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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

### capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

### mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

### pornography

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

arousing

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

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

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

**attend**

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

**inspire**

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

**exciting**

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

**glaze**

v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

*synonym*: coat, enamel, varnish

(1) **glaze** a window, (2) **glaze** over eyes

The baker used a brush to **glaze** the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

## tune

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## 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.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## laughter

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

*synonym* : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

## hoot

*v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound

*synonym* : jeer, taunt

(1) **hoot** the actor off the stage, (2) **hoot** a horn

The audience **hooted** with laughter at the comedian's jokes.

## violent

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## **intractable**

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate  
*synonym*: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

## **disease**

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## **prevention**

*n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

*synonym*: precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

## **demonstrate**

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## **abuse**

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

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for

**abuse** of authority.

**prevalent**

*adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

*synonym* : common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

**bully**

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

*synonym* : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

**property**

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

**suicide**

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

**vape**

*v.* to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette

*synonym* : smoke, puff, inhale

(1) **vape** pen, (2) **vape** smokes

She decided to **vape** a refreshing mint-flavored e-liquid to satisfy her nicotine cravings.

## elusive

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

*synonym*: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym*: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our

ecosystem.

## perpetrator

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

*synonym*: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

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

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

## blame

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

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## coincidence

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym*: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

## unhealthy

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

*synonym*: unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

## 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.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## explicit

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

*synonym*: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

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

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

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated



The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## 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.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## enthusiastic

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym*: ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## consent

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

*synonym*: approval, authorization, concession

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

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

## inclined

*adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

*synonym*: disposed, prone, likely

(1) **inclined** to think, (2) **inclined** angle

I am **inclined** to believe that she is telling the truth.

## soon-to-be

*adj.* used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different

state or position

*synonym* : upcoming, imminent, future

(1) **soon-to-be** parents, (2) **soon-to-be** graduates

The **soon-to-be** bride was busy planning all the details of her upcoming wedding.

## denounce

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

*synonym* : condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

## staunch

*adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute

*synonym* : strong, loyal, firm

(1) **staunch** conviction, (2) **staunch** opponent

She was a **staunch** supporter of the cause, always willing to speak out for her beliefs.

## defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## scholarly

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study

*synonym* : academic, learned, erudite

(1) **scholarly** article, (2) **scholarly** attainment

The **scholarly** journal published articles on various academic subjects.

## 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.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## misogyny

*n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women

*synonym* : sexism, chauvinism

(1) **misogyny** issue, (2) the **misogyny** of medieval Christianity

His speech was filled with **misogyny** and caused widespread outrage.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## singular

*n.* being only one of its kind; unique

*synonym* : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

## 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**.

## longitudinal

*adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across

*synonym* : axial, lengthwise

(1) **longitudinal** axes, (2) **longitudinal** data

The researchers conducted a **longitudinal** study on the effects of the new medication.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym* : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## perpetrate

*v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation

*synonym* : commit, perform, execute

(1) **perpetrate** harassment, (2) **perpetrate** a fraud

The criminal decided to **perpetrate** another robbery despite his previous arrest.

## definitive

*adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

*synonym* : conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

## causal

*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

*synonym* : causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym*: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## capitalize

*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

*synonym*: bankroll, finance, endow

(1) **capitalize** on an interest, (2) **capitalize** the 1st letter of a word

You must **capitalize** on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

## fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

*synonym*: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## chock-full

*adj.* completely filled or crowded with something; having no space or room for additional things

*synonym*: full, crowded, jam-packed

(1) **chock-full** schedule, (2) **chock-full** of flavor

The picnic basket was **chock-full** of sandwiches, fruit, and

drinks.

**gag** v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

*synonym* : muzzle, silence, suppress

(1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper

The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.

**slap** v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

*synonym* : smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

**spit** v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

*synonym* : expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

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

*synonym* : climax, orgasm, cry

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

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

## degrade

*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

*synonym* : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

## rap

*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

*synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## pretext

*n.* a false reason or excuse that is given to justify an action or decision, often used to hide one's true motives or intentions

*synonym* : excuse, pretense, cover-up

(1) flimsy **pretext**, (2) under the **pretext** of illness

He used the **pretext** of going to the gym to sneak out of work early.

## discriminating

*adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

*synonym* : selective, critical, discerning



(1) **discriminating** judgment, (2) **discriminating** eye  
The restaurant has **discriminating** tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree  
*synonym*: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## lesbian

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

*synonym*: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

## kink

*n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit

*synonym*: bend, twist, curl

(1) **kink** in the neck, (2) sexual **kink**

The **kink** in the hose was preventing water from flowing correctly.

## fetish

*n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance

*synonym*: obsession, fixation, mania

(1) **fetish** object, (2) sexual **fetish**

She had a **fetish** for cleanliness and would spend hours cleaning her house.

## overboard

*adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational

*synonym*: recklessly, excessively

(1) fell **overboard**, (2) dumped **overboard**

He went **overboard** with his criticism, and it hurt her feelings.

## indict

v. to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

*synonym*: accuse, charge, prosecute

(1) **indict** a suspect, (2) **indict** him of injuries

The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to **indict** the corrupt politician.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

## horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

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

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

## claim

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

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym*: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym*: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## compulsive

*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

*synonym*: compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off

every time he left the house.

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym*: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym*: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## 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.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

### representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym*: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

### exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym*: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

### steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym*: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

### 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.

### addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## statistics

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

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

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

## coerce

*v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

*synonym*: force, compel, pressure

(1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience

The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

## medically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## guise

*n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature

*synonym*: appearance, pretense, masquerade

(1) in the **guise** of a woman, (2) under the **guise** of friendship

They operated an illegal business under the **guise** of an employment agency.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*:

border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## flirt

*v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

*synonym*: tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

## discuss

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

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

## 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.

## desert

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

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

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## brownie

*n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful

*synonym*: bar, cake, square



(1) earn **Brownie** points, (2) **brownie** recipe  
She baked a batch of chocolate chip **brownies** for the office party.

## **zucchini**

*n.* a type of summer squash that has a green skin and a mild flavor, often used in cooking

*synonym*: courgette

(1) **zucchini** soup, (2) stuffed **zucchini**

I made a delicious **zucchini** casserole for dinner last night.

## **necessarily**

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

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## **fantastic**

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## **invite**

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## **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.

## **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.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym*: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## consensus

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

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

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

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

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym* : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## nuanced

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

*synonym* : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym* : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym* : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym*: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## orgasm

*n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

*synonym*: climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## tame

*v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

*synonym*: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

## 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.

## grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym*: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. be killed in \_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
2. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
3. sexual fe\_\_\_\_h *n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance
4. k\_\_k in the neck *n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit
5. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
6. soo\_\_\_\_\_be parents *adj.* used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position
7. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
8. get a r\_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 1. instantly, 2. involve, 3. fetish, 4. kink, 5. engage, 6. soon-to-be, 7. percentage, 8. rap

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| 9. have a ne_____ve effect     | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal  |
| 10. su_____e attack            | <i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally   |
| 11. some une_____ed events     | <i>adj.</i> not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen   |
| 12. chemical ad_____on         | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers   |
| 13. fu_____l a lifetime dream  | <i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize   |
| 14. a fa_____ic dress          | <i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent   |
| 15. app_____ly unrelated       | <i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read  |
| 16. st_____h conviction        | <i>adj.</i> firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute  |
| 17. s__t a bullet              | <i>v.</i> to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth  |
| 18. victim of a vi_____t crime | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something  |
| 19. inhibited eja_____on       | <i>n.</i> a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry |
| 20. eja_____on disorder        | <i>n.</i> a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry |

ANSWERS: 9. negative, 10. suicide, 11. unexpected, 12. addition, 13. fulfill, 14. fantastic, 15. apparently, 16. staunch, 17. spit, 18. violent, 19. ejaculation, 20. ejaculation



21. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
22. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
23. s\_\_p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
24. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
25. fl\_\_t like a schoolgirl *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
26. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
27. ra\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
28. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 21. gay, 22. intent, 23. slap, 24. tremendous, 25. flirt, 26. pornography, 27. racist, 28. complicated

29. the fas\_\_\_\_\_on with classical music  
*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
30. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
31. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze on an interest  
*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
32. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze the 1st letter of a word  
*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
33. the coi\_\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion  
*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
34. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
35. na\_\_\_n-state  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
36. com\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior  
*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
37. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 29. fascination, 30. realistic, 31. capitalize, 32. capitalize, 33. coincidence, 34. associate, 35. nation, 36. compulsive, 37. exposure

38. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
39. t\_\_e a piano      *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
40. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with each other      *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
41. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase      *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
42. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with      *adv.* immediately
43. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
44. po\_\_\_n ivy      *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
45. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
46. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 38. demonstrate, 39. tune, 40. grapple, 41. forth, 42. instantly, 43. capture, 44. poison, 45. smartphone, 46. emerging

47. int\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
48. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
49. h\_\_t the actor off the stage *v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "who" sound
50. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
51. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
52. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
53. ho\_\_\_\_\_y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
54. g\_g order *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 47. intractable, 48. crisis, 49. hoot, 50. explicit, 51. boundary, 52. experiment, 53. horrify, 54. gag

55. de\_\_\_\_e his public image      *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
56. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting      *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
57. inv\_\_\_\_te a data leak      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
58. bu\_\_y bystander      *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
59. def\_\_\_\_ve answer      *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
60. me\_\_\_\_ly endorsed method      *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
61. ac\_\_\_\_te measurements      *adj.* correct and exact in all details
62. co\_\_\_\_ce an opponent      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
63. over sub\_\_\_\_nt months      *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
64. the characters that re\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 55. degrade, 56. attend, 57. investigate, 58. bully, 59. definitive, 60. medically, 61. accurate, 62. convince, 63. subsequent, 64. represent

65. the ex\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
66. a def\_\_\_\_ve edition *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
67. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
68. 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
69. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
70. take a st\_\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
71. the morning se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
72. pre\_\_\_\_on strategy *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

ANSWERS: 65. exposure, 66. definitive, 67. exciting, 68. develop, 69. argument, 70. steady, 71. session, 72. prevention

73. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
74. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
75. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
76. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
77. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
78. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
79. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
80. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
81. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
82. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 73. desire, 74. prevalent, 75. sophisticated, 76. conduct, 77. discuss, 78. jam, 79. mainstream, 80. crisis, 81. invite, 82. genuine

83. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
84. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
85. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
86. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
87. stuffed zu\_\_\_\_\_ni *n.* a type of summer squash that has a green skin and a mild flavor, often used in cooking
88. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
89. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
90. an el\_\_\_\_\_e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
91. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
92. per\_\_\_\_\_te harassment *v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
93. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

ANSWERS: 83. empower, 84. property, 85. addition, 86. adolescent, 87. zucchini, 88. conversation, 89. horrify, 90. elusive, 91. mainstream, 92. perpetrate, 93. nuanced



94. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
95. fe\_\_\_h object *n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance
96. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
97. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
98. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
99. int\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
100. cho\_\_\_\_\_ll of flavor *adj.* completely filled or crowded with something; having no space or room for additional things
101. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
102. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
103. bl\_\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
104. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 94. necessarily, 95. fetish, 96. ingredient, 97. desire, 98. consensus, 99. intractable, 100. chock-full, 101. industrious, 102. demonstrate, 103. blame, 104. guarantee

105. dis\_\_\_\_\_ing judgment *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
106. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
107. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
108. flimsy pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a false reason or excuse that is given to justify an action or decision, often used to hide one's true motives or intentions
109. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
110. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
111. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
112. a t\_\_e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
113. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
114. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
115. de\_\_\_\_\_ce a statement *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

ANSWERS: 105. discriminating, 106. normally, 107. coincidence, 108. pretext, 109. ubiquitous, 110. prevalent, 111. emerging, 112. tame, 113. complexity, 114. necessarily, 115. denounce

116. soo\_\_\_\_\_be graduates *adj.* used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position
117. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
118. de\_\_\_\_\_ce a heresy *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
119. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
120. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
121. le\_\_\_\_\_n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
122. em\_\_\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
123. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
124. the t\_\_e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
125. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
126. gl\_\_e a window *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

ANSWERS: 116. soon-to-be, 117. industrious, 118. denounce, 119. conversation, 120. consume, 121. lesbian, 122. emerge, 123. accurate, 124. tune, 125. gay, 126. glaze

127. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
128. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
129. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
130. the st\_\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
131. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
132. cho\_\_\_\_\_ll schedule *adj.* completely filled or crowded with something; having no space or room for additional things
133. the mi\_\_\_\_\_ny of medieval Christianity *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
134. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
135. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
136. sexual k\_\_k *n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit

ANSWERS: 127. definitely, 128. conclude, 129. associate, 130. stream, 131. negative, 132. chock-full, 133. misogyny, 134. scary, 135. claim, 136. kink

137. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
138. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
139. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
140. un\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
141. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
142. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
143. pre-ado\_\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
144. basic br\_\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
145. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
146. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
147. com\_\_\_\_\_ve gambling *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 137. invite, 138. capture, 139. involve, 140. unfair, 141. defend, 142. reliable, 143. adolescent, 144. brain, 145. inspire, 146. guarantee, 147. compulsive

148. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
149. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
150. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
151. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
152. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
153. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
154. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
155. sc\_\_\_\_\_ly article *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
156. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
157. culprit per\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
158. in\_\_\_t him of injuries *v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

ANSWERS: 148. reliable, 149. distract, 150. outcome, 151. blame, 152. outcome, 153. argument, 154. hunt, 155. scholarly, 156. definition, 157. perpetrator, 158. indict

159. sc\_\_\_\_\_ly attainment *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
160. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
161. genital or\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
162. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
163. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
164. earn Br\_\_\_\_\_e points *n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful
165. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
166. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
167. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
168. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
169. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
170. a jar of j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 159. scholarly, 160. empower, 161. orgasm, 162. normally, 163. conduct, 164. brownie, 165. violent, 166. nation, 167. ubiquitous, 168. exciting, 169. scary, 170. jam

171. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars                      *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
172. the id\_\_\_\_\_gy of the left                      *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
173. the problem of drug ab\_\_e                      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
174. per\_\_\_\_\_te a fraud                      *v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
175. de\_\_\_d against a threat                      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
176. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity                      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
177. g\_g a newspaper                      *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
178. ca\_\_\_l effect                      *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

ANSWERS: 171. stream, 172. ideology, 173. abuse, 174. perpetrate, 175. defend, 176. tremendous, 177. gag, 178. causal



179. lon\_\_\_\_\_nal data *adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across
180. bu\_\_y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
181. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
182. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
183. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
184. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
185. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
186. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
187. br\_\_\_\_\_e recipe *n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful

ANSWERS: 179. longitudinal, 180. bully, 181. session, 182. definition, 183. enthusiastic, 184. critic, 185. percentage, 186. conclude, 187. brownie

188. dis\_\_\_\_\_ing eye *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
189. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
190. have an un\_\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
191. co\_\_\_\_e him to follow an order *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
192. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
193. future of space exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
194. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
195. at\_\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
196. rapt in fas\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

ANSWERS: 188. discriminating, 189. discuss, 190. unfair, 191. coerce, 192. representative, 193. exploration, 194. peer, 195. attend, 196. fascination

197. oasis in the de\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
198. si\_\_\_\_ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
199. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
200. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
201. track down an el\_\_\_\_e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
202. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
203. geographical bo\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
204. 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
205. in\_\_\_\_ed angle *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
206. di\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
207. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 197. desert, 198. singular, 199. inspire, 200. hunt, 201. elusive, 202. subsequent, 203. boundary, 204. develop, 205. inclined, 206. disease, 207. brain

208. v\_\_e smokes
- v. to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette
209. gl\_\_e over eyes
- v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
210. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion
- n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
211. no\_\_l effect
- n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
212. ex\_\_\_\_it content
- adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
213. in\_\_\_\_t gaze
- n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
214. p\_\_r review
- n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
215. historical no\_\_l
- n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
216. dumped ov\_\_\_\_rd
- adv. to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational

ANSWERS: 208. vape, 209. glaze, 210. relation, 211. novel, 212. explicit, 213. intent, 214. peer, 215. novel, 216. overboard

217. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
218. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
219. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
220. 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.
221. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
222. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
223. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
224. h\_\_t a horn *v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound
225. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 217. smartphone, 218. steady, 219. investigate, 220. outfit, 221. represent, 222. enthusiastic, 223. pornography, 224. hoot, 225. representative

226. in\_\_\_\_ed to think *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
227. v\_\_e pen *v.* to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette
228. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
229. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
230. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
231. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
232. political id\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
233. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
234. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

ANSWERS: 226. inclined, 227. vape, 228. complicated, 229. rap, 230. apparently, 231. property, 232. ideology, 233. engage, 234. nuanced

235. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
236. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
237. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
238. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
239. la\_\_\_\_\_er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
240. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
241. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
242. give silent co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
243. un\_\_\_\_\_hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
244. under the pr\_\_\_\_\_t of illness *n.* a false reason or excuse that is given to justify an action or decision, often used to hide one's true motives or intentions
245. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
246. si\_\_\_\_\_ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique

ANSWERS: 235. statistics, 236. discovery, 237. mention, 238. complexity, 239. laughter, 240. critic, 241. explode, 242. consent, 243. unhealthy, 244. pretext, 245. fantastic, 246. singular

247. under the gu\_\_e of friendship      *n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature
248. th\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
249. fell ov\_\_\_\_rd      *adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational
250. per\_\_\_\_or identity      *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
251. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
252. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
253. commit su\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
254. a scientific di\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
255. de\_\_\_\_t basin      *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
256. fl\_\_t with him      *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
257. s\_\_p a heavy fine      *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 247. guise, 248. threaten, 249. overboard, 250. perpetrator, 251. judgment, 252. judgment, 253. suicide, 254. discovery, 255. desert, 256. flirt, 257. slap



258. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with problem      *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
259. ca\_\_\_l chain      *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
260. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations      *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
261. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
262. far-right ra\_\_\_t      *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
263. sc\_\_\_e off her attacker by screaming      *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
264. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
265. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
266. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 258. grapple, 259. causal, 260. poison, 261. fulfill, 262. racist, 263. scare, 264. statistics, 265. experiment, 266. distract

267. experience or \_\_\_m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
268. co\_\_\_e obedience *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
269. lon\_\_\_\_\_nal axes *adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across
270. in a me\_\_\_\_\_ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
271. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
272. un\_\_\_\_\_hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
273. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
274. mi\_\_\_\_\_ny issue *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
275. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 267. orgasm, 268. coerce, 269. longitudinal, 270. medically, 271. consensus, 272. unhealthy, 273. curriculum, 274. misogyny, 275. convince

276. de\_\_\_\_e environmental quality      *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
277. zu\_\_\_\_ni soup      *n.* a type of summer squash that has a green skin and a mild flavor, often used in cooking
278. co\_\_\_\_t for surgery      *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
279. call fo\_\_h demand      *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
280. t\_\_e a wild beast      *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
281. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
282. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor      *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
283. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
284. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 276. degrade, 277. zucchini, 278. consent, 279. forth, 280. tame, 281. ingredient, 282. unexpected, 283. threaten, 284. relation

285. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um                    *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
286. le\_\_\_\_\_n relationship                    *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
287. st\_\_\_\_\_h opponent                    *adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute
288. an Arctic exp\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
289. false cl\_\_m                    *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
290. bring la\_\_\_\_\_er                    *n.* the act or sound of laughing
291. in\_\_\_\_t a suspect                    *v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
292. s\_\_t a mouthful of saliva                    *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
293. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret                    *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
294. pre\_\_\_\_\_on of crime                    *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

ANSWERS: 285. curriculum, 286. lesbian, 287. staunch, 288. exploration, 289. claim, 290. laughter, 291. indict, 292. spit, 293. genuine, 294. prevention

295. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger                    *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
296. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly                    *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
297. 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.
298. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look                    *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
299. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention                    *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
300. victim of sexual ab\_\_\_e                    *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
301. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem                    *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
302. me\_\_\_\_\_n name                    *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
303. in the gu\_\_\_e of a woman                    *n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature
304. sc\_\_\_e the birds away                    *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
305. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol                    *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 295. explode, 296. emerge, 297. outfit, 298. sophisticated, 299. disease, 300. abuse, 301. definitely, 302. mention, 303. guise, 304. scare, 305. consume

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The picnic basket was \_\_\_\_\_ of sandwiches, fruit, and drinks.  
*adj.* completely filled or crowded with something; having no space or room for additional things
  
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
  
3. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.  
*v.* to shock or disgust greatly
  
4. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
  
5. 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.
  
6. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ journal published articles on various academic subjects.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
  
8. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 1. chock-full, 2. concluded, 3. horrify, 4. threatening, 5. streams, 6. property, 7. scholarly, 8. fantastic,

9. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.  
*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ the actions of the corrupt official.  
*v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
11. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
12. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
13. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
14. The study provided \_\_\_\_\_ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.  
*adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
15. The company will need to invest in fire \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.  
*n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the hose was preventing water from flowing correctly.  
*n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit

ANSWERS: 9. nuanced, 10. denounced, 11. smartphones, 12. gay, 13. ingredient, 14. definitive, 15. prevention, 16. kink



17. The prisoner was \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent him from shouting for help.
- v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
18. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
20. You must \_\_\_\_\_ on your full of opportunities to become a professor.
- v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
21. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
22. This virus is \_\_\_\_\_ in many tropical nations.
- adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
23. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.
- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
24. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.
- adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

ANSWERS: 17. gagged, 18. critics, 19. argument, 20. capitalize, 21. jams, 22. prevalent, 23. ubiquitous, 24. enthusiastic

25. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
26. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
27. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ for cleanliness and would spend hours cleaning her house.  
*n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance
28. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.  
*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
30. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
31. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ problem defied a solution.  
*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

ANSWERS: 25. unhealthy, 26. disease, 27. fetish, 28. peer, 29. racist, 30. associate, 31. blamed, 32. intractable

33. He went \_\_\_\_\_ with his criticism, and it hurt her feelings.

*adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational

34. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

35. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

36. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

37. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

38. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

39. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

40. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 33. overboard, 34. conversation, 35. percentage, 36. hunt, 37. genuine, 38. invite, 39. intent, 40. distract

41. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

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

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

43. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ bride was busy planning all the details of her upcoming wedding.

*adj.* used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position

45. Some doctor says \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine.

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

46. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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

47. The baker used a brush to \_\_\_\_\_ the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

*v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

48. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by allowing them to use you.

*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 41. consume, 42. statistics, 43. tune, 44. soon-to-be, 45. laughter, 46. discuss, 47. glaze, 48. degrade

49. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

50. I made a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ casserole for dinner last night.

*n.* a type of summer squash that has a green skin and a mild flavor, often used in cooking

51. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.

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

52. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

53. 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.

54. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

55. The physicist who found the \_\_\_\_\_ particle won the Nobel Prize.

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

56. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

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

57. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 49. normally, 50. zucchini, 51. perpetrator, 52. conduct, 53. outfit, 54. demonstrate, 55. elusive, 56. necessarily, 57. exposure

58. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.  
*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
60. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
61. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
62. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
63. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.  
*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
64. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
65. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 58. subsequent, 59. novel, 60. violent, 61. capture, 62. exciting, 63. pornography, 64. abuse, 65. involves

66. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

67. The researchers conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ study on the effects of the new medication.

*adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across

68. The restaurant has \_\_\_\_\_ tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

*adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

69. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.

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

70. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

71. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

72. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

ANSWERS: 66. convince, 67. longitudinal, 68. discriminating, 69. consensus, 70. attend, 71. claim, 72. coincidence

73. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
74. The criminal decided to \_\_\_\_\_ another robbery despite his previous arrest.
- v.* to commit or carry out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception; to be responsible for the creation or continuation of a negative situation
75. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
76. Upon reaching \_\_\_\_\_ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.
- n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
77. My husband never \_\_\_\_\_ with other women.
- v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
78. 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
79. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
- adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
80. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.
- adv.* based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 73. brain, 74. perpetrate, 75. addition, 76. orgasm, 77. flirts, 78. complexity, 79. explicit, 80. apparently



81. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
82. The new \_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.  
*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
83. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a refreshing mint-flavored e-liquid to satisfy her nicotine cravings.  
*v.* to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette
84. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
85. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
86. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
87. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
88. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 81. desire, 82. rap, 83. vape, 84. exploded, 85. sophisticated, 86. definition, 87. suicide, 88. industrious

89. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ with laughter at the comedian's jokes.

- v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound

90. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

91. He used the \_\_\_\_\_ of going to the gym to sneak out of work early.

- n.* a false reason or excuse that is given to justify an action or decision, often used to hide one's true motives or intentions

92. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.

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

93. Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde \_\_\_\_\_.

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

94. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

95. The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to \_\_\_\_\_ the corrupt politician.

- v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

ANSWERS: 89. hooted, 90. Emerging, 91. pretext, 92. consent, 93. ejaculation, 94. definitely, 95. indict

96. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.  
*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
97. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
98. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
99. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.  
*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
100. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
101. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.  
*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
102. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
103. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 96. adolescent, 97. accurate, 98. negative, 99. compulsive, 100. forth, 101. steady, 102. judgments, 103. defend

104. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

*n.* being only one of its kind; unique

106. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ down the rumors about his personal life.

*v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

107. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ supporter of the cause, always willing to speak out for her beliefs.

*adj.* firmly loyal and devoted, unyielding or resolute

108. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

109. A decade ago, it was \_\_\_\_\_ impossible to cure this disease completely.

*adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

110. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

111. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 104. ideology, 105. singular, 106. slap, 107. staunch, 108. crisis, 109. medically, 110. inspired, 111. reliable,

112. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

113. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

114. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

115. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

116. She baked a batch of chocolate chip \_\_\_\_\_ for the office party.

*n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful

117. 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

118. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 112. scary, 113. outcome, 114. instantly, 115. empowered, 116. brownies, 117. develop, 118. tremendous, 119. unexpected

120. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

121. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

122. He called for a careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences.

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

123. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

124. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

125. 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

126. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out the gum that she had been chewing.

- v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

127. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 120. discovery, 121. poison, 122. exploration, 123. curriculum, 124. experiments, 125. relations, 126. spit, 127. session

128. The study aimed to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.
- adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
129. His speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and caused widespread outrage.
- n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
130. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
131. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
132. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.
- v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
133. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
- n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
134. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 128. causal, 129. misogyny, 130. bully, 131. guarantee, 132. coerce, 133. lesbian, 134. investigated

135. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to believe that she is telling the truth.

*adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

136. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

137. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

138. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

139. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

140. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

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

141. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

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

142. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

ANSWERS: 135. inclined, 136. nation, 137. complicated, 138. grapple, 139. mentioned, 140. fulfilled, 141. emerged, 142. engaged



143. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ substantial financial deficits at first.

- v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

144. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

145. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

146. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

147. They operated an illegal business under the \_\_\_\_\_ of an employment agency.

- n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature

148. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

149. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 143. tame, 144. representatives, 145. unfair, 146. boundary, 147. guise, 148. fascination, 149. represent

150. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

151. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

152. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

153. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 150. mainstream, 151. scare, 152. desert, 153. realistic,