defenseless** against its predators, with no means of protection.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

standpoint

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

synonym: viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym: habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

pose

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

synonym : present, put, position

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

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

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

condense

v. to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated

synonym: compress, compact, shorten

(1) **condense** the text, (2) **condense** water vapor
I need to **condense** all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold
Multiply a number by itself twice.

onward

adj. moving or continuing forward; progressing

synonym: forward, continuing, progressing

(1) **onward** journey, (2) **onward** progress
When traveling to some countries, you may be required to show proof of an **onward** ticket as a condition of entry.

rabid

adj. characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior

synonym: fanatical, furious, zealous

(1) **rabid** anti-vaxxer, (2) **rabid** supporter
The fans became **rabid** when their team scored the winning goal.

lab *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

graduate *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

vague *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

synonym: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

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

synonym: interval, period, length

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

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

ambitious *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

rid *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

mudslide

n. a natural disaster in which a large amount of mud, rocks, and debris slide uncontrollably down a steep slope

synonym : landslide, mudflow

(1) **mudslide** disaster, (2) **mudslide** warning

The town was devastated by a massive **mudslide** after heavy rainfall.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym : exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

par *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
synonym : equality, standard, balance
(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

adventure *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
synonym : experience, happening, incident
(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film
He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

stain *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
synonym : discolor, tarnish, defile
(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**
The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

motivation *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
synonym : inspiration, incentive, reason
(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

opportune *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
synonym : suitable, timely, practical
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

vaccinate *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

band-aid

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

synonym : adhesive strip, sticking plaster

(1) **band-aid** solution, (2) temporary **band-aid** fix

I cut my finger, so I put a **band-aid** on the wound.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

damage

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

synonym : harm, impair, injure

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

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

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

recluse

n. a person who lives in solitude and isolation

synonym: hermit, solitary, loner

(1) live as a **recluse**, (2) solitary **recluse**

After years in the limelight, the actor decided to retreat from the public eye and become a **recluse**.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

synonym: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano
Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

mutation

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

synonym: metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

- trail** *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
synonym : footpath, track, course
(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**
The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.
- straight** *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
synonym : linear, honest, consecutive
(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.
- valley** *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
synonym : canyon, gorge, dale
(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**
The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- predicate** *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
synonym : statement, assertion, claim
(1) a **predicate** that it's true, (2) **predicate** noun
The **predicate** of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.
- slope** *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
synonym : gradient, pitch, slant
(1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski
The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.
- 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.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

hitch

v. to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

synonym: fasten, jerk, tether

(1) **hitch** a ride, (2) **hitch** up my trousers

The mechanics **hitched** the trailer to the broken-down car.

skunk

n. a small, carnivorous mammal known for its black and white striped fur and its ability to release a strong, foul-smelling odor from its anal glands when threatened; (skunk works) a group within an organization that is given a high degree of autonomy and is unhampered by bureaucracy

(1) **skunk** works project, (2) striped **skunk**

The **skunk** smell lingered in the backyard long after the creature had left.

raccoon

n. a nocturnal mammal with a distinctive black mask-like marking around the eyes, known for its omnivorous diet, dexterous paws, and bushy tail

(1) cunning **raccoon**, (2) **raccoon** fur

I saw a cute **raccoon** family crossing the road while driving

home from camping.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

edible

adj. fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food

synonym : esculent, comestible, digestible

(1) non- **edible** ingredients, (2) **edible** vegetables

I made sure to pick only **edible** mushrooms for our dinner.

smear

v. to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

synonym : smudge, spread, daub

(1) **smear** butter on bread, (2) **smear** of blood

The politician tried to **smear** his opponent's reputation with false accusations.

groom

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

synonym : brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

syrinx

n. the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together

synonym : panpipes

(1) dogs with a wide **syrinx**, (2) spinal **syrinx**

The shape of a bird's **syrinx** varies greatly depending on the environment in which it lives.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

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

- gel** *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
synonym : jelly, goo, paste
(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**
I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.
- glow** *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
synonym : shine, radiate, beam
(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light
The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.
- powder** *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
synonym : dust, crumb, grain
(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**
She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.
- bump** *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
synonym : collide, hit, jolt
(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices
She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.
- colony** *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
synonym : settlement, territory, plantation
(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria
The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.
- phase** *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
synonym : degree, stage, step
(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

distant

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

synonym : far, isolated, remote

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

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

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

synonym : prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

grail

n. a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

synonym: chalice, treasure, quest

(1) holy **grail**, (2) ultimate **grail**

The search for the **grail** is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

flee

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

synonym: exit, escape, run away

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

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

simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

synonym: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. an international tr__d | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 2. on___d progress | <i>adj.</i> moving or continuing forward; progressing |
| 3. a cr__y scheme | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 4. d_t blot method | <i>n.</i> a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed |
| 5. tropical rai_____st | <i>n.</i> a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall |
| 6. increase sl_____ly | <i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little |
| 7. a di_____t memory | <i>adj.</i> far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship |
| 8. economic th____t | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 9. da___e a relationship | <i>v.</i> to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity |

ANSWERS: 1. trend, 2. onward, 3. crazy, 4. dot, 5. rainforest, 6. slightly, 7. distant, 8. threat, 9. damage

19. pe_____al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
20. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
21. dogs with a wide sy___x *n.* the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together
22. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
23. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
24. ba_____id solution *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
25. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
26. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
27. und_____ed cancer *adj.* not perceived or discovered
28. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
29. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 19. perpetual, 20. stake, 21. syrx, 22. mammal, 23. obvious, 24. band-aid, 25. perspective, 26. ambitious, 27. undetected, 28. unbelievable, 29. eventually

30. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
31. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
32. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
33. ex____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
34. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
35. ro_____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
36. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
37. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
38. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
39. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
40. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
41. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

ANSWERS: 30. viral, 31. symptom, 32. disturb, 33. exciting, 34. opportune, 35. routinely, 36. brain, 37. transmission, 38. evolve, 39. bullet, 40. suppose, 41. fake

42. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
43. live as a re_____e *n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation
44. slide down a sl___e on a ski *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
45. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
46. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
47. holy gr__l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
48. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
49. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
50. curry po___r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
51. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
52. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
54. g__w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light

ANSWERS: 42. aggressive, 43. recluse, 44. slope, 45. bound, 46. outbreak, 47. grail, 48. optimistic, 49. vague, 50. powder, 51. lab, 52. communal, 53. survive, 54. glow

55. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
56. gr__m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
57. st__n the carpet *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
58. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
59. ha____r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
60. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
61. gr__m duties *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
62. si_____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

ANSWERS: 55. encouraging, 56. groom, 57. stain, 58. multiply, 59. harbor, 60. pet, 61. groom, 62. simulate

63. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
64. striped sk__k *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal known for its black and white striped fur and its ability to release a strong, foul-smelling odor from its anal glands when threatened; (skunk works) a group within an organization that is given a high degree of autonomy and is unhampered by bureaucracy
65. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
66. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
67. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
68. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
69. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
70. send out the la_____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 63. standpoint, 64. skunk, 65. vaccine, 66. flee, 67. mysterious, 68. ancient, 69. suppose, 70. laundry

71. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
72. ext_____sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
73. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
74. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
75. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
76. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
77. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
78. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
79. ra___s virus infection *n.* a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including humans; transmitted through the saliva of infected animals, most often through a bite, which can lead to paralysis, seizures, and death if left untreated
80. start to hal_____te *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

ANSWERS: 71. communal, 72. extinguish, 73. damage, 74. scary, 75. imaginary, 76. historic, 77. slightly, 78. pandemic, 79. rabies, 80. hallucinate

81. ou___t his competitors *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
82. ex_____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
83. ra__d supporter *adj.* characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior
84. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
85. po___r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
86. fo_____st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
87. hunting va_____es *n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
88. hi__h a ride *v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
89. g__w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light

ANSWERS: 81. outwit, 82. extinct, 83. rabid, 84. imaginary, 85. powder, 86. forecast, 87. vampire, 88. hitch, 89. glow

90. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
91. ci_____te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
92. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
93. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
94. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
95. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
96. a co____y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
97. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
98. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
99. solitary re_____e *n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation
100. h__l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

ANSWERS: 90. pandemic, 91. circulate, 92. valley, 93. destination, 94. virus, 95. tragic, 96. colony, 97. cow, 98. endless, 99. recluse, 100. heel

101. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
102. ed___e vegetables *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
103. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
104. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
105. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
106. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
107. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
108. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
109. he_____he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
110. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
111. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
112. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 101. landscape, 102. edible, 103. initial, 104. nightmare, 105. survive, 106. extinct, 107. anticipate, 108. lab, 109. headache, 110. pose, 111. graduate, 112. epidemic

113. va____e fiction *n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
114. ho____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
115. contract ra____s *n.* a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including humans; transmitted through the saliva of infected animals, most often through a bite, which can lead to paralysis, seizures, and death if left untreated
116. ra____n fur *n.* a nocturnal mammal with a distinctive black mask-like marking around the eyes, known for its omnivorous diet, dexterous paws, and bushy tail
117. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
118. di____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
119. an oral va____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
120. make my pre____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 113. vampire, 114. horrify, 115. rabies, 116. raccoon, 117. trail, 118. distant, 119. vaccine, 120. prediction

121. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
122. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
123. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
124. ultimate gr__l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
125. la_____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
126. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
127. as_____ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
128. sm__r butter on bread *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
129. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 121. ancient, 122. destination, 123. multiply, 124. grail, 125. laundry, 126. viral, 127. astronaut, 128. smear, 129. tire

130. li_____ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
131. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
132. a de___y weapon *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
133. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
134. co_____se the text *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
135. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
136. ge___e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
137. red wine st__n *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
138. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
139. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 130. livestock, 131. trace, 132. deadly, 133. vaccinate, 134. condense, 135. phase, 136. genome, 137. stain, 138. tire, 139. trail

140. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
141. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
142. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
143. va__e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
144. on___d journey *adj.* moving or continuing forward; progressing
145. non-ed___e ingredients *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
146. a weather fo_____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
147. li_____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
148. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
149. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
150. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 140. cycle, 141. emergency, 142. straight, 143. vague, 144. onward, 145. edible, 146. forecast, 147. livestock, 148. exclusive, 149. rid, 150. cow

151. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
152. a primitive ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
153. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
154. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
155. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
156. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
157. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
158. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
159. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
160. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
161. ra__d anti-vaxxer *adj.* characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior

ANSWERS: 151. confuse, 152. mammal, 153. exciting, 154. infect, 155. prediction, 156. historic, 157. constantly, 158. graduate, 159. widespread, 160. evolutionary, 161. rabid

162. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
163. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
164. sm__r of blood *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
165. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
166. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
167. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
168. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
169. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
170. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
171. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 162. rainforest, 163. bug, 164. smear, 165. span, 166. par, 167. standpoint, 168. pet, 169. motivation, 170. strike, 171. cycle

172. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
173. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
174. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
175. g_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
176. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
177. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
178. mu_____on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
179. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
180. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
181. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
182. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 172. bump, 173. bug, 174. extinction, 175. gel, 176. flee, 177. unbelievable, 178. mutation, 179. trace, 180. chain, 181. straight, 182. essentially

183. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
184. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
185. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
186. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
187. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
188. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
189. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
190. plant a co_____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
191. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
192. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
193. antibacterial g_l *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

ANSWERS: 183. evolutionary, 184. adventure, 185. roll, 186. obvious, 187. dot, 188. wit, 189. pose, 190. colony, 191. stomach, 192. span, 193. gel

194. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
195. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
196. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
197. continuously sh____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
198. as____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
199. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
200. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
201. spinal sy___x *n.* the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together
202. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
203. ho____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
204. the se____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 194. virus, 195. roll, 196. bat, 197. shifting, 198. astronaut, 199. wit, 200. par, 201. syrinx, 202. digital, 203. horrify, 204. sequence

205. leave the house und_____ed *adj.* not perceived or discovered
206. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
207. co_____se water vapor *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
208. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
209. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
210. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
211. si_____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
212. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
213. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
214. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
215. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 205. undetected, 206. encouraging, 207. condense, 208. mysterious, 209. blind, 210. endless, 211. simulate, 212. perspective, 213. phase, 214. nightmare, 215. ambitious

216. home in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
217. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
218. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
219. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
220. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
221. a def_____ss city *adj.* without protection or defense, vulnerable
222. pr_____te noun *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
223. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
224. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
225. fight against the de___y disease *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
226. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 216. invasion, 217. incredibly, 218. victim, 219. brain, 220. shifting, 221. defenseless, 222. predicate, 223. initial, 224. landscape, 225. deadly, 226. blind

227. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
228. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
229. basin-shaped va_____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
230. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
231. a h____y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
232. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
233. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
234. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
235. st____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
236. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
237. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
238. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 227. sequence, 228. motivation, 229. valley, 230. infectious, 231. holy, 232. drastic, 233. trend, 234. transmission, 235. strike, 236. evolve, 237. strategy, 238. rid

239. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
240. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
241. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
242. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
243. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
244. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
245. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
246. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
247. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
248. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 239. holy, 240. threat, 241. bat, 242. drastic, 243. anticipate, 244. isolate, 245. disturb, 246. bump, 247. strategy, 248. emergency

249. mu____de warning *n.* a natural disaster in which a large amount of mud, rocks, and debris slide uncontrollably down a steep slope
250. upset st____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
251. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
252. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
253. def____ss against crime *adj.* without protection or defense, vulnerable
254. person's smile is inf____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
255. ext____sh the street lamp *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
256. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
257. a sheltered ha____r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
258. sequencing of the human ge____e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 249. mudslide, 250. stomach, 251. fake, 252. chain, 253. defenseless, 254. infectious, 255. extinguish, 256. disease, 257. harbor, 258. genome

259. bit of a he_____he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
260. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
261. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
262. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
263. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
264. mu_____de disaster *n.* a natural disaster in which a large amount of mud, rocks, and debris slide uncontrollably down a steep slope
265. a pr_____te that it's true *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
266. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
267. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
268. hereditary mu_____on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

ANSWERS: 259. headache, 260. bullet, 261. opportune, 262. diet, 263. epidemic, 264. mudslide, 265. predicate, 266. isolate, 267. outbreak, 268. mutation

269. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
270. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
271. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
272. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
273. hal_____te with drug *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
274. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
275. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
276. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
277. an abrupt sl__e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
278. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
279. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
280. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 269. tragic, 270. vaccinate, 271. constantly, 272. infect, 273. hallucinate, 274. disease, 275. crazy, 276. fundamental, 277. slope, 278. lifesaving, 279. confuse, 280. aggressive

281. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
282. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
283. temporary ba_____id fix *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
284. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
285. h__l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
286. ou___t a problem *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
287. execution by burning at a st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
288. ci_____te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
289. hi__h up my trousers *v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
290. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

ANSWERS: 281. adventure, 282. incredibly, 283. band-aid, 284. crucial, 285. heel, 286. outwit, 287. stake, 288. circulate, 289. hitch, 290. extinction

291. cr____l information	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
292. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance	<i>adv.</i> on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
293. bo__ded with delight	<i>v.</i> to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
294. lab_____ry accident	<i>n.</i> a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
295. sc__y story	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
296. lif_____ng device	<i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
297. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
298. ch__e a dream	<i>v.</i> to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
299. become ess_____ly same	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
300. pe_____al motion machine	<i>adj.</i> continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
301. sk__k works project	<i>n.</i> a small, carnivorous mammal known for its black and white striped fur and its ability to release a strong, foul-smelling odor from its anal glands when threatened; (skunk works) a group within an organization that is given a high degree of autonomy and is unhampered by bureaucracy

ANSWERS: 291. crucial, 292. routinely, 293. bound, 294. laboratory, 295. scary, 296. lifesaving, 297. eventually, 298. chase, 299. essentially, 300. perpetual, 301. skunk

302. neurotic sy____ms

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

303. eat a vegetarian d__t

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

304. fun______al education

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 302. symptom, 303. diet, 304. fundamental

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
2. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.
n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
3. Education is the _____ of civilization.
n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
4. The cave was a habitat for _____.
n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
5. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
6. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
7. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. trend, 2. Livestock, 3. transmission, 4. bats, 5. initial, 6. incredibly, 7. nightmare, 8. wit

9. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

10. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

11. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

12. The town was devastated by a massive _____ after heavy rainfall.

n. a natural disaster in which a large amount of mud, rocks, and debris slide uncontrollably down a steep slope

13. I need to _____ my dog before his fur gets too long.

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

14. These results muddied the _____.

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

15. The members of religious organizations released _____ poisonous gas on a subway train.

adj. likely to cause or capable of causing death

16. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 9. opportune, 10. infectious, 11. Communal, 12. mudslide, 13. groom, 14. prediction, 15. deadly, 16. evolved

17. The sun was setting, and the sky _____ with beautiful colors.
v. to give out a steady, strong light
18. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
19. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.
adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
20. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
21. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
22. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
23. The shape of a bird's _____ varies greatly depending on the environment in which it lives.
n. the vocal organ of a bird; a primitive wind instrument consisting of several parallel pipes bound together
24. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 17. glowed, 18. scary, 19. routinely, 20. valley, 21. outbreak, 22. harbor, 23. syrinx, 24. astronaut

25. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

26. The president declared a state of _____.

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

27. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

28. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

29. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

30. The fans became _____ when their team scored the winning goal.

adj. characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior

31. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

32. The hut stands on the _____ of a mountain.

n. a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

ANSWERS: 25. graduate, 26. emergency, 27. simulate, 28. stomach, 29. imaginary, 30. rabid, 31. slightly, 32. slope

33. The politician tried to _____ his opponent's reputation with false accusations.
- v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
34. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
35. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
36. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
37. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
38. The _____ rumor turned out to be false.
- adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
39. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
40. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 33. smear, 34. tire, 35. brain, 36. ambitious, 37. aggressive, 38. vague, 39. survive, 40. fundamental

41. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
42. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
43. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
44. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
45. I must use hair ____ to style my hair for the job interview.
n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
46. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
47. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
48. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

ANSWERS: 41. landscape, 42. crazy, 43. ancient, 44. phase, 45. gel, 46. infect, 47. endless, 48. rainforest

49. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

50. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

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

51. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

52. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

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

53. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

54. The fan _____ the air in the room quickly.

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

55. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

56. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 49. constantly, 50. pose, 51. genome, 52. damage, 53. viral, 54. circulates, 55. Essentially, 56. exclusive

57. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

58. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

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

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

60. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

61. I made sure to pick only _____ mushrooms for our dinner.

adj. fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food

62. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

63. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

64. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

65. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

ANSWERS: 57. trace, 58. optimistic, 59. adventures, 60. eventually, 61. edible, 62. symptom, 63. strike, 64. laboratory, 65. forecasts

66. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

67. He was sick for five _____ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

68. The _____ of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.

- n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption

69. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

70. The food chain causes a material _____.

- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

71. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

72. Firefighters made every effort to _____ the blaze immediately.

- v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

73. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

- adj.* constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 66. vaccinated, 67. straight, 68. predicate, 69. blind, 70. cycle, 71. bullet, 72. extinguish, 73. shifting

74. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

75. This pill will relieve your _____ immediately.

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

76. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

77. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

78. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

79. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

80. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

81. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

82. Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained _____.

adj. not perceived or discovered

ANSWERS: 74. unbelievable, 75. headaches, 76. invasion, 77. vaccine, 78. exciting, 79. disturb, 80. stake, 81. faked, 82. undetected

83. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
v. to shock or disgust greatly
84. I cut my finger, so I put a _____ on the wound.
n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
85. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
86. He could _____ his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.
v. to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
87. When traveling to some countries, you may be required to show proof of an _____ ticket as a condition of entry.
adj. moving or continuing forward; progressing
88. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
89. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
90. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 83. horrify, 84. band-aid, 85. powder, 86. outwit, 87. onward, 88. confused, 89. Evolutionary, 90. chain

91. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

92. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

93. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

94. 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

95. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

96. Radiation often promotes genetic _____ in plants and animals.

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

97. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

98. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 91. pandemic, 92. digital, 93. sequence, 94. victim, 95. colony, 96. mutations, 97. drastic, 98. bumped

99. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
100. The _____ pale complexion and sharp fangs made him stand out in the crowd.
n. a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
101. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.
adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
102. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
103. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
adj. no longer in existence
104. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
105. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
106. The mechanics _____ the trailer to the broken-down car.
v. to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

ANSWERS: 99. widespread, 100. vampire's, 101. distant, 102. epidemic, 103. extinct, 104. rid, 105. lab, 106. hitched

107. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

108. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

109. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

110. The allegations of corruption _____ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

- v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

111. The company employs a _____ inventory system.

- adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

112. After years in the limelight, the actor decided to retreat from the public eye and become a _____.

- n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation

113. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

114. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 107. diet, 108. rolled, 109. crucial, 110. stained, 111. perpetual, 112. recluse, 113. mysterious, 114. par

115. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.
n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
116. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
117. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
118. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
119. I need to _____ all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.
v. to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
120. The search for the _____ is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.
n. a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
121. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
122. Pet owners need to keep their animals vaccinated against _____.
n. a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including humans; transmitted through the saliva of infected animals, most often through a bite, which can lead to paralysis, seizures, and death if left untreated

ANSWERS: 115. standpoint, 116. lifesaving, 117. suppose, 118. anticipate, 119. condense, 120. grail, 121. flee, 122. rabies

123. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

124. The small animal was _____ against its predators, with no means of protection.

adj. without protection or defense, vulnerable

125. I have a parrot as a _____.

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

126. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

127. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

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

128. You should not _____ them from the community.

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

129. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

130. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 123. historic, 124. defenseless, 125. pet, 126. trail, 127. chased, 128. isolate, 129. extinction, 130. bounds

131. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

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

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

133. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

134. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

135. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

136. Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may _____.

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

137. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

138. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 131. threat, 132. tragic, 133. cows, 134. disease, 135. destination, 136. hallucinate, 137. encouraging, 138. holy

139. She wore high _____ to the party.

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

140. I saw a cute _____ family crossing the road while driving home from camping.

n. a nocturnal mammal with a distinctive black mask-like marking around the eyes, known for its omnivorous diet, dexterous paws, and bushy tail

141. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

142. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

143. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

144. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

145. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

146. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 139. heels, 140. raccoon, 141. mammal, 142. virus, 143. bug, 144. strategy, 145. laundry, 146. obvious

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

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

148. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

149. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

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

150. _____ a number by itself twice.

- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

151. The _____ smell lingered in the backyard long after the creature had left.

- n.* a small, carnivorous mammal known for its black and white striped fur and its ability to release a strong, foul-smelling odor from its anal glands when threatened; (skunk works) a group within an organization that is given a high degree of autonomy and is unhampered by bureaucracy

152. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

ANSWERS: 147. perspective, 148. motivation, 149. span, 150. Multiply, 151. skunk, 152. dots