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Session 1: Word List

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

mind-blowing

adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

synonym: amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

coder

n. a person who designs, writes, and tests computer programs; encoder (= the device or software that converts some physical quantity, information, or data into a specific format based on certain rules)

synonym: computer programmer, software engineer, programmer

(1) **coder** competition, (2) speech **coder**

Nowadays, companies in all industries need **coders** in product development.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence,

such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

pumpkin

n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

synonym : gourd, squash, vegetable

(1) **pumpkin** soup, (2) **pumpkin** pie

The **pumpkin** festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

peanut

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

synonym : nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

butt

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

synonym : hit, punch, strike

(1) **butt** into several people, (2) cigarette **butt**

The goats often **butt** heads when they are fighting for dominance.

slime

n. a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
synonym: muck, ooze, gunk

(1) **slime** bacteria, (2) **slime** mold

The kids loved playing with the green **slime**, but it was a nightmare to clean up.

strawberry

n. a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

(1) the **strawberry** pie, (2) **strawberry** greenhouse

He had a **strawberry** smoothie for breakfast.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

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.

approximate

adj. nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

synonym: rough, close, near

(1) linear **approximate** equation, (2) **approximate** time

The **approximate** cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value
I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

earthworm

n. a common type of worm that lives in soil

synonym: angleworm, wiggler, crawler

(1) **earthworm** type robot, (2) trample an **earthworm**
We fed the birds daily with insects and **earthworms**.

honeybee

n. a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers

synonym: apis mellifera

(1) **honeybee** colony, (2) aggressive **honeybee**

The **honeybee** hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

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**.

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.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

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.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

somersault

n. a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching

out with the hands and feet

synonym : flip, tumble, cartwheel

(1) **somersault** flip, (2) backward **somersault**

The gymnast performed a perfect **somersault** during her routine.

twitch

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

synonym : spasm, jerk, flinch

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

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

heap

n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

synonym : pile, accumulation, stack

(1) a **heap** of trash, (2) top of the **heap**

A **heap** of old clothes was lying in the room.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

matrix

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

synonym : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix**

multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

simulate

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

synonym: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario
He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

glitch

n. a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym: malfunction, bug, fault

(1) computer **glitch**, (2) unanticipated **glitch**

The computer system had a minor **glitch** that caused a delay.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

pubic

adj. relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

synonym: inguinal, crural

(1) **pubic** osteitis, (2) **pubic** bone

The **pubic** hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

tench

n. a freshwater fish, typically olive-brown in color and found in stagnant or slow-moving waters

synonym: doctor fish

(1) **tench** population, (2) **tench** pond

The fishermen were successful in catching several **tench** from the lake.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

trophy

n. an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

synonym: prize, award, accolade

(1) **trophy** case, (2) **trophy** room

The soccer team won the **trophy** after a hard-fought competition.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**
The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

autopilot

n. a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft

synonym : self-pilot, self-driving, self-navigating

(1) **autopilot** function, (2) aircraft **autopilot**

The airplane was on **autopilot** during the long flight.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym : damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

misstep

n. a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement

synonym : mistake, blunder, fumble

(1) recover from a **misstep**, (2) navigating **missteps**

She took a **misstep** on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

discriminate

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

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

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

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

résumé

n. a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

synonym : summary, outline, recap

(1) **résumé** template, (2) professional **résumé**

You need to update your **résumé** before submitting it for the job application.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

conspiracy

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

synonym : plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

bigotry

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

synonym : intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

Bigotry and discrimination have no place in our society.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

competent

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

synonym: skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
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3. computer gl___h *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
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7. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
8. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
9. tr___y room *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
10. tw___h of an eye *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

ANSWERS: 1. weird, 2. decide, 3. glitch, 4. optimize, 5. tench, 6. combination, 7. obstacle, 8. tower, 9. trophy, 10. twitch

11. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
12. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
13. can of w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
14. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
15. pu__c bone *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
16. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
17. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
18. a h__p of trash *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
19. recover from a mi_____p *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
20. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
21. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
22. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 11. pedestrian, 12. trash, 13. worm, 14. disease, 15. pubic, 16. weird, 17. unfortunately, 18. heap, 19. misstep, 20. underneath, 21. optimize, 22. mathematics

23. au_____ot function *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
24. aggressive ho_____ee *n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
25. political con_____cy *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
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30. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
31. co__r competition *n.* a person who designs, writes, and tests computer programs; encoder (= the device or software that converts some physical quantity, information, or data into a specific format based on certain rules)
32. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
33. ma___x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

ANSWERS: 23. autopilot, 24. honeybee, 25. conspiracy, 26. compute, 27. strawberry, 28. destructive, 29. mathematics, 30. hire, 31. coder, 32. tradition, 33. matrix

34. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
35. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
36. re____e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
37. ea_____rm type robot *n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil
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40. co_____nt authority *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
41. unanticipated gl____h *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
42. b__t into several people *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
43. re____e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 34. AI, 35. confuse, 36. resume, 37. earthworm, 38. accidentally, 39. confuse, 40. competent, 41. glitch, 42. butt, 43. resume

44. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
45. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
46. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
47. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
48. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
49. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
50. wiggly w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
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52. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
53. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
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ANSWERS: 44. consequence, 45. technique, 46. highway, 47. discriminate, 48. delicious, 49. trash, 50. worm, 51. algorithm, 52. definitely, 53. disrupt, 54. hire

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57. navigating mi_____ps *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
58. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
59. backward som_____lt *n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
60. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
61. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
62. professional r ____  *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
63. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
64. pe____t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
65. acc_____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning

ANSWERS: 55. strict, 56. unfortunately, 57. misstep, 58. instruction, 59. somersault, 60. experiment, 61. technique, 62. r sum , 63. compute, 64. peanut, 65. accidentally

66. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
67. si_____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
68. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
69. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
70. r[]____[] template *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
71. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
72. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
73. cigarette b__t *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
74. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 66. destructive, 67. simulate, 68. assemble, 69. recognize, 70. résumé, 71. definitely, 72. consequence, 73. butt, 74. fiction

75. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
76. sl__e bacteria *n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
77. si____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
78. de____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
79. trample an ea____rm *n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil
80. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
81. exp____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
82. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
83. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
84. the seed of a pe____t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
85. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
86. the RSA al____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 75. suppose, 76. slime, 77. simulate, 78. delicious, 79. earthworm, 80. brake, 81. experiment, 82. identify, 83. brake, 84. peanut, 85. suppose, 86. algorithm

87. ped_____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
88. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
89. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
90. som_____lt flip *n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
91. ethnic bi_____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
92. st____t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
93. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
94. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
95. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
96. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 87. pedestrian, 88. communicate, 89. industrious, 90. somersault, 91. bigotry, 92. strict, 93. recommend, 94. communicate, 95. recognize, 96. tradition

97. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
98. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
99. stuff of science fi____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
100. as____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
101. app____te time *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
102. rec____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
103. str____ry greenhouse *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
104. 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
105. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
106. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
107. an int____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 97. hack, 98. concept, 99. fiction, 100. assemble, 101. approximate, 102. recognition, 103. strawberry, 104. decide, 105. advance, 106. engineer, 107. intelligence

108. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
109. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
110. im____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
111. the ma____x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
112. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
113. und____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
114. hi____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
115. reap a ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
116. tw____h at his sleeve *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
117. min____ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 108. disrupt, 109. rebel, 110. imitate, 111. matrix, 112. accident, 113. underneath, 114. highlight, 115. harvest, 116. twitch, 117. mind-blowing

118. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
119. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
120. top of the h__p *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
121. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
122. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
123. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
124. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
125. pu_____n soup *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
126. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
127. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 118. recommend, 119. imitate, 120. heap, 121. highlight, 122. identify, 123. tower, 124. brain, 125. pumpkin, 126. harvest, 127. suffer

128. aircraft au_____ot *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
129. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
130. a min_____ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
131. speech co__r *n.* a person who designs, writes, and tests computer programs; encoder (= the device or software that converts some physical quantity, information, or data into a specific format based on certain rules)
132. te__h population *n.* a freshwater fish, typically olive-brown in color and found in stagnant or slow-moving waters
133. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
134. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
135. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
136. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 128. autopilot, 129. industrious, 130. mind-blowing, 131. coder, 132. tench, 133. engineer, 134. combination, 135. disease, 136. discovery

137. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
138. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
139. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
140. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
141. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
142. a delicate fl___r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
143. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
144. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
145. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
146. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
147. tr___y case *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

ANSWERS: 137. suffer, 138. constantly, 139. highway, 140. invention, 141. concept, 142. flavor, 143. flavor, 144. AI, 145. advance, 146. brain, 147. trophy

148. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
149. con_____cy theory *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
150. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
151. co_____nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
152. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
153. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
154. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
155. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
156. pu_____n pie *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
157. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 148. rebel, 149. conspiracy, 150. instruction, 151. competent, 152. intelligence, 153. constantly, 154. invention, 155. recognition, 156. pumpkin, 157. accident

158. self-righteous bi____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
159. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
160. ho_____ee colony *n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
161. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
162. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
163. linear app_____te equation *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
164. pu__c osteitis *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
165. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
166. sl__e mold *n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

ANSWERS: 158. bigotry, 159. discriminate, 160. honeybee, 161. obstacle, 162. discovery, 163. approximate, 164. pubic, 165. hack, 166. slime

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
 - n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

2. We _____ taking media training every six months.
 - v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

3. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
 - n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

4. The goats often _____ heads when they are fighting for dominance.
 - v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

5. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.
 - v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

6. The judge ruled that the defendant was _____ to stand trial.
 - adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

7. The _____ cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.
 - adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

8. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
 - adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 1. tradition, 2. recommend, 3. harvest, 4. butt, 5. resumed, 6. competent, 7. approximate, 8. weird

9. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
10. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
11. The penny fell _____ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
12. The kids loved playing with the green _____ but it was a nightmare to clean up.
- n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
13. The airplane was on _____ during the long flight.
- n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
14. 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
15. We fed the birds daily with insects and _____.
- n.* a common type of worm that lives in soil
16. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
17. The president began to _____ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group

ANSWERS: 9. discovery, 10. communicate, 11. underneath, 12. slime, 13. autopilot, 14. decide, 15. earthworms, 16. concept, 17. assemble

18. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
19. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
20. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
21. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
22. The fishermen were successful in catching several _____ from the lake.
n. a freshwater fish, typically olive-brown in color and found in stagnant or slow-moving waters
23. She took a _____ on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.
n. a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
24. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
25. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
26. Truth is stranger than _____.
n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 18. accident, 19. invention, 20. trash, 21. suppose, 22. tench, 23. misstep, 24. unfortunately, 25. constantly, 26. fiction

27. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.
- n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
28. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
29. Some people have severe allergies to _____ and must avoid them completely.
- n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
30. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
31. 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
32. The gymnast performed a perfect _____ during her routine.
- n.* a complete forward or backward roll of the body, typically performed by tucking in the head and reaching out with the hands and feet
33. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.
- v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
34. There was a _____ of silence about illegal police interrogation.
- n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

ANSWERS: 27. Worms, 28. disrupt, 29. peanuts, 30. combination, 31. identify, 32. somersault, 33. simulate, 34. conspiracy

35. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
36. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
37. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
38. _____ and discrimination have no place in our society.
- n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
39. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
- n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
40. The soccer team won the _____ after a hard-fought competition.
- n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
41. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
42. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 35. AI, 36. mathematics, 37. hacking, 38. Bigotry, 39. highway, 40. trophy, 41. instruction, 42. disease

43. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

adv. by chance or without planning

44. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

45. 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

46. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

47. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

48. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

49. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

50. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

ANSWERS: 43. accidentally, 44. algorithm, 45. brain, 46. tower, 47. definitely, 48. imitated, 49. rebels, 50. strict

51. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
52. He had a _____ smoothie for breakfast.
n. a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
53. A _____ of old clothes was lying in the room.
n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
54. The computer system had a minor _____ that caused a delay.
n. a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
55. You need to update your _____ before submitting it for the job application.
n. a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
56. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
57. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.
n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
58. She couldn't stop her leg from _____ nervously.
v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

ANSWERS: 51. recognition, 52. strawberry, 53. heap, 54. glitch, 55. résumé, 56. industrious, 57. flavor, 58. twitching

59. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
60. Nowadays, companies in all industries need _____ in product development.
n. a person who designs, writes, and tests computer programs; encoder (= the device or software that converts some physical quantity, information, or data into a specific format based on certain rules)
61. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.
v. to make the best or most effective use of something
62. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
63. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
64. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
65. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
66. The _____ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.
adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 59. suffers, 60. coders, 61. optimize, 62. brake, 63. obstacle, 64. experiments, 65. consequences, 66. mind-blowing

67. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

68. The _____ hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

adj. relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

69. The _____ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

70. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

71. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

72. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

73. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

74. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

ANSWERS: 67. hire, 68. pubic, 69. matrix, 70. pedestrian, 71. delicious, 72. advance, 73. recognize, 74. compute

75. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
76. The _____ hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.
n. a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
77. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
78. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
79. You should not _____ against minorities.
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
80. The _____ festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.
n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
81. It was the most _____ storm in decades.
adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
82. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 75. technique, 76. honeybee, 77. confused, 78. intelligence, 79. discriminate, 80. pumpkin, 81. destructive, 82. highlighted

83. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 83. engineer