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Session 1: Word List

graphic

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

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

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

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country
He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend
They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

dusty

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

synonym

: stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

cartoon

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

synonym: illustration, drawing, caricature

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

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

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

transnational

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

synonym: international, global, cross-border

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

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

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym: mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a

reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

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.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

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

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

squarely

adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape

synonym : honestly, justly, straightforwardly

(1) look **squarely** at reality, (2) a **squarely** cut piece of paper

We must **squarely** address the problem.

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.

capsule

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

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.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

resident

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

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

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

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

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand**

research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

rhetoric

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

synonym: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

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

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

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

laborer

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

synonym: worker, employee, operative

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

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

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

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.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym: pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

loiter

v. to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily

synonym: lounge, dawdle, saunter

(1) **loiter** on the sidewalk, (2) **loiter** for hours

The security guard warned the teenagers not to **loiter** in the parking lot.

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.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

defiant

adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

synonym : rebellious, disobedient, insubordinate

(1) a **defiant** attitude, (2) **defiant** eye

The **defiant** student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

exploit

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

synonym: use, abuse, control

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

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

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

blackball

v. to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea

synonym: ban, veto, reject

(1) **blackball** a member, (2) **blackball** a proposal

The charity organization chose to **blackball** the donor with a history of making controversial statements.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

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.

cob

n. a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

synonym: lump, clod, nugget

(1) **cob** construction, (2) **cob** loaf

The chef boiled the corn **cob** in water before roasting it on the grill.

vendor

n. a person or company that sells goods or services

synonym: seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**
Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service
Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

lifeblood

n. a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success

synonym: essence, vitality, sustenance

(1) the **lifeblood** of every organization, (2) the **lifeblood** of the economy

The company's reputation is its **lifeblood**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

insular

adj. relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside

synonym: narrow-minded, circumscribed, isolated

(1) an **insular** country, (2) **insular** prejudices

She blamed his **insular** attitudes toward foreigners.

tight

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

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

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

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

knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

synonym : weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

thankless

adj. referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions

synonym : ungrateful, ungratifying, unappreciative

(1) **thankless** job, (2) **thankless** duty

Being a stay-at-home parent can be a **thankless** job, but it's also extremely rewarding.

demolition

n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

synonym : destruction, clearance, leveling

(1) **demolition** site, (2) **demolition** work

The city authorized the **demolition** of the abandoned

building.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

synonym: courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

nickname

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

synonym : moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

clown

n. a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

synonym : jester, harlequin, comedian

(1) a **clown** act, (2) act as a **clown**

She dressed up as a Halloween **clown** with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free

time.

memorable

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

synonym: extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

desert

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

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

This region is predominantly **desert**.

stroll

v. to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

synonym: amble, roam, mope

(1) **stroll** across a street, (2) **stroll** through the countryside

We could **stroll** into town if you like.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- firm** *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
synonym: stable, secure, steadfast
(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**
The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- exile** *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation
(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**
The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
- subsequent** *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
synonym: later, following, ensuing
(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality
In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
- rebirth** *n.* the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation
synonym: renewal, rejuvenation, resurrection
(1) undergo a **rebirth**, (2) **rebirth** of democracy
The phoenix is a symbol of **rebirth**, rising from the ashes to be reborn anew.
- assimilate** *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
synonym: absorb, incorporate, integrate
(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language
The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

appendectomy

n. a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix

synonym : removal, excision, surgery

(1) **appendectomy** surgery, (2) **appendectomy** scar

After several hours of abdominal pain, the patient was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and underwent an **appendectomy**.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

- gut** *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
synonym: belly, abdomen, courage
(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings
He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.
- decision** *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
synonym: choice, determination, judgment
(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.
- 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.
- survival** *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
synonym: endurance, continuity
(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food
He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.
- commitment** *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
synonym: burden, obligation, promise
(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**
His business **commitments** took him to the United States.
- nuanced** *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion
The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym : interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment
Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**
The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

involvement

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

synonym : participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

coup

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

synonym: revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

synonym: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

archbishop

n. a high-ranking bishop (= a member of the clergy) in the Christian church, typically in charge of an archdiocese and holding a position of authority over other bishops in the region

synonym: bishop, prelate, metropolitan

(1) **archbishop's** palace, (2) interim **archbishop**

The **archbishop's** sermon was a powerful message of hope and encouragement.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal

tonight.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

instability

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

impunity

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

synonym: immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

unremittingly

adv. in a manner that is constant, persistent, or continuous; without interruption or slackening

synonym: continuously, persistently, steadily

(1) **unremittingly** positive, (2) **unremittingly** persistent

She worked **unremittingly** through the night to finish her project on time.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

infrastructure

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

synonym: foundation, framework

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

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

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym : guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

immigration

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

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of

political activists without trial.

percolate

v. to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker

synonym : filter, strain, drip

(1) **percolate** around the web, (2) **percolate** through the whole industry

The coffee slowly **percolated** through the filter and into the cup.

sheriff

n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

synonym : officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

synonym : expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

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.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym : different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

motorcycle

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

synonym : bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

gang

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

synonym : crew, posse, group

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

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

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

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.

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.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

stripe

n. a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

synonym: line, band, streak

(1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture
The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level
He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

clasp

v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together

synonym: grasp, grip, fasten

(1) **clasp** his seatbelt, (2) **clasp** a necklace
I **clasp** my friend's hand to congratulate her on her achievement.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**
She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
2. am__e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
3. interim arc_____op *n.* a high-ranking bishop (= a member of the clergy) in the Christian church, typically in charge of an archdiocese and holding a position of authority over other bishops in the region
4. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
5. immigration de_____on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
6. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
7. da___e a relationship *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
8. de___t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

ANSWERS: 1. migrant, 2. amuse, 3. archbishop, 4. extreme, 5. detention, 6. poverty, 7. damage, 8. deport

9. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
10. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
11. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
12. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
13. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
14. ha____s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
15. th_____ss duty *adj.* referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions
16. ce____t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 9. complicated, 10. introduction, 11. infrastructure, 12. honor, 13. balance, 14. harass, 15. thankless, 16. cement

17. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
18. k__t my eyebrows *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
19. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
20. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
21. app_____omy scar *n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix
22. a de_____t attitude *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
23. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
24. tra_____nal crime *adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions
25. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 17. Jewish, 18. knit, 19. gut, 20. instance, 21. appendectomy, 22. defiant, 23. individual, 24. transnational, 25. rage

26. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
27. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
28. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
29. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
30. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
31. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
32. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
33. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
34. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 26. puzzle, 27. luxury, 28. coworker, 29. afterward, 30. controversial, 31. construct, 32. celebrate, 33. refugee, 34. migrate

35. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
36. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
37. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
38. c__p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
39. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
40. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
41. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
42. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
43. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
44. skilled la_____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

ANSWERS: 35. murder, 36. firm, 37. migrant, 38. coup, 39. wage, 40. flee, 41. wit, 42. grandparent, 43. assimilate, 44. laborer

45. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
46. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
47. c_b construction *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
48. pe_____te around the web *v.* to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker
49. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
50. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
51. sc_____l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
52. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
53. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

ANSWERS: 45. nurse, 46. desert, 47. cob, 48. percolate, 49. scream, 50. stretch, 51. scandal, 52. facility, 53. extended

54. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
55. la____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
56. re____e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
57. sh____w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
58. the li____od of the economy *n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success
59. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
61. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 54. military, 55. laborer, 56. refuse, 57. shadow, 58. lifeblood, 59. industrious, 60. survive, 61. policy

62. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
63. political inv_____nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
64. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
65. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
66. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
67. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
68. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
69. ba_____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
70. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 62. firm, 63. involvement, 64. firsthand, 65. introduction, 66. celebrated, 67. random, 68. sibling, 69. barbecue, 70. imprison

71. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
72. lo___r for hours *v.* to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily
73. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
74. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
75. in_____r prejudices *adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside
76. th_____ss job *adj.* referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions
77. an in_____r country *adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside
78. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
79. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
80. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 71. resilient, 72. loiter, 73. graphic, 74. smuggle, 75. insular, 76. thankless, 77. insular, 78. massive, 79. interconnect, 80. practical

81. ins_____ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
82. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
83. act as a cl__n *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
84. endearing ni_____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
85. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
86. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
87. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
88. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
89. app_____omy surgery *n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix
90. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 81. instability, 82. government, 83. clown, 84. nickname, 85. balance, 86. practical, 87. identity, 88. vulnerable, 89. appendectomy, 90. tight

91. sh____f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
92. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
93. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
94. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
95. re_____h of democracy *n.* the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation
96. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
97. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

ANSWERS: 91. sheriff, 92. sacrifice, 93. shadow, 94. survival, 95. rebirth, 96. dirt, 97. memorable

98. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
99. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
100. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
101. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
102. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
103. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
104. act with im_____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
105. in great ne_____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
106. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
107. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
108. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 98. murder, 99. necessity, 100. drown, 101. smuggle, 102. interconnect, 103. nurse, 104. impunity, 105. necessity, 106. facility, 107. subsequent, 108. discriminate

109. notable in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
110. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
111. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
112. medical ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
113. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
114. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
115. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
116. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
117. em____k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

ANSWERS: 109. instance, 110. dirt, 111. stretch, 112. capsule, 113. church, 114. dominant, 115. statistics, 116. standing, 117. embark

118. dem_____on site *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
119. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
120. dem_____on work *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
121. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
122. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
123. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
124. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
125. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
126. fall into a r___e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
127. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
128. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
129. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
130. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 118. demolition, 119. infrastructure, 120. demolition, 121. vulnerable, 122. undocumented, 123. statistics, 124. immigration, 125. disparate, 126. rage, 127. Jewish, 128. celebrated, 129. resident, 130. march

131. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
132. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
133. food ve___r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
134. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
135. the rh_____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
136. electric mot_____le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
137. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
138. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
139. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
140. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
141. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

ANSWERS: 131. improve, 132. random, 133. vendor, 134. communal, 135. rhetoric, 136. motorcycle, 137. sacrifice, 138. disparate, 139. cartoon, 140. comfort, 141. drown

142. military c__p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
143. the common but nu____d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
144. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
145. the li_____od of every organization *n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success
146. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
147. bl_____ll a member *v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea
148. c_b loaf *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
149. mot_____le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
150. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 142. coup, 143. nuanced, 144. germ, 145. lifeblood, 146. migration, 147. blackball, 148. cob, 149. motorcycle, 150. struggle

151. nu____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
152. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
153. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
154. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
155. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
156. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
157. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
158. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
159. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
160. border pa____l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
161. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
162. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 151. nuanced, 152. bound, 153. insure, 154. bound, 155. commitment, 156. incarcerate, 157. intimate, 158. extreme, 159. decision, 160. patrol, 161. government, 162. immigrant

163. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
164. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
165. play in the ba____rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
166. undergo a re____h *n.* the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation
167. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
168. la____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
169. de___n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
170. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
171. ba____rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
172. im____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
173. a corruption sc____l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

ANSWERS: 163. vast, 164. gang, 165. backyard, 166. rebirth, 167. exile, 168. largely, 169. detain, 170. fence, 171. backyard, 172. imprison, 173. scandal

174. dis_____ate between different things
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
175. st__k a key in a lock
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
176. g__g member
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
177. bu___t wound
n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
178. sexual exp_____ion
n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
179. a private ind_____al
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
180. du__y road
adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
181. argue with a co_____er
n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization
182. a con_____ly innovative enterprise
adv. all the time
183. enjoy im_____ty
n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

ANSWERS: 174. discriminate, 175. stick, 176. gang, 177. bullet, 178. exploitation, 179. individual, 180. dusty, 181. coworker, 182. constantly, 183. impunity

184. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
185. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
186. de_____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
187. 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
188. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
189. lo___r on the sidewalk *v.* to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily
190. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
191. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
192. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
193. look sq_____ly at reality *adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape
194. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 184. industrious, 185. refuse, 186. detention, 187. trail, 188. puzzle, 189. loiter, 190. norm, 191. exploit, 192. sibling, 193. squarely, 194. fence

195. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
196. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
197. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
198. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
199. unr_____gly persistent *adv.* in a manner that is constant, persistent, or continuous; without interruption or slackening
200. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
201. a cl__n act *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
202. ce___t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
203. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
204. 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

ANSWERS: 195. subsequent, 196. exploit, 197. exploitation, 198. consciously, 199. unremittingly, 200. celebrate, 201. clown, 202. cement, 203. resilient, 204. trail

205. a white st___e *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
206. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
207. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
208. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
209. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
210. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
211. pa___l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
212. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 205. stripe, 206. wit, 207. luxury, 208. massive, 209. migration, 210. gut, 211. patrol, 212. labor

213. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
214. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
215. k__t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
216. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
217. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
218. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
219. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
220. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
221. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
222. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 213. transform, 214. harass, 215. knit, 216. protest, 217. afterward, 218. labor, 219. grind, 220. norm, 221. institutionalize, 222. standing

223. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
224. political ins_____ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
225. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
226. ni_____me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
227. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
228. unr_____gly positive *adv.* in a manner that is constant, persistent, or continuous; without interruption or slackening
229. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
230. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
231. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
232. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
233. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
234. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 223. flee, 224. instability, 225. intimate, 226. nickname, 227. poverty, 228. unremittingly, 229. vast, 230. undocumented, 231. honor, 232. grandparent, 233. stick, 234. controversial

235. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
236. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
237. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
238. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
239. cl__p his seatbelt *v.* to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together
240. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
241. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
242. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
243. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
244. cl__p a necklace *v.* to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together

ANSWERS: 235. technological, 236. thrive, 237. detain, 238. dominant, 239. clasp, 240. church, 241. violent, 242. complexity, 243. comfort, 244. clasp

245. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
246. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
247. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
248. pe____te through the whole industry *v.* to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker
249. st____e texture *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
250. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
251. du__y bookshelf *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
252. arc____op's palace *n.* a high-ranking bishop (= a member of the clergy) in the Christian church, typically in charge of an archdiocese and holding a position of authority over other bishops in the region

ANSWERS: 245. largely, 246. historic, 247. policy, 248. percolate, 249. stripe, 250. exile, 251. dusty, 252. archbishop

253. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
254. am__e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
255. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
256. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
257. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
258. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
259. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
260. 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
261. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
262. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
263. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 253. embark, 254. amuse, 255. grandchild, 256. immigrant, 257. survive, 258. grandchild, 259. immigration, 260. damage, 261. communal, 262. institutionalize, 263. photograph

264. the re____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
265. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
266. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
267. space ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
268. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
269. bl_____ll a proposal *v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea
270. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
271. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 264. refugee, 265. tight, 266. construct, 267. capsule, 268. photograph, 269. blackball, 270. complexity, 271. germ

272. deputy sh____f *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
273. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
274. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
275. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
276. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
277. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
278. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
279. ba_____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
280. de_____t eye *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
281. st____l through the countryside *v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
282. in____e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
283. bu____t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

ANSWERS: 272. sheriff, 273. consciously, 274. desert, 275. complicated, 276. march, 277. graphic, 278. resident, 279. barbecue, 280. defiant, 281. stroll, 282. insure, 283. bullet

284. im_____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
285. vi_____t incident	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
286. tec_____cal policy	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
287. achieve the hi_____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
288. tr_____rm an education system	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
289. street ve____r	<i>n.</i> a person or company that sells goods or services
290. a con_____ly varying mind	<i>adv.</i> all the time
291. mi_____e across borders	<i>v.</i> to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
292. ass_____te a language	<i>v.</i> to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
293. th____e on pressure	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
294. a mi_____ry operation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
295. st____l across a street	<i>v.</i> to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
296. de_____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 284. improve, 285. violent, 286. technological, 287. historic, 288. transform, 289. vendor, 290. constantly, 291. migrate, 292. assimilate, 293. thrive, 294. military, 295. stroll, 296. decision

297. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
298. high-flown rh____ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
299. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
300. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
301. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
302. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
303. tra_____nal migration *adj.* relating to or involving activities, organizations, or individuals that cross national boundaries or operate in multiple countries; having a presence or influence in multiple countries or regions
304. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
305. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 297. wage, 298. rhetoric, 299. commitment, 300. cartoon, 301. scream, 302. protest, 303. transnational, 304. firsthand, 305. survival

306. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
307. de___t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
308. inc____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
309. inv____nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
310. a sq____ly cut piece of paper *adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape
311. ex____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
312. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
313. create me____le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
314. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 306. struggle, 307. deport, 308. incarcerate, 309. involvement, 310. squarely, 311. extended, 312. identity, 313. memorable, 314. grind

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

2. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

3. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of _____ debris.

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

4. The _____ student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

5. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

6. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

7. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

ANSWERS: 1. firm, 2. siblings, 3. dusty, 4. defiant, 5. random, 6. complicated, 7. assimilate

8. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
9. 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
10. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
11. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization
12. The phoenix is a symbol of _____ rising from the ashes to be reborn anew.
n. the process of being reborn or starting anew, especially after a period of decline or stagnation
13. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."
n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
14. The _____ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.
n. a person or company that sells goods or services
15. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
16. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 8. vulnerable, 9. wit, 10. poverty, 11. coworker, 12. rebirth, 13. nickname, 14. vendor, 15. insure, 16. incarcerated

17. The national election was held amid _____ security.

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

18. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

19. My initial reaction was to _____.

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

20. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

21. After several hours of abdominal pain, the patient was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and underwent an _____.

n. a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix

22. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

23. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

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

24. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

25. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 17. tight, 18. memorable, 19. refuse, 20. murder, 21. appendectomy, 22. Jewish, 23. resident, 24. extended, 25. largely

26. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

27. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

28. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

29. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

30. This region is predominantly _____.

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

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

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

32. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

33. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 26. consciously, 27. introduction, 28. grandparents, 29. migrated, 30. desert, 31. commitments, 32. institutionalize, 33. facility,

34. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

35. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

36. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

37. The criminal was able to escape with _____ despite committing multiple offenses.

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

38. She worked _____ through the night to finish her project on time.

adv. in a manner that is constant, persistent, or continuous; without interruption or slackening

39. The highway _____ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

40. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

41. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

ANSWERS: 34. practical, 35. refugees, 36. resilient, 37. impunity, 38. unremittingly, 39. patrol, 40. historic, 41. constantly

42. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
43. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
44. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
45. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
46. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
47. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.
- n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
48. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
49. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 42. smuggle, 43. bounds, 44. statistics, 45. intimate, 46. wages, 47. laborers, 48. government, 49. migrant

50. 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
51. 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
52. Being a stay-at-home parent can be a _____ job, but it's also extremely rewarding.
- adj.* referring to a situation or activity that brings no gratitude or recognition from others; not receiving thanks or appreciation for one's efforts or actions
53. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
- v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
54. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.
- n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
55. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.
- adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
56. The _____ kept establishing order in the town.
- n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

ANSWERS: 50. damage, 51. trail, 52. thankless, 53. grind, 54. scandal, 55. disparate, 56. sheriff

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

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

58. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

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

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

60. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

61. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

62. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.

- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

63. He could not _____ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

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

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

ANSWERS: 57. policy, 58. stretch, 59. photograph, 60. vast, 61. migration, 62. nuanced, 63. struggle, 64. immigration

65. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

66. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

67. The charity organization chose to _____ the donor with a history of making controversial statements.

v. to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea

68. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

69. The _____ sermon was a powerful message of hope and encouragement.

n. a high-ranking bishop (= a member of the clergy) in the Christian church, typically in charge of an archdiocese and holding a position of authority over other bishops in the region

70. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

71. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 65. afterward, 66. puzzle, 67. blackball, 68. discriminate, 69. archbishop's, 70. involvement, 71. luxury

72. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

73. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

74. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

75. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

76. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

77. My father's death _____ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

78. The plates have a blue _____ around the edge.

- n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

79. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 72. balance, 73. industrious, 74. screaming, 75. honor, 76. gut-wrenching, 77. transformed, 78. stripe, 79. church

80. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

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

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

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

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

83. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

84. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

85. I _____ my friend's hand to congratulate her on her achievement.

v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together

86. The chef boiled the corn ____ in water before roasting it on the grill.

n. a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

87. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

ANSWERS: 80. controversial, 81. bullet, 82. stick, 83. firsthand, 84. amused, 85. clasp, 86. cob, 87. deport

88. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
89. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
90. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
91. He grows vegetables in his _____.
n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house
92. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
93. The city authorized the _____ of the abandoned building.
n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
94. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
95. We _____ on a new project.
v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

ANSWERS: 88. infrastructure, 89. military, 90. exiled, 91. backyard, 92. constructs, 93. demolition, 94. detention, 95. embarked

96. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
- v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
97. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
98. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
99. The grandmother _____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.
- v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
100. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
101. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
102. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.
- v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 96. harassed, 97. shadow, 98. rage, 99. knit, 100. individual, 101. flee, 102. cement

103. He was _____ for embezzlement.

- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

104. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

- v.* to connect similar things

105. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

106. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional _____.

- n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

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

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

108. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

109. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.

- adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

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

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

ANSWERS: 103. imprisoned, 104. interconnect, 105. survival, 106. instability, 107. graphic, 108. complexity, 109. undocumented, 110. cartoon

111. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

112. She dressed up as a Halloween _____ with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

n. a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

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

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

114. The company's reputation is its _____.

n. a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success

115. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

116. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

117. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

118. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 111. massive, 112. clown, 113. gang, 114. lifeblood, 115. identity, 116. comfort, 117. exploitation, 118. labor

119. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

120. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the _____.

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

121. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

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

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

123. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

124. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

125. The security guard warned the teenagers not to _____ in the parking lot.

v. to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily

126. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

ANSWERS: 119. instances, 120. coup, 121. necessity, 122. violent, 123. celebrated, 124. dominant, 125. loiter, 126. subsequent

127. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

128. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

129. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

130. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

131. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

132. We could _____ into town if you like.

v. to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

133. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

134. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

ANSWERS: 127. immigrants, 128. dirt, 129. Technological, 130. germ, 131. barbecue, 132. stroll, 133. standing, 134. motorcycle

135. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

136. We must _____ address the problem.

adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape

137. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

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

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

139. The _____ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

140. She blamed his _____ attitudes toward foreigners.

adj. relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside

141. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

142. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

ANSWERS: 135. celebrated, 136. squarely, 137. marched, 138. rhetoric, 139. capsule, 140. insular, 141. thrive, 142. norms

143. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

144. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

145. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

146. The coffee slowly _____ through the filter and into the cup.

v. to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker

147. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

148. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

149. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

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

150. The company operates as a _____ corporation, with offices and operations in multiple countries.

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

ANSWERS: 143. protest, 144. grandchild, 145. nurse, 146. percolated, 147. Communal, 148. decision, 149. exploit, 150. transnational

151. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

152. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

153. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

154. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

155. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

156. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

157. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

ANSWERS: 151. survive, 152. extreme, 153. improve, 154. detained, 155. fence, 156. sacrifice, 157. drown