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Session 1: Word List

- hop** *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
synonym: jump, bounce, skip
(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another
The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.
- 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.
- sweat** *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork
(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath
She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.
- unintentional** *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
synonym: accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous
(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult
The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

hybrid

adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters

synonym: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

intramural

adj. occurring within or involving the boundaries of a single institution or organization, particularly a school or university, often used for sports or other competitive activities

synonym: campus-wide, domestic

(1) **intramural** sports, (2) **intramural** tournament

Intramural debates are held yearly as part of the school's academic festival.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

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

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

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

melancholy

n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

synonym : sadness, sorrow, gloom

(1) feel **melancholy**, (2) nostalgic **melancholy**

His **melancholy** mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.

rough

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

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

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

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

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

fan

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

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

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

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

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

breakup

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

synonym: breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

niche

n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

synonym: role, position, habitat

(1) **niche** market, (2) every **niche** of society

The species occupies a unique **niche** in the ecosystem as a top predator.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

Essentially, a society is an organism.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing

market, with many people losing their homes.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

rebound

v. to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

synonym : spring back, resile, recover

(1) **rebound** from a setback, (2) **rebound** back into positive growth

The basketball bounced off the rim and **rebounded** to the player.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

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

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

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**
The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause
We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

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**.

MRI

n. (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

(1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**

The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym: middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

backstage

adj. relating to or situated in the area behind the stage of a theater, concert, or other performance venues; relating to the private or hidden aspects of something, such as politics, business, or personal life

synonym : behind-the-scenes, offstage, private

(1) **backstage** access, (2) **backstage** crew

The **backstage** preparations for the concert took hours to complete.

whiskey

n. a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

synonym : bourbon, scotch, rye

(1) bootleg **whiskey**, (2) **whiskey** barrel

I enjoy a glass of **whiskey** on the rocks after a long day.

magnetic

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

synonym : attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym : echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

scrub

v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

synonym: clean, wash, sanitize

(1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.

gurney

n. a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

synonym: stretcher, litter, bed

(1) transport **gurney**, (2) **gurney** pushing

The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the **gurney** and rushed him to the hospital.

unfamiliar

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

synonym: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

magnet

n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

synonym: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

deoxygenate

v. to remove or reduce the amount of oxygen in something, often used in the context of biological or chemical processes

(1) **deoxygenate** the cells, (2) **deoxygenate** water
A blocked airway can quickly **deoxygenate** the brain and other organs, leading to serious consequences.

metabolism

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**
Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

cleave

v. to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively

synonym : split, sever, cleave

(1) **cleave** meat, (2) **cleave** the party

He swung the axe with all his might to **cleave** the wood in half.

inflate

v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

synonym : blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

wrinkle

n. a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

synonym : crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym : equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

subtract

v. to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole

synonym: deduct, take away, remove

(1) **subtract** numbers, (2) **subtract** one from the total

I need to **subtract** the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

dot

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

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

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

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

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

integument

n. a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell

synonym: cover, envelope, skin

(1) **integument** layer, (2) insect **integument**

The outer **integument** protects the seed.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for

transportation.

anterior

adj. located in or directed toward the front

synonym : front, forward, preceding

(1) **anterior** view, (2) **anterior** teeth

The **anterior** part of the skull is the forehead.

cingulate

n. a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory

(1) a posterior **cingulate**, (2) ventral **cingulate** cortex

Researchers found marked differences in the anterior **cingulate** of the brain between species.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

caudate

adj. shaped like a tail; relating to or situated in the tail or posterior part

synonym : long-tailed, tapering

(1) **caudate** branches, (2) **caudate** lobe

The **caudate** nucleus is responsible for motor and emotional functions in the brain.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

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.

vindication

n. justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles

synonym : justification, exoneration, absolution

(1) **vindication** of rights, (2) personal **vindication**

The acquittal of the defendant was seen as a **vindication** of their innocence.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym : killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

annihilate

v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

synonym : destroy, obliterate, eradicate

(1) **annihilate** the enemy, (2) **annihilate** all doubts

The virus had the potential to **annihilate** entire populations if left unchecked.

embark

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

synonym : enter, undertake, commence

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

We **embarked** on a new project.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

lobotomy

n. a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past

synonym : brain surgery, prefrontal lobotomy, psychosurgery

(1) **lobotomy** procedure, (2) prefrontal **lobotomy**

Lobotomy surgery was once a common treatment for mental illness, but it is now considered unethical.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time
It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

treadmill

n. a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
synonym: exercise machine, routine

(1) **treadmill** workout, (2) nonstop **treadmill**
I like to watch TV while running on the **treadmill** to pass the time.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future
We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**
The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

synonym : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

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.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

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.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym : coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion

It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

dime

n. an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

(1) **dime** store, (2) behind a **dime**

He never received a **dime**, even from the company of a close friend.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

brainwave

n. a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

synonym : inspiration, brainstorm, revelation

(1) **brainwave** idea, (2) sudden **brainwave**

The engineer had a **brainwave** and redesigned the product to be more efficient.

scalp

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

synonym : hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

rig

v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

synonym : set up, prepare, arrange

(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails

He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.

hyperactive

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

synonym : hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination

The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

hypoactive

adj. abnormally or excessively inactive; having less than normal activity or function

synonym : lethargic, sluggish, inactive

(1) **hypoactive** delirium, (2) **hypoactive** sexual desire disorder

The patient's **hypoactive** thyroid caused her fatigue and weight gain.

threshold

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

synonym : anteroom, brink, verge

(1) the **threshold** between rooms, (2) high pain **threshold**

She's on the **threshold** of adulthood.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

isolate

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

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym: caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

harp

n. a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

synonym: lyre, psaltery, clavichord

(1) **harp** strings, (2) Japanese **harp**

She began to play a beautiful melody on her **harp**.

vibraphone

n. a percussion instrument that consists of metal bars arranged like a keyboard and that produces a shimmering, vibrato-like sound when struck, and the bars are allowed to resonate

synonym: percussion instrument, vibraharp, xylophone

(1) play the **vibraphone**, (2) jazz **vibraphone**

The **vibraphone's** aluminum bars produce a distinct ringing sound.

rotate

v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

synonym: turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

synonym: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

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

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

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

- calf** *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
synonym: baby cow, heifer, yearling
(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant
The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.
- latissimus** *n.* a large muscle in the back that is involved in shoulder movement and is often used as a site for muscle grafts
synonym: broadest muscle, lat muscle
(1) **latissimus** workouts, (2) **latissimus** dorsi
The **latissimus** muscle is often targeted during exercise routines to build back strength.
- wobble** *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
synonym: sway, rock, totter
(1) **wobble** a few steps, (2) **wobble** chair
The table **wobbled** a little when I put my drink on it.
- protein** *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis
The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.
- waveform** *n.* a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
synonym: waveshape
(1) **waveform** analyses, (2) seismic **waveform**
This **waveform** was quite similar to a sine wave.
- saliva** *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
synonym: spit, drool, slobber
(1) dog's **saliva**, (2) dry mouth with little **saliva**

The dentist asked him to spit out the excess **saliva** into the sink.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action
synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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**.

rigor

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

synonym: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

influence

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

synonym:

power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

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.

introspect

v. to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection

synonym: reflect, contemplate, meditate

(1) **introspect** behavior, (2) **introspect** my thoughts

The therapist guided her patient to **introspect** and identify his deepest fears.

inventory

n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

synonym: stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the

shelves to know what needed restocking.

outset

n. the beginning of something

synonym : beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym : endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

sunshine

n. the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

synonym : sunlight, daylight, rays

(1) warm **sunshine**, (2) morning **sunshine**

The **sunshine** was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

spotless

adj. perfectly clean and free of any blemish, defect, or dirt; impeccably neat and tidy

synonym : immaculate, pristine, pure

(1) **spotless** room, (2) **spotless** reputation

The car dealership advertised **spotless** cars that looked brand new.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym : envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

attraction

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym : allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist

attraction

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

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.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym : gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

benevolent

adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

synonym : kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

generous

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

synonym : charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

sequence

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

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

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

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

anesthetize

v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation

synonym: numb, sedate, drug

(1) **anesthetize** a patient, (2) **anesthetize** a wound

The dentist will **anesthetize** your mouth before removing your wisdom teeth.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

bronze

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin

The statue is made of **bronze**.

necklace

n. a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached

synonym: chain, choker, pendant

(1) beaded **necklace**, (2) pearl **necklace**

She received a beautiful **necklace** from her grandmother as a birthday gift.

merchandise

n. goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product

synonym: product, commodity, stock

(1) **merchandise** display, (2) online **merchandise**

The store sells various **merchandise**, including clothes, electronics, and home goods.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator
She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface
synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light
There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

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.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place
synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea
She has **neat** habits.

symmetrical

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
synonym: harmonious, balanced, proportional

(1) **symmetrical** triangle, (2) **symmetrical** pattern
This figure is **symmetrical** about the x-axis.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

ram

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
synonym: crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

flame

n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

synonym: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

snuff

n. finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out

synonym: tobacco, powder, dust

(1) **snuff** out the candle, (2) flavored **snuff**

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a small silver **snuff** box.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pr_____ge of membership | <i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society |
| 2. deo_____te water | <i>v.</i> to remove or reduce the amount of oxygen in something, often used in the context of biological or chemical processes |
| 3. b__y emotion | <i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb |
| 4. permanent ma____t | <i>n.</i> an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel |
| 5. wo____e chair | <i>v.</i> to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down |
| 6. re_____nt by a diagram | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute |
| 7. develop a vi____e therapy | <i>adj.</i> capable of being done as intended; able to succeed |
| 8. dev_____on to life | <i>n.</i> the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale |
| 9. love him non_____ss | <i>adv.</i> in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless |
| 10. wo____e a few steps | <i>v.</i> to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down |
| 11. volcanic v__t | <i>n.</i> a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion |

ANSWERS: 1. privilege, 2. deoxygenate, 3. bury, 4. magnet, 5. wobble, 6. represent, 7. viable, 8. devastation, 9. nonetheless, 10. wobble, 11. vent

12. ro___e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
13. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
14. win br___e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
15. br___e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
16. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
17. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
18. r_g a ship with new sails *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
19. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
20. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
21. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
22. vin_____on of rights *n.* justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles

ANSWERS: 12. rotate, 13. wisdom, 14. bronze, 15. bronze, 16. circumstance, 17. display, 18. rig, 19. opportune, 20. concert, 21. decide, 22. vindication

23. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
24. pr____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
25. a breach of pr____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
26. beaded ne____ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
27. mer____se display *n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product
28. re____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
29. have a co____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
30. ant____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
31. lat____us workouts *n.* a large muscle in the back that is involved in shoulder movement and is often used as a site for muscle grafts

ANSWERS: 23. phrase, 24. protocol, 25. privilege, 26. necklace, 27. merchandise, 28. resemble, 29. concert, 30. anticipate, 31. latissimus

32. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
33. am__s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
34. visual co___x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
35. ben_____nt gesture *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
36. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
37. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
38. an_____or view *adj.* located in or directed toward the front
39. behind a d__e *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
40. cl___e the party *v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
41. prefrontal lo_____my *n.* a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past
42. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 32. attraction, 33. amass, 34. cortex, 35. benevolent, 36. discotheque, 37. romantic, 38. anterior, 39. dime, 40. cleave, 41. lobotomy, 42. recreate

43. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
44. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
45. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
46. dead as___p *adj.* in a state of sleep
47. ca_____e branches *adj.* shaped like a tail; relating to or situated in the tail or posterior part
48. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
49. a response to a st____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
50. feel mel_____ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
51. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
52. cou_____ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
53. a c__f elephant *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

ANSWERS: 43. identify, 44. neuroscience, 45. complicated, 46. asleep, 47. caudate, 48. fan, 49. stimulus, 50. melancholy, 51. loop, 52. counterintuitive, 53. calf

54. dry mouth with little sa___a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
55. sc__p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
56. ho___d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
57. jazz vib_____ne *n.* a percussion instrument that consists of metal bars arranged like a keyboard and that produces a shimmering, vibrato-like sound when struck, and the bars are allowed to resonate
58. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
59. academic ri__r *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
60. a posterior ci_____te *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
61. sp_____ss reputation *adj.* perfectly clean and free of any blemish, defect, or dirt; impeccably neat and tidy
62. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 54. saliva, 55. scalp, 56. hooked, 57. vibraphone, 58. brain, 59. rigor, 60. cingulate, 61. spotless, 62. desire

63. ca____e lobe *adj.* shaped like a tail; relating to or situated in the tail or posterior part
64. the big att_____on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
65. bootleg wh_____y *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
66. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
67. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
68. int_____ct behavior *v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection
69. sc__b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
70. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
71. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
72. ro___e crops *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

ANSWERS: 63. caudate, 64. attraction, 65. whiskey, 66. tap, 67. nonetheless, 68. introspect, 69. scrub, 70. onstage, 71. eradicate, 72. rotate

73. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
74. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
75. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
76. et____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
77. ma____t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
78. around unf____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
79. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
80. new hy____d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
81. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
82. sym____al pattern *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
83. sc__p massage *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
84. a br____p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

ANSWERS: 73. engaging, 74. dot, 75. relation, 76. eternal, 77. magnet, 78. unfamiliar, 79. display, 80. hybrid, 81. release, 82. symmetrical, 83. scalp, 84. breakup

85. do_____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
86. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
87. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
88. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
89. int_____al sports *adj.* occurring within or involving the boundaries of a single institution or organization, particularly a school or university, often used for sports or other competitive activities
90. uni_____nal insult *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
91. the ou____t of the crisis *n.* the beginning of something
92. hyp_____ve sexual desire disorder *adj.* abnormally or excessively inactive; having less than normal activity or function
93. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
94. cl____e meat *v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
95. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
96. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 85. dominance, 86. assemble, 87. fin, 88. embarrass, 89. intramural, 90. unintentional, 91. outset, 92. hypoactive, 93. roughly, 94. cleave, 95. anticipate, 96. sect

97. burn with je_____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
98. mi_____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
99. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
100. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
101. ann_____te the enemy *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
102. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
103. ce_____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
104. am__s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
105. 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
106. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
107. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 97. jealousy, 98. midnight, 99. deck, 100. recover, 101. annihilate, 102. unfamiliar, 103. ceiling, 104. amass, 105. rap, 106. fishery, 107. sequence

108. pearl ne____ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
109. lo____my procedure *n.* a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past
110. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
111. as____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
112. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
113. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
114. deo____te the cells *v.* to remove or reduce the amount of oxygen in something, often used in the context of biological or chemical processes
115. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
116. sn__f out the candle *n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out

ANSWERS: 108. necklace, 109. lobotomy, 110. wisdom, 111. assemble, 112. bury, 113. hop, 114. deoxygenate, 115. deck, 116. snuff

117. excite the ne___ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
118. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
119. int_____ct my thoughts *v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection
120. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
121. ba_____ge access *adj.* relating to or situated in the area behind the stage of a theater, concert, or other performance venues; relating to the private or hidden aspects of something, such as politics, business, or personal life
122. sudden br_____ve *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
123. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
124. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
125. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
126. in_____ry control *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

ANSWERS: 117. neuron, 118. vent, 119. introspect, 120. zone, 121. backstage, 122. brainwave, 123. romantic, 124. eradicate, 125. identify, 126. inventory

127. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
128. ane_____ze a patient *v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
129. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
130. insect int_____nt *n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
131. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
132. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
133. a s___o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
134. all in a sw___t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
135. su_____ct numbers *v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
136. feel a slight ch___l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
137. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 127. emotional, 128. anesthetize, 129. detect, 130. integument, 131. essentially, 132. relation, 133. solo, 134. sweat, 135. subtract, 136. chill, 137. gravity

138. su____ct one from the total *v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
139. high pain th_____ld *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
140. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
141. as___p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
142. nostalgic mel_____ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
143. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
144. r_g an election *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
145. br_____ve idea *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
146. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
147. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
148. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

ANSWERS: 138. subtract, 139. threshold, 140. lab, 141. asleep, 142. melancholy, 143. skull, 144. rig, 145. brainwave, 146. discotheque, 147. sequence, 148. neat

149. h__p strings *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
150. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
151. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
152. ni__e market *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
153. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
154. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
155. fall victim to an as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
156. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
157. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
158. ventral ci_____te cortex *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory

ANSWERS: 149. harp, 150. rough, 151. skull, 152. niche, 153. heartbreak, 154. eventually, 155. assassin, 156. influence, 157. comparison, 158. cingulate

159. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
160. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
161. a ge____us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
162. online mer____se *n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product
163. re____ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
164. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
165. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
166. warm su____ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
167. re____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

ANSWERS: 159. brain, 160. engage, 161. generous, 162. merchandise, 163. resonance, 164. lab, 165. embark, 166. sunshine, 167. resemble

168. baby c__f *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
169. air br____p *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
170. lat____us dorsi *n.* a large muscle in the back that is involved in shoulder movement and is often used as a site for muscle grafts
171. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
172. walk on____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
173. would-be as____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
174. dog's sa___a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
175. ho___d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
176. pro____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
177. baby with se____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 168. calf, 169. breakup, 170. latissimus, 171. tube, 172. onstage, 173. assassin, 174. saliva, 175. hooked, 176. progression, 177. sensitive

178. in____e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
179. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
180. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
181. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
182. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
183. wh_____y barrel *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
184. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
185. do_____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
186. a fine wr_____e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

ANSWERS: 178. inflate, 179. sweat, 180. tube, 181. structure, 182. coordinate, 183. whiskey, 184. ceiling, 185. dominance, 186. wrinkle

187. re_____d from a setback *v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
188. a ge_____us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
189. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
190. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
191. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
192. mi_____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
193. the ch___l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
194. in_____e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
195. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
196. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

ANSWERS: 187. rebound, 188. generous, 189. complicated, 190. predict, 191. systemic, 192. midnight, 193. chill, 194. inflate, 195. philosophy, 196. unconscious

197. personal vindication
198. an intentional walk
199. sensitive documents
200. integument layer
201. fleshly desire
202. intentional destruction of evidence
203. annual inventory
204. slide a card across the table
205. the morning session
206. decide a question
- n.* justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles
- adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
- n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
- adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
- n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 197. vindication, 198. intentional, 199. sensitive, 200. integument, 201. desire, 202. intentional, 203. inventory, 204. slide, 205. session, 206. decide

207. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
208. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
209. de____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
210. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
211. re____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
212. cardiac M_l *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
213. re____d back into positive growth *v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
214. become ess____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
215. cir____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
216. wa____rm analyses *n.* a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time

ANSWERS: 207. sect, 208. pound, 209. descend, 210. dot, 211. resolve, 212. MRI, 213. rebound, 214. essentially, 215. circumstance, 216. waveform

217. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
218. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
219. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
220. gu____y pushing *n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
221. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
222. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
223. nonstop tr_____ll *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
224. met_____sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
225. the attraction of gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 217. unconscious, 218. roughly, 219. conscious, 220. gurney, 221. fishery, 222. heartbreak, 223. treadmill, 224. metabolism, 225. gravity

226. co___x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
227. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
228. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
229. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
230. platinum el_____des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
231. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
232. 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
233. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
234. pr_____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 226. cortex, 227. structure, 228. fan, 229. eventually, 230. electrode, 231. descend, 232. compulsive, 233. appropriate, 234. protein

235. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
236. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
237. ann_____te all doubts *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
238. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
239. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
240. r_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
241. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
242. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
243. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
244. a ben_____nt individual *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
245. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 235. recreate, 236. isolate, 237. annihilate, 238. represent, 239. philosophy, 240. ram, 241. engaging, 242. systemic, 243. influence, 244. benevolent, 245. release

246. int_____al tournament *adj.* occurring within or involving the boundaries of a single institution or organization, particularly a school or university, often used for sports or other competitive activities
247. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
248. stress pr_____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
249. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
250. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
251. simmering fl__e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
252. fl__e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
253. every ni__e of society *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
254. a facial wr_____e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

ANSWERS: 246. intramural, 247. embarrass, 248. protein, 249. similarly, 250. solo, 251. flame, 252. flame, 253. niche, 254. wrinkle

255. hyp_____ve delirium *adj.* abnormally or excessively inactive; having less than normal activity or function
256. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
257. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
258. achieve a vi___e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
259. ma_____ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
260. r_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
261. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
262. avoid uni_____nal harm *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
263. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
264. sl___e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
265. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 255. hypoactive, 256. tap, 257. devastation, 258. viable, 259. magnetic, 260. ram, 261. predict, 262. unintentional, 263. embark, 264. slide, 265. neuroscience

266. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
267. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
268. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
269. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
270. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
271. economic st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
272. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
273. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
274. je_____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
275. morning su_____ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
276. an interspecific hy____d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

ANSWERS: 266. detect, 267. associate, 268. fin, 269. regulation, 270. opportune, 271. stimulus, 272. analyze, 273. resolve, 274. jealousy, 275. sunshine, 276. hybrid

277. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
278. draft a pr____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
279. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
280. tr____ll workout *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
281. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
282. Japanese h__p *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
283. hyp____ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
284. a fl____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

ANSWERS: 277. pound, 278. protocol, 279. enormous, 280. treadmill, 281. engage, 282. harp, 283. hyperactive, 284. flexible

285. sym_____al triangle *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
286. ba_____ge crew *adj.* relating to or situated in the area behind the stage of a theater, concert, or other performance venues; relating to the private or hidden aspects of something, such as politics, business, or personal life
287. an_____or teeth *adj.* located in or directed toward the front
288. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
289. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
290. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
291. ane_____ze a wound *v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
292. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
293. transport gu___y *n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

ANSWERS: 285. symmetrical, 286. backstage, 287. anterior, 288. hop, 289. resilient, 290. loop, 291. anesthetize, 292. regulation, 293. gurney

294. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
295. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
296. harmonic re_____ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
297. the th_____ld between rooms *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
298. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
299. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
300. flavored sn__f *n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
301. M_I brain image *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

ANSWERS: 294. appropriate, 295. isolate, 296. resonance, 297. threshold, 298. resilient, 299. conscious, 300. snuff, 301. MRI

302. seismic wa_____rm *n.* a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
303. noun ph____e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
304. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
305. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
306. ne____n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
307. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
308. hyp_____ve child *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
309. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
310. d__e store *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
311. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
312. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

ANSWERS: 302. waveform, 303. phrase, 304. recover, 305. analyze, 306. neuron, 307. similarly, 308. hyperactive, 309. horn, 310. dime, 311. regularly, 312. flexible

313. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
314. 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
315. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
316. 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
317. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
318. sp_____ss room *adj.* perfectly clean and free of any blemish, defect, or dirt; impeccably neat and tidy
319. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
320. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
321. sc__b dirt from potatoes *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
322. a ma_____ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

ANSWERS: 313. regularly, 314. compulsive, 315. associate, 316. rap, 317. neat, 318. spotless, 319. coordinate, 320. eternal, 321. scrub, 322. magnetic

323. 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
324. cou_____ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
325. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
326. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
327. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
328. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
329. month's ou___t *n.* the beginning of something
330. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
331. the ri__r of the law *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
332. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
333. hemoglobin met_____sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

ANSWERS: 323. session, 324. counterintuitive, 325. horn, 326. electrode, 327. rough, 328. progression, 329. outset, 330. enormous, 331. rigor, 332. comparison, 333. metabolism

334. em_____al distress

adj. relating to people's feelings

335. play the vib_____ne

n. a percussion instrument that consists of metal bars arranged like a keyboard and that produces a shimmering, vibrato-like sound when struck, and the bars are allowed to resonate

336. time z__e

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 334. emotional, 335. vibraphone, 336. zone

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
 - n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

3. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
 - n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

4. I like to watch TV while running on the _____ to pass the time.
 - n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

5. The _____ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.
 - adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

6. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
 - n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

7. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
 - adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 1. represent, 2. neuroscience, 3. loop, 4. treadmill, 5. benevolent, 6. fins, 7. roughly

8. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
9. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
10. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
11. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
12. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
13. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
14. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
adv. at regular intervals or times
15. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
16. The outer _____ protects the seed.
n. a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell

ANSWERS: 8. isolate, 9. pounds, 10. resolves, 11. eventually, 12. rough, 13. identify, 14. regularly, 15. lab, 16. integument

17. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
18. The _____ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.
- n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
19. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
20. Researchers found marked differences in the anterior _____ of the brain between species.
- n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
21. A blocked airway can quickly _____ the brain and other organs, leading to serious consequences.
- v.* to remove or reduce the amount of oxygen in something, often used in the context of biological or chemical processes
22. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
23. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.
- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 17. sect, 18. flame, 19. deck, 20. cingulate, 21. deoxygenate, 22. phrase, 23. coordinate

24. This teacher is _____ in his grading.

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

25. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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

26. He swung the axe with all his might to _____ the wood in half.

v. to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively

27. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

28. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

29. My son was _____ on the Internet.

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

30. This suit is made of _____ material.

n. a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

31. The patient's _____ thyroid caused her fatigue and weight gain.

adj. abnormally or excessively inactive; having less than normal activity or function

32. The mistake was _____ and made in good faith.

adj. not done or made on purpose; accidental

ANSWERS: 24. generous, 25. desire, 26. cleave, 27. associate, 28. eternal, 29. hooked, 30. wrinkle-proof, 31. hypoactive, 32. unintentional

33. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
34. She felt an instant _____ toward him.
- n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
35. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.
- n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
36. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.
- adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
37. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess _____ into the sink.
- n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
38. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
39. The mule is a _____ between a male donkey and a female horse.
- adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
40. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

ANSWERS: 33. fishery, 34. attraction, 35. resonance, 36. onstage, 37. saliva, 38. slide, 39. hybrid, 40. jealousy

41. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
42. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
43. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
44. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.
n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
45. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
46. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
47. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
48. The Earth _____ on its axis once every 24 hours.
v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

ANSWERS: 41. sweat, 42. philosophy, 43. release, 44. cortex, 45. progression, 46. structure, 47. privilege, 48. rotates

49. The car _____ into the wall, causing significant damage.
- v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
50. She decided to _____ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.
- v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
51. 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
52. The _____ muscle is often targeted during exercise routines to build back strength.
- n. a large muscle in the back that is involved in shoulder movement and is often used as a site for muscle grafts
53. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.
- n. a room's top interior surface
54. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
- v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
55. She _____ the balloons for the party.
- v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
56. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 49. rammed, 50. scrub, 51. engaged, 52. latissimus, 53. ceiling, 54. tap, 55. inflated, 56. regulation

57. He reached into his pocket and pulled out a small silver _____ box.
- n.* finely ground tobacco that is inhaled through the nose as a form of tobacco use; a type of scented tobacco that is often used for aromatic purposes in candles or incense; (verb) to extinguish or put out
58. The _____ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.
- adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
59. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.
- v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
60. The car dealership advertised _____ cars that looked brand new.
- adj.* perfectly clean and free of any blemish, defect, or dirt; impeccably neat and tidy
61. When the dead body was found, _____ mortis had already begun.
- n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
62. I enjoy a glass of _____ on the rocks after a long day.
- n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
63. She received a beautiful _____ from her grandmother as a birthday gift.
- n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
64. The engineer had a _____ and redesigned the product to be more efficient.
- n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

ANSWERS: 57. snuff, 58. counterintuitive, 59. amassed, 60. spotless, 61. rigor, 62. whiskey, 63. necklace, 64. brainwave

65. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

66. The statue is made of _____.

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

67. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

68. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

69. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

70. The therapist guided her patient to _____ and identify his deepest fears.

v. to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection

71. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

72. At the _____ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

n. the beginning of something

73. The dentist will _____ your mouth before removing your wisdom teeth.

v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation

ANSWERS: 65. chill, 66. bronze, 67. circumstances, 68. opportune, 69. wisdom, 70. introspect, 71. skull, 72. outset, 73. anesthetize

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

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

75. She's on the _____ of adulthood.

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

76. 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

77. The store manager took _____ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

78. The species occupies a unique _____ in the ecosystem as a top predator.

n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

79. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

80. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

81. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 74. dots, 75. threshold, 76. session, 77. inventory, 78. niche, 79. intentional, 80. eradicate, 81. bury

82. This _____ was quite similar to a sine wave.
n. a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
83. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
84. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
85. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
86. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
87. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
88. The virus had the potential to _____ entire populations if left unchecked.
v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
89. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
90. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 82. waveform, 83. appropriate, 84. Essentially, 85. unconscious, 86. systemic, 87. sensitive, 88. annihilate, 89. sequence, 90. heartbreak

91. The MRI machine uses _____ to produce images of the body's internal organs.
- n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
92. 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
93. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
94. I've included the two designs for a _____.
- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
95. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
96. 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
97. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
98. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.
- n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

ANSWERS: 91. magnets, 92. brain, 93. emotional, 94. comparison, 95. enormous, 96. rap, 97. predict, 98. assassin

99. The _____ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

100. This figure is _____ about the x-axis.

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

101. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

102. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

103. _____ surgery was once a common treatment for mental illness, but it is now considered unethical.

n. a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past

104. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

105. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

106. _____ debates are held yearly as part of the school's academic festival.

adj. occurring within or involving the boundaries of a single institution or organization, particularly a school or university, often used for sports or other competitive activities

ANSWERS: 99. magnetic, 100. symmetrical, 101. recovering, 102. hopped, 103. Lobotomy, 104. conscious, 105. discotheque, 106. Intramural

107. The _____ preparations for the concert took hours to complete.
adj. relating to or situated in the area behind the stage of a theater, concert, or other performance venues; relating to the private or hidden aspects of something, such as politics, business, or personal life
108. Better sleep leads to increased _____.
n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
109. The _____ aluminum bars produce a distinct ringing sound.
n. a percussion instrument that consists of metal bars arranged like a keyboard and that produces a shimmering, vibrato-like sound when struck, and the bars are allowed to resonate
110. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
111. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
112. I need to _____ the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.
v. to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
113. 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

ANSWERS: 107. backstage, 108. metabolism, 109. vibraphone's, 110. devastation, 111. tube, 112. subtract, 113. relations

114. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

115. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

116. The _____ nucleus is responsible for motor and emotional functions in the brain.

adj. shaped like a tail; relating to or situated in the tail or posterior part

117. The table _____ a little when I put my drink on it.

v. to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

118. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

119. 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

120. It is important to place the _____ in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

121. 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

ANSWERS: 114. solo, 115. recreated, 116. caudate, 117. wobbled, 118. romantic, 119. compulsive, 120. electrodes, 121. complicated

122. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

123. The acquittal of the defendant was seen as a _____ of their innocence.

n. justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles

124. The _____ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

n. the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

125. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

126. His _____ mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.

n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

127. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

128. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

129. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 122. engaging, 123. vindication, 124. sunshine, 125. resemble, 126. melancholy, 127. analyze, 128. detected, 129. protocol

130. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
131. I have an itchy _____ and need to switch to a different shampoo.
n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
132. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
133. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
134. She began to play a beautiful melody on her _____.
n. a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
135. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.
adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
136. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
137. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.
n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
138. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 130. zone, 131. scalp, 132. gravity, 133. stimulus, 134. harp, 135. viable, 136. anticipate, 137. neuron, 138. influence

139. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

140. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

141. He got over the big _____ with his wife.

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

142. The ___ machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.

n. (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

143. They each choose _____ to battle.

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

144. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

145. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

146. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

ANSWERS: 139. neat, 140. assemble, 141. breakup, 142. MRI, 143. nonetheless, 144. midnight, 145. protein, 146. unfamiliar

147. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.

- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

148. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

149. I'm a big ___ of French food.

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

150. The store sells various _____ including clothes, electronics, and home goods.

- n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product

151. The newborn _____ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

- n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

152. The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the _____ and rushed him to the hospital.

- n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

153. He _____ the game so he could win the prize.

- v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

ANSWERS: 147. horns, 148. embarrass, 149. fan, 150. merchandise, 151. calf, 152. gurney, 153. rigged

154. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

155. He never received a _____ even from the company of a close friend.

n. an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

156. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

157. The _____ part of the skull is the forehead.

adj. located in or directed toward the front

158. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

159. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

adj. in a state of sleep

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

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

161. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

162. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 154. decide, 155. dime, 156. vent, 157. anterior, 158. similarly, 159. asleep, 160. resilient, 161. flexible, 162. display

163. This artist always packs the _____ halls.

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

164. The _____ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

165. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

166. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

167. The basketball bounced off the rim and _____ to the player.

v. to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

168. We _____ on a new project.

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

ANSWERS: 163. concert, 164. hyperactive, 165. dominance, 166. descended, 167. rebounded, 168. embarked