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Session 1: Word List

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

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.

twitch

v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

synonym: spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye

She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

campfire

n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

synonym: bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym : acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

spectator

n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

synonym : onlooker, observer, viewer

(1) mass **spectator** sport, (2) **spectator** seat

She enjoyed watching the game as a **spectator**.

trend

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

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

synonym : balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

scarcity

n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

synonym : lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym : discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse**

question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

exchange

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

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym: wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

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.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

reverse

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

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

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

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

atomization

n. the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration

synonym : fragmentation, disintegration, pulverization

(1) **atomization** process, (2) social **atomization**

The **atomization** of liquid chocolate is important in the creation of chocolate sprays.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

multiplayer

adj. referring to a mode of play or game that involves multiple players, often competing or collaborating, typically over a computer network or online

synonym: multiuser, collaborative, team-based

(1) **multiplayer** game, (2) **multiplayer** experience

The game has a **multiplayer** mode where you can play with friends online.

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

loot

v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

synonym : plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

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.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

stimming

n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements

or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

synonym : self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

intrinsically

adv. from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

synonym : inherently, essentially, fundamentally

(1) **intrinsically** motivated, (2) **intrinsically** valuable

The kindness of strangers is **intrinsically** rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

breakout

n. an escape or sudden release from confinement, often used to describe a prison break or a spread of a disease

synonym : escape, eruption, jailbreak

(1) fire **breakout**, (2) stock market **breakout**

The prisoners staged a **breakout** and escaped from the prison.

genre

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

synonym : type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something

synonym : illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution

The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

parachute

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

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.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

idol

n. an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

synonym : icon, hero, legend

(1) **idol** worship, (2) **idol** singer

He was an **idol** to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

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.

arcade

n. a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

synonym : gallery, colonnade, passageway

(1) **arcade** games, (2) colonnaded **arcade**

The public **arcade** was filled with the sound of children laughing and playing games.

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.

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**.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of

food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

congregate

v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

synonym: assemble, converge, gather

(1) **congregate** at the park, (2) **congregate** in a mosque

The protesters plan to **congregate** in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

rectangle

n. a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length

synonym: oblong, square, quadrangle

(1) orthogonal **rectangle**, (2) **rectangle** box

The living room had a **rectangle-shaped** coffee table in the center of it.

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

evenly

adv. in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

synonym: constantly, smoothly, equally

(1) **evenly** colored, (2) almost **evenly** divided

This product can spread the cement **evenly**.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

entertaining

adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

synonym : amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book

The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

synonym : cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

regardless

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

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

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

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

panache

n. a stylish, elegant, and confident manner; a distinctive and showy manner or style

synonym: flair, style, elegance

(1) stylish **panache**, (2) **panache** performance

She added a bit of **panache** to her outfit with a brightly-colored scarf.

perplexing

adj. causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying

synonym: puzzling, confusing, baffling

(1) **perplexing** situation, (2) **perplexing** problem

The novel's ambiguous ending left readers with a **perplexing** message.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

livestream

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed

over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

synonym : webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

bonfire

n. an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

synonym : campfire, fire, pyre

(1) **bonfire** party, (2) victory **bonfire**

We gathered around the **bonfire**, roasting marshmallows and telling stories.

roar

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

synonym : bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

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.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym : stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

guild

n. an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests

synonym : association, union, society

(1) a purchase **guild**, (2) a **guild** system

The blacksmith was a local **guild** member and often participated in their events and workshops.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

bunch

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

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

eyesight

n. the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness

synonym: vision, sight, eyes

(1) impaired **eyesight**, (2) acute **eyesight**

His excellent **eyesight** allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.

emote

v. to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

synonym: express, communicate, convey

(1) **emote** salute, (2) **emote** through art

The actor could **emote** a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

spam

n. unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

synonym: junk email

(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology

You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

vibe

n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

synonym: atmosphere, aura, feeling

(1) party **vibe**, (2) chill **vibe**

The music festival had a great **vibe**, with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

unexplored

adj. not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered

synonym : uncharted, undiscovered, untapped

(1) **unexplored** ideas, (2) **unexplored** cave

There are many **unexplored** regions of the ocean that scientists hope to study soon.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym : border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

cocreate

v. to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym: vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

handheld

adj. designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

synonym: portable, mobile, compact

(1) **handheld** device, (2) **handheld** camera

The technician used a **handheld** tool to fix the machine.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym : clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

sandbox

n. an outdoor play area for children consisting of a box filled with sand; a virtual testing environment used for software development or security testing

synonym : playpen, sandpit, box

(1) **sandbox** approach, (2) virtual **sandbox**

The children played in the **sandbox** for hours, building sandcastles and digging tunnels.

announcer

n. a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event

synonym : emcee, broadcaster, commentator

(1) public address **announcer**, (2) radio **announcer**

The sports **announcer** provided live commentary during the game.

- suit** *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit
(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law
Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.
- opportune** *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
synonym: suitable, timely, practical
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.
- unlock** *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
synonym: open, solve, unravel
(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value
The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.
- talent** *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability
(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**
Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.
- weld** *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
synonym: fuse, join, bond
(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes
He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.
- metaphor** *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

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

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

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

transmission

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

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

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

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

isolate

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

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

interaction

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

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

encourage

- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

Session 2: Spelling

1. social ato _____ on
n. the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration
2. th ___ e in a society
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
3. the st ___ m of time
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
4. an _____ on film
n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
5. sp _____ or seat
n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
6. hour of ent _____ ent
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
7. reg _____ ss tread
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
8. colonnaded ar ___ e
n. a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

ANSWERS: 1. atomization, 2. thrive, 3. stream, 4. animation, 5. spectator, 6. entertainment, 7. regardless, 8. arcade

9. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
10. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
11. mul_____er game *adj.* referring to a mode of play or game that involves multiple players, often competing or collaborating, typically over a computer network or online
12. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
13. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
14. stylish pa_____e *n.* a stylish, elegant, and confident manner; a distinctive and showy manner or style
15. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
16. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
17. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
18. war l__t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
19. co_____te our life *v.* to create something by working with others

ANSWERS: 9. complexity, 10. trend, 11. multiplayer, 12. incredibly, 13. thrive, 14. panache, 15. wrap, 16. opportune, 17. communicate, 18. loot, 19. cocreate

20. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
21. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
22. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
23. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
24. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
25. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
26. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
27. a purchase gu__d *n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests
28. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
29. chill v__e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
30. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 20. giant, 21. excite, 22. isolate, 23. globe, 24. tribe, 25. fulfill, 26. massive, 27. guild, 28. interactive, 29. vibe, 30. amazing

31. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
32. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
33. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
34. in great ne____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
35. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
36. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
37. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
38. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
39. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
40. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
41. camping ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. talent, 32. fan, 33. separate, 34. necessity, 35. consumption, 36. occasionally, 37. occasionally, 38. intellect, 39. incredible, 40. alien, 41. outfit

42. helpful h__ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
43. autistic st____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
44. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
45. pa____e performance *n.* a stylish, elegant, and confident manner; a distinctive and showy manner or style
46. orthogonal re____le *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
47. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
48. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
49. ca____re story *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
50. my in____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
51. the first round of the com____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 42. hint, 43. stimming, 44. device, 45. panache, 46. rectangle, 47. engaging, 48. absolutely, 49. campfire, 50. intimate, 51. competition

52. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. w__d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
54. br____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
55. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
56. aw____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
57. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
58. an imp____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
59. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
60. victory bo____e *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
61. a so____ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
62. ar____e games *n.* a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

ANSWERS: 52. communal, 53. weld, 54. broadcast, 55. talent, 56. awesome, 57. grand, 58. impressive, 59. exchange, 60. bonfire, 61. solitary, 62. arcade

63. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
64. fuel sc_____ty *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
65. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
66. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
68. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
69. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
70. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
71. a construction ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
72. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 63. transmission, 64. scarcity, 65. posit, 66. communal, 67. definitely, 68. planet, 69. conversation, 70. definitely, 71. outfit, 72. engage

73. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
74. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
75. ent_____ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
76. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
77. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
78. ha_____ld camera *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
79. ge__e of music *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
80. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
81. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
82. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 73. trend, 74. couch, 75. entertaining, 76. consequence, 77. suit, 78. handheld, 79. genre, 80. universal, 81. giant, 82. couch

83. ato_____on process *n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration
84. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
85. stock market br_____ut *n.* an escape or sudden release from confinement, often used to describe a prison break or a spread of a disease
86. con_____te in a mosque *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
87. int_____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
88. per_____ng problem *adj.* causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying
89. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
90. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
91. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
92. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
93. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
94. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 83. atomization, 84. modern, 85. breakout, 86. congregate, 87. interactive, 88. perplexing, 89. incredible, 90. complexity, 91. frontier, 92. interact, 93. planet, 94. metaphor

104. per_____ng situation *adj.* causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying
105. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
106. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
107. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
108. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
109. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
110. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
111. full or_____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
112. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
113. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
114. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 104. perplexing, 105. royal, 106. bunch, 107. unprecedented, 108. royal, 109. obsess, 110. animation, 111. orchestra, 112. consume, 113. influence, 114. opportune

115. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
116. st_____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
117. resident al____ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
118. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
119. very ent_____ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
120. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
121. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
122. mul_____er experience *adj.* referring to a mode of play or game that involves multiple players, often competing or collaborating, typically over a computer network or online

ANSWERS: 115. consume, 116. stimming, 117. alien, 118. contribute, 119. entertaining, 120. develop, 121. analogy, 122. multiplayer

123. pa_____te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
124. co_____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
125. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
126. 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
127. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
128. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
129. almost ev___y divided *adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
130. l__t the ship *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

ANSWERS: 123. parachute, 124. converse, 125. cable, 126. puzzle, 127. poll, 128. influence, 129. evenly, 130. loot

131. une_____ed cave
adj. not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered
132. st_____ng water
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
133. an endless st____m of cars
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
134. a di_____l watch
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
135. ce___e to exist
v. to stop an action or event
136. nice fe____w
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
137. ro__h and tough
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
138. impaired ey_____ht
n. the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
139. he is ob____sed with the fear
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
140. future of space exp_____on
n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
141. sp____e of influence
n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

ANSWERS: 131. unexplored, 132. standing, 133. stream, 134. digital, 135. cease, 136. fellow, 137. rough, 138. eyesight, 139. obsess, 140. exploration, 141. sphere

142. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
143. mass sp_____or sport *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
144. bo_____e party *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
145. anti-s__m technology *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
146. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
147. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
148. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
149. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
150. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
151. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 142. cheer, 143. spectator, 144. bonfire, 145. spam, 146. posit, 147. bond, 148. patch, 149. principle, 150. mass, 151. encourage

152. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
153. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
154. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
155. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
156. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
157. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
158. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
159. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
160. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
161. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 152. impressive, 153. conversation, 154. fellow, 155. heroic, 156. transmission, 157. isolate, 158. digital, 159. cheer, 160. relation, 161. unlock

162. use of so____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
163. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
164. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
165. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
166. w__d two broken pipes *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
167. h__t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
168. golden pa_____te *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
169. acute ey_____ht *n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
170. the fo_____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
171. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
172. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 162. solitary, 163. patch, 164. topic, 165. forefront, 166. weld, 167. hint, 168. parachute, 169. eyesight, 170. forefront, 171. modern, 172. contribute

173. co____te a relationship *v.* to create something by working with others
174. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
175. fire br____ut *n.* an escape or sudden release from confinement, often used to describe a prison break or a spread of a disease
176. 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
177. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
178. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
179. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
180. business sp___e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
181. roast marshmallows around the
ca_____re *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
182. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 173. cocreate, 174. absolutely, 175. breakout, 176. puzzle, 177. unlock, 178. drama, 179. interact, 180. sphere, 181. campfire, 182. consumption

183. ex_____fy the solution *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
184. ha_____ld device *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
185. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
186. r__r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
187. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
188. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
189. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
190. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
191. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
192. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
193. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
194. a literary ge__e *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

ANSWERS: 183. exemplify, 184. handheld, 185. broadcast, 186. roar, 187. universal, 188. reverse, 189. principle, 190. amazing, 191. exploration, 192. interaction, 193. quest, 194. genre

195. int_____lly motivated *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
196. r__r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
197. re_____le box *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
198. i__l worship *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
199. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
200. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
201. con_____te at the park *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
202. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
203. tw___h at his sleeve *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
204. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 195. intrinsically, 196. roar, 197. rectangle, 198. idol, 199. engage, 200. bond, 201. congregate, 202. entertainment, 203. twitch, 204. metaphor

205. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
206. em__e salute *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
207. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
208. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
209. em__e through art *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
210. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
211. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
212. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
213. i__l singer *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

ANSWERS: 205. quest, 206. emote, 207. suit, 208. necessity, 209. emote, 210. globe, 211. mass, 212. consequence, 213. idol

214. cou_____ct the effect of poison *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
215. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
216. fr_____er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
217. cou_____ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
218. tw___h of an eye *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
219. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
220. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
221. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
222. a gu__d system *n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests

ANSWERS: 214. counteract, 215. relate, 216. frontier, 217. counteract, 218. twitch, 219. rough, 220. cable, 221. standing, 222. guild

223. sa____x approach *n.* an outdoor play area for children consisting of a box filled with sand; a virtual testing environment used for software development or security testing
224. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
225. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
226. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
227. sc____ty of capital *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
228. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
229. liv_____am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
230. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
231. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 223. sandbox, 224. grand, 225. wrap, 226. analogy, 227. scarcity, 228. drama, 229. livestream, 230. develop, 231. excite

232. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
233. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
234. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
235. ev___y colored *adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
236. receive a s__m email *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
237. party v__e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
238. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
239. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
240. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
241. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
242. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 232. encourage, 233. fulfill, 234. chef, 235. evenly, 236. spam, 237. vibe, 238. communicate, 239. emerge, 240. awesome, 241. poll, 242. massive

243. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
244. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
245. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
246. virtual sa____x *n.* an outdoor play area for children consisting of a box filled with sand; a virtual testing environment used for software development or security testing
247. or_____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
248. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
249. ce__e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
250. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
251. unpre_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
252. int_____lly valuable *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

ANSWERS: 243. topic, 244. emerge, 245. interaction, 246. sandbox, 247. orchestra, 248. intellect, 249. cease, 250. reverse, 251. unprecedented, 252. intrinsically

253. une_____ed ideas *adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered
254. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
255. liv_____am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
256. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
257. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
258. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
259. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
260. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
261. radio an_____er *n.* a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event

ANSWERS: 253. unexplored, 254. separate, 255. livestream, 256. device, 257. tribe, 258. chef, 259. fan, 260. converse, 261. announcer

262. intraspecific com_____on

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

263. reg_____ss of the difficulties

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

264. re_____on of inclusion

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

ANSWERS: 262. competition, 263. regardless, 264. relation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. The technician used a _____ tool to fix the machine.
adj. designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
4. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
5. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
6. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
7. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 1. principle, 2. Communal, 3. handheld, 4. exchange, 5. bunch, 6. thrive, 7. couch

8. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
9. The music festival had a great _____ with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.
- n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
10. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
11. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
12. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
- n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
13. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
14. The actor could _____ a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.
- v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
15. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 8. separate, 9. vibe, 10. standing, 11. massive, 12. frontier, 13. conversation, 14. emote, 15. grand

16. You can remove _____ messages with special software.
n. unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
17. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
18. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
19. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
20. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
21. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
22. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
23. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
24. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 16. spam, 17. cheered, 18. globe, 19. excited, 20. fellow, 21. interactive, 22. universal, 23. Wrap, 24. unlock

25. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to _____ disease.
v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
26. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.
v. to serve as a typical example of something
27. I'm a big ____ of French food.
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
28. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
29. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
30. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
31. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
32. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 25. counteract, 26. exemplify, 27. fan, 28. absolutely, 29. competition, 30. analogy, 31. stimming, 32. intellect

33. The _____ of liquid chocolate is important in the creation of chocolate sprays.
- n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration
34. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
35. The kindness of strangers is _____ rewarding, even when no reward is expected.
- adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
36. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
- n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
37. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
38. We watched the concert _____ since we couldn't attend in person.
- n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
39. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 33. atomization, 34. amazing, 35. intrinsically, 36. forefront, 37. relate, 38. livestream, 39. fulfilled

40. We sat around the _____ and told stories late into the night.
n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
41. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
42. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
43. There was no _____ of a problem.
n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
44. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
45. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
46. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
47. The blacksmith was a local _____ member and often participated in their events and workshops.
n. an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests

ANSWERS: 40. campfire, 41. obsessed, 42. awesome, 43. hint, 44. incredible, 45. interact, 46. suits, 47. guild

48. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
49. We gathered around the _____ roasting marshmallows and telling stories.
- n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
50. There are many _____ regions of the ocean that scientists hope to study soon.
- adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered
51. 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
52. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.
- adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
53. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
54. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
- n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
55. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 48. planet, 49. bonfire, 50. unexplored, 51. puzzle, 52. occasionally, 53. impressive, 54. chef, 55. animation

56. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

57. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

58. This training includes emergency escape drills with _____.

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

59. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

60. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

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

61. He learned how to _____ metal in his high school shop class.

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

62. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

63. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

ANSWERS: 56. rough, 57. device, 58. parachutes, 59. cables, 60. interaction, 61. weld, 62. topic, 63. trend

64. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
65. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
66. She couldn't stop her leg from _____ nervously.
- v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
67. This product can spread the cement _____.
- adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
68. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
69. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
70. The magician's act was _____ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.
- adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
71. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 64. metaphors, 65. entertainment, 66. twitching, 67. evenly, 68. quest, 69. isolate, 70. entertaining, 71. opportune

72. The protesters plan to _____ in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.
- v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
73. She had an audition for _____ school.
- n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
74. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
75. The lion _____ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
- v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
76. He was an _____ to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.
- n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
77. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
78. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
79. 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

ANSWERS: 72. congregate, 73. drama, 74. incredibly, 75. roared, 76. idol, 77. tribe, 78. Alien, 79. complexity

80. They had formed a friendship _____.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

81. The public _____ was filled with the sound of children laughing and playing games.

- n.* a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

82. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

83. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

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

84. The sports _____ provided live commentary during the game.

- n.* a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event

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

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

86. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

- n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

87. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

- n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

ANSWERS: 80. bond, 81. arcade, 82. polls, 83. necessity, 84. announcer, 85. mass, 86. outfit, 87. exploration

88. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
89. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
90. The bandits _____ the small town, leaving it in ruins.
- v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
91. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
92. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
93. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
94. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
95. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 88. engaged, 89. encouraged, 90. looted, 91. Unprecedented, 92. digital, 93. modern, 94. giant, 95. consume

96. The company decided to _____ production of the product.
v. to stop an action or event
97. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
98. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
v. to talk informally
99. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
100. His excellent _____ allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.
n. the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
101. We form partnerships to _____ customer value.
v. to create something by working with others
102. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
103. The prisoners staged a _____ and escaped from the prison.
n. an escape or sudden release from confinement, often used to describe a prison break or a spread of a disease
104. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 96. cease, 97. communicate, 98. converse, 99. talents, 100. eyesight, 101. cocreate, 102. engaging, 103. breakout, 104. intimate

105. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

106. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

107. Education is the _____ of civilization.

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

108. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

109. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

110. The novel's ambiguous ending left readers with a _____ message.

adj. causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying

111. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

112. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

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

ANSWERS: 105. consumption, 106. posit, 107. transmission, 108. consequences, 109. develop, 110. perplexing, 111. royal, 112. reversed

113. He is known for creating _____ paintings.

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

114. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

115. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

116. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

117. He never uttered a _____ word.

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

118. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

119. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

120. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 113. genre-busting, 114. streams, 115. definitely, 116. contribute, 117. solitary, 118. orchestra, 119. sphere, 120. influence

121. The game has a _____ mode where you can play with friends online.
adj. referring to a mode of play or game that involves multiple players, often competing or collaborating, typically over a computer network or online
122. The children played in the _____ for hours, building sandcastles and digging tunnels.
n. an outdoor play area for children consisting of a box filled with sand; a virtual testing environment used for software development or security testing
123. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
124. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
125. She enjoyed watching the game as a _____.
n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
126. She added a bit of _____ to her outfit with a brightly-colored scarf.
n. a stylish, elegant, and confident manner; a distinctive and showy manner or style
127. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
128. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 121. multiplayer, 122. sandbox, 123. relations, 124. emerged, 125. spectator, 126. panache, 127. broadcast, 128. heroic

129. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

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

130. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

131. The living room had a _____ coffee table in the center of it.

n. a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length

132. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor _____.

n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

ANSWERS: 129. regardless, 130. patch, 131. rectangle-shaped, 132. scarcity