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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym*: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

### fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

### fair-trade

*n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade

*synonym*: ethical trade, sustainable trade

(1) support **fair-trade** practices, (2) **fair-trade** bananas

I always try to buy **fair-trade** coffee to support ethical farming practices.

### organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## splurge

*n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation

*synonym* : orgy, indulgence, binge

(1) **splurge** on a fancy dinner, (2) went on a **splurge**

The wedding was a **splurge** of extravagance, with no expense spared in creating a lavish and memorable event.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym* : believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym* : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

*synonym* : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## explode

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

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

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

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

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## vain

*adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

*synonym*: conceited, narcissistic, egotistic

(1) **vain** hope, (2) **vain** pursuit

He is in **vain** searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.

## 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.

## 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**.

## ado

*n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort

*synonym*: commotion, fuss, bother

(1) much **ado**, (2) kick up **ado**

We need to resolve this issue without any further **ado**.

## 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.

## blindfold

*n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

## brew

*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water

*synonym*: make, prepare

(1) **brew** a cup of tea, (2) **brew** beer

I am going to **brew** some coffee this morning.

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym*: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym*: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym* : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## mock

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

*synonym* : gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym* : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym* : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## tasty

*adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

*synonym* : flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food

This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

## rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## 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.

## receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

## 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.

## 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**.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym* : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## categorize

*v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

*synonym* : classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

## saltiness

*n.* the quality or state of being salty

(1) the taste of **saltiness**, (2) enhance the **saltiness**

She tasted the dish and detected a slight **saltiness**.



## sour

*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

*synonym* : acidic, tangy, tart

(1) turn **sour**, (2) a dollop of **sour** cream

The pickles had a tangy and **sour** flavor that went well with the sandwich.

## umami

*n.* a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter

*synonym* : savory, delicious, meaty

(1) **umami** enhancer, (2) **umami** flavor

Japanese food lovers appreciate the **umami** taste of miso soup.

## odor

*n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

*synonym* : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

## ditto

*adv.* used to indicate that the same thing mentioned previously is true again; in the same way; (noun) a symbol that means "the same as above" or "repeat," often used in lists or tables to indicate that a previous item or value should be repeated

*synonym* : likewise, also, as well

(1) said **ditto**, (2) **ditto** on that

I loved the first book in the series, so I'm hoping the second one will be just as good - **ditto** for the third.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures**

this summer.

## weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym*: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## 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.

## lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym*: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

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

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

## **misconception**

*n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

*synonym*: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held

### **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

## **absolute**

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym*: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## **neural**

*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

*synonym*: sensory, neuronical, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

## **interpretation**

*n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

*synonym*: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

## **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.

## **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.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## 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.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## 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.

## courtesy

*n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

*synonym*: civility, politeness, respect

(1) **courtesy** call, (2) fail to show **courtesy**

Different cultures have different ways of expressing **courtesy**.

## assessor

*n.* a person who evaluates or assesses something, particularly property or the value of assets for taxation or insurance purposes; a person who is appointed or elected to a position of authority, such as a judge or examiner

*synonym*: appraiser, evaluator, judge

(1) real estate **assessor**, (2) insurance **assessor**

The tax **assessor** must be notified if significant changes are made to the property.

## explicit

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

*synonym*: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

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

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

## entangle

*v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

*synonym*: ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**

The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## vanilla

*n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

(1) **vanilla** extract, (2) **vanilla** flavor

I love the taste of **vanilla** ice cream.

## dessert

*n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal

*synonym*: sweet, cake, confection

(1) **dessert** knife, (2) easy **dessert** recipe

Let's go to an all-you-can-eat **dessert** restaurant.

## 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.

## inextricable

*adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from

*synonym*: inescapable, inseparable, entangled

(1) an **inextricable** part of life, (2) form an **inextricable** bond

The knot was **inextricable**, and she had to use scissors to cut it.

## exploit

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

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

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

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

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me  
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

### 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.

### gastrointestinal

*adj.* relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders

*synonym*: digestive, intestinal, stomach

(1) **gastrointestinal** disorders, (2) **gastrointestinal** symptoms

Certain foods can cause **gastrointestinal** problems if eaten in excess.

### tract

*n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

*synonym*: region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

### diameter

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

*synonym*: diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

### pupil

*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

*synonym*: iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

## **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.

## **slightly**

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## **emotion**

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## **intense**

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## **scan**

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

*synonym*: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.



## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## 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.

## electroencephalography

*v.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

*synonym*: brain wave test, EEG, neural scan

(1) **electroencephalography** test, (2) abnormal **electroencephalography**

She is an **electroencephalography** technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with

studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## 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.

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

*synonym*: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## chin

n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

*synonym*: jaw, mandible, mentum

(1) a jutting **chin**, (2) **chin** rest

He scraped his **chin** when he fell off his bike.

## movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

*synonym*: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

## swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird

noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

*synonym* : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym* : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## drip

v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

*synonym* : drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

## norm

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

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym* : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**  
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## unrelated

*adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship  
*synonym*: irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position  
Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

## 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**.

## investigate

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

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## setup

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

*synonym*: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## 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.

## device

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

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## physiological

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

*synonym* : biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

## gateway

*n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

*synonym* : portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

## capture

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

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

## subconscious

*adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

*synonym* : unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym* : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym* : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym* : assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## calorie

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree

Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

## subconsciously

*adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

*synonym*: unconsciously, without thinking

(1) **subconsciously** influenced, (2) controlled

**subconsciously**

He **subconsciously** picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym*: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym*: glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
2. office se\_\_p      *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
3. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
4. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
5. 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
6. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
7. have a b\_\_s toward socialism      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
8. act con\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
9. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
10. va\_\_\_\_\_a flavor      *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

ANSWERS: 1. constantly, 2. setup, 3. horrible, 4. conscious, 5. sweat, 6. lift, 7. bias, 8. consciously, 9. movement, 10. vanilla

11. or\_\_\_\_c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
12. as\_\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
13. ev\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
14. commonly held mis\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
15. cultural n\_\_\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
16. 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
17. su\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
18. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
19. ca\_\_\_\_e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
20. bl\_\_\_\_\_ld challenge *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

ANSWERS: 11. organic, 12. assess, 13. evaluate, 14. misconception, 15. norm, 16. recognize, 17. suspect, 18. deem, 19. calorie, 20. blindfold

21. c\_\_n rest *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
22. control my em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
23. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
24. fa\_\_\_l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
25. sw\_\_\_\_\_w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
26. native to\_\_\_e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
27. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
28. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
29. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
30. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 21. chin, 22. emotion, 23. fancy, 24. facial, 25. swallow, 26. tongue, 27. movement, 28. brain, 29. experiment, 30. technique

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| 31. cannot com_____se anymore          | <i>v.</i> to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession  |
| 32. de_____t knife                     | <i>n.</i> a sweet food served as the last course of a meal  |
| 33. gas_____nal symptoms               | <i>adj.</i> relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders  |
| 34. a pr_____on instrument             | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being exact and accurate  |
| 35. in_____e a lot of paperwork        | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else   |
| 36. phy_____cal response               | <i>adj.</i> relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body |
| 37. easy de_____t recipe               | <i>n.</i> a sweet food served as the last course of a meal  |
| 38. in_____te into the existing system | <i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups                            |
| 39. a particle di_____er               | <i>n.</i> the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference   |
| 40. um__i enhancer                     | <i>n.</i> a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter                                    |

ANSWERS: 31. compromise, 32. dessert, 33. gastrointestinal, 34. precision, 35. involve, 36. physiological, 37. dessert, 38. integrate, 39. diameter, 40. umami

41. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
42. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
43. for spe\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
44. form an ine\_\_\_\_ble bond *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
45. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
46. di\_\_\_\_er of an oval *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
47. cellular re\_\_\_\_or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
48. d\_\_m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
49. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
50. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
51. provide su\_\_\_\_or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

ANSWERS: 41. bold, 42. procedure, 43. specifically, 44. inextricable, 45. blind, 46. diameter, 47. receptor, 48. deem, 49. amazing, 50. scan, 51. superior

52. ex\_\_\_\_it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
53. eat or\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
54. with de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
55. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
56. a tr\_\_t of virgin forest *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
57. to\_\_\_\_e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
58. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
59. fai\_\_\_\_de bananas *n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade
60. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
61. as\_\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
62. en\_\_\_\_le in wires *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

ANSWERS: 52. explicit, 53. organic, 54. delight, 55. norm, 56. tract, 57. tongue, 58. temperature, 59. fair-trade, 60. origin, 61. assess, 62. entangle

63. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
64. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
65. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
66. b\_\_w a cup of tea *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
67. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
68. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
69. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
70. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed position *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
71. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
72. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 63. blind, 64. invest, 65. surprisingly, 66. brew, 67. spot, 68. associate, 69. capture, 70. unrelated, 71. unfortunately, 72. stud



73. information ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
74. sub\_\_\_\_\_sly influenced *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
75. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
76. went on a sp\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation
77. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
78. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
79. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
80. el\_\_\_\_\_de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
81. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 73. barrier, 74. subconsciously, 75. neuroscience, 76. splurge, 77. fancy, 78. categorize, 79. unfortunately, 80. electrode, 81. explode

82. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
83. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
84. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
85. economic st\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
86. bl\_\_k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
87. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
88. sub\_\_\_\_\_ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
89. al\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
90. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
91. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
92. pleasant o\_\_r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
93. pu\_\_l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 82. industrious, 83. categorize, 84. consciously, 85. stimulus, 86. blink, 87. obvious, 88. subconscious, 89. alarming, 90. fascinating, 91. constantly, 92. odor, 93. pupil

94. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
95. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
96. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
97. we\_\_e a story      *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
98. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
99. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
100. su\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
101. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils      *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
102. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
103. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
104. s\_\_n the face of the man      *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
105. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 94. rely, 95. procedure, 96. experiment, 97. weave, 98. intense, 99. temperature, 100. suffer, 101. slightly, 102. intense, 103. delight, 104. scan, 105. fascinating

106. bl\_\_k in astonishment      *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
107. b\_\_s against a big company      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
108. d\_\_p liquid      *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
109. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
110. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
111. m\_\_k his accent      *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
112. airport ga\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
113. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
114. kick up a\_o      *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
115. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 106. blink, 107. bias, 108. drip, 109. conscious, 110. minimize, 111. mock, 112. gateway, 113. surprisingly, 114. ado, 115. environment

116. insurance as\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a person who evaluates or assesses something, particularly property or the value of assets for taxation or insurance purposes; a person who is appointed or elected to a position of authority, such as a judge or examiner
117. mo\_\_\_\_r an exam  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
118. pu\_\_\_\_ly financed schools  
*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
119. co\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16  
*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
120. um\_\_i flavor  
*n.* a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter
121. tracking de\_\_\_e  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
122. b\_\_w beer  
*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
123. medical l\_b  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
124. prepare ta\_\_y food  
*adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
125. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_ic event  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
126. as\_\_\_\_te with people widely  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 116. assessor, 117. monitor, 118. publicly, 119. convert, 120. umami, 121. device, 122. brew, 123. lab, 124. tasty, 125. fantastic, 126. associate

127. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
128. statistically un\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
129. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
130. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
131. o\_\_r control      *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
132. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
133. ga\_\_\_\_\_y drug      *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
134. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
135. wall s\_\_d      *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 127. investigate, 128. unrelated, 129. suddenly, 130. barrier, 131. odor, 132. exploit, 133. gateway, 134. involve, 135. stud

136. ic\_\_\_\_g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
137. sub\_\_\_\_\_ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
138. co\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
139. pu\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
140. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
141. platinum el\_\_\_\_\_des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
142. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
143. hit an ic\_\_\_\_g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
144. emotionally en\_\_\_\_\_le *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
145. ex\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
146. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 136. iceberg, 137. subconscious, 138. convert, 139. publicly, 140. weave, 141. electrode, 142. definitely, 143. iceberg, 144. entangle, 145. explicit, 146. compromise

147. re\_\_\_\_or for HIV in humans      *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
148. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
149. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
150. ev\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
151. said di\_\_o      *adv.* used to indicate that the same thing mentioned previously is true again; in the same way; (noun) a symbol that means "the same as above" or "repeat," often used in lists or tables to indicate that a previous item or value should be repeated
152. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
153. l\_b instrument      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
154. support fai\_\_\_\_\_de practices      *n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade
155. increase sl\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 147. receptor, 148. invest, 149. integrate, 150. evaluate, 151. ditto, 152. fantastic, 153. lab, 154. fair-trade, 155. slightly



156. the gr\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
157. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
158. colorless li\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
159. ab\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
160. open to int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
161. run a gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
162. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
163. hazardous li\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
164. the taste of sa\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the quality or state of being salty
165. co\_\_\_\_\_sy call *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
166. v\_\_n hope *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 156. grocery, 157. tip, 158. liquid, 159. absolute, 160. interpretation, 161. grocery, 162. technique, 163. liquid, 164. saltiness, 165. courtesy, 166. vain

167. r\_\_y on convenience stores      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
168. su\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
169. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
170. fail to show co\_\_\_\_\_sy      *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
171. bl\_\_d milk and cream      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
172. racial or\_\_\_n      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
173. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ble part of life      *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
174. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
175. ele\_\_\_\_\_phy test      *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
176. va\_\_\_\_\_a extract      *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

ANSWERS: 167. rely, 168. suffer, 169. investigate, 170. courtesy, 171. blend, 172. origin, 173. inextricable, 174. participate, 175. electroencephalography, 176. vanilla

177. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling

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

178. sp\_\_\_\_\_e on a fancy dinner

*n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation

179. 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

180. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

181. attentive pu\_\_l

*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

182. m\_\_k at his misfortune

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

183. permanent br\_\_n damage

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

184. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse

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

185. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

ANSWERS: 177. amazing, 178. splurge, 179. sweat, 180. monitor, 181. pupil, 182. mock, 183. brain, 184. capture, 185. minimize

186. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of history      *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
187. re\_\_x at home      *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
188. a theoretical concept in  
neu\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
189. re\_\_x a series of muscles      *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
190. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
191. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being certain
192. di\_\_o on that      *adv.* used to indicate that the same thing mentioned previously is true again; in the same way; (noun) a symbol that means "the same as above" or "repeat," often used in lists or tables to indicate that a previous item or value should be repeated
193. dispel the mis\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
194. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must      *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
195. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 186. interpretation, 187. relax, 188. neuroscience, 189. relax, 190. detect, 191. certainty, 192. ditto, 193. misconception, 194. absolute, 195. exploit

196. real estate as\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a person who evaluates or assesses something, particularly property or the value of assets for taxation or insurance purposes; a person who is appointed or elected to a position of authority, such as a judge or examiner
197. reduce my ca\_\_\_\_\_e intake  
*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
198. de\_\_\_t a bad event  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
199. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
200. v\_\_n pursuit  
*adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful
201. enhance the sa\_\_\_\_\_ss  
*n.* the quality or state of being salty
202. beauty s\_\_t  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
203. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
204. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory  
*n.* the state of being certain

ANSWERS: 196. assessor, 197. calorie, 198. detect, 199. precision, 200. vain, 201. saltiness, 202. spot, 203. suspect, 204. certainty

205. a response to a st\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
206. su\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
207. 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
208. degree in ele\_\_\_\_\_al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
209. bl\_\_d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
210. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
211. turn s\_\_r *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
212. a sw\_\_\_\_\_w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
213. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
214. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 205. stimulus, 206. superior, 207. recognize, 208. electrical, 209. blend, 210. stick, 211. sour, 212. swallow, 213. bold, 214. participate

215. 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
216. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
217. ne\_\_\_l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
218. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
219. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
220. a urinary tr\_\_t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
221. young and old al\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
222. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
223. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 215. neuron, 216. tip, 217. neural, 218. striking, 219. emotion, 220. tract, 221. alike, 222. specifically, 223. stick

224. gas\_\_\_\_\_nal disorders *adj.* relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders
225. controlled sub\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
226. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
227. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
228. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
229. much a\_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
230. bl\_\_\_\_\_ld game *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
231. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
232. al\_\_e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
233. ta\_\_y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

ANSWERS: 224. gastrointestinal, 225. subconsciously, 226. alarming, 227. horrible, 228. obvious, 229. ado, 230. blindfold, 231. definitely, 232. alike, 233. tasty



234. ne\_\_\_l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
235. a jutting c\_\_n *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
236. abnormal  
ele\_\_\_\_\_phy *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
237. an ele\_\_\_\_\_al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
238. network se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
239. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
240. fa\_\_\_l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
241. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
242. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
243. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 234. neural, 235. chin, 236. electroencephalography, 237. electrical, 238. setup, 239. physiological, 240. facial, 241. twist, 242. suddenly, 243. device

244. d\_\_p from the vicious wound      *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops;  
(noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
245. tw\_\_t around to the left      *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
246. st\_\_\_\_ng innovation      *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
247. l\_\_t sagging skin      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
248. ind\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
249. chaotic env\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
250. 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
251. a dollop of s\_\_r cream      *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart;  
(noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
252. ex\_\_\_\_e in popularity      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 244. drip, 245. twist, 246. striking, 247. lift, 248. industrious, 249. environment, 250. neuron, 251. sour, 252. explode

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
  
2. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
  
3. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.  
*adj.* relating to electricity
  
4. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
  
5. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
  
6. The knot was \_\_\_\_\_ and she had to use scissors to cut it.  
*adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
  
7. The doctor explained the various \_\_\_\_\_ changes that occur during pregnancy.  
*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
  
8. He scraped his \_\_\_\_\_ when he fell off his bike.  
*n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

ANSWERS: 1. suspected, 2. blind, 3. electrical, 4. absolute, 5. specifically, 6. inextricable, 7. physiological, 8. chin

9. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.  
*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
10. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
11. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
12. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.  
*adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
14. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.  
*n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
15. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.  
*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
16. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 9. liquid, 10. evaluate, 11. lab, 12. monitor, 13. subconscious, 14. electroencephalography, 15. minimize, 16. unfortunately,

17. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.  
*n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
19. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.  
*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
20. She tasted the dish and detected a slight \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being salty
21. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
22. Let's go to an all-you-can-eat \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant.  
*n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
23. There was a disturbance of \_\_\_\_\_ function.  
*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
24. It would be best if you burned off \_\_\_\_\_ through vigorous exercise.  
*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.  
*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 17. exploit, 18. odor, 19. compromised, 20. saltiness, 21. assess, 22. dessert, 23. neural, 24. calories, 25. publicly

26. The pickles had a tangy and \_\_\_\_\_ flavor that went well with the sandwich.

*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

27. We need to resolve this issue without any further \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort

28. There are numerous \_\_\_\_\_ about food and health.

*n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

29. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

30. I loved the first book in the series, so I'm hoping the second one will be just as good - \_\_\_\_\_ for the third.

*adv.* used to indicate that the same thing mentioned previously is true again; in the same way; (noun) a symbol that means "the same as above" or "repeat," often used in lists or tables to indicate that a previous item or value should be repeated

31. Draw a circle five centimeters in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

32. 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

ANSWERS: 26. sour, 27. ado, 28. misconceptions, 29. suddenly, 30. ditto, 31. diameter, 32. recognize

33. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

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

34. The doctor administered a \_\_\_\_\_ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

35. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

36. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

37. 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

38. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

- adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 33. exploded, 34. blindfold, 35. stud, 36. barrier, 37. electrodes, 38. constantly

39. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
40. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
- adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
41. Different cultures have different ways of expressing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
42. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
43. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
44. The vines of the plant \_\_\_\_\_ themselves around the trellis.
- v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
45. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.
- v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
46. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
47. 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

ANSWERS: 39. alarming, 40. superior, 41. courtesy, 42. industrious, 43. convert, 44. entangled, 45. relaxed, 46. bold, 47. brain



48. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

49. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

50. Water is \_\_\_\_\_ from the faucet.

*v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

51. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

52. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

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

53. Excuse me if my question is \_\_\_\_\_ to the topic.

*adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

54. The tax \_\_\_\_\_ must be notified if significant changes are made to the property.

*n.* a person who evaluates or assesses something, particularly property or the value of assets for taxation or insurance purposes; a person who is appointed or elected to a position of authority, such as a judge or examiner

55. This meal wasn't as \_\_\_\_\_ as we had imagined.

*adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

ANSWERS: 48. participated, 49. environment, 50. dripping, 51. grocery, 52. associate, 53. unrelated, 54. assessor, 55. tasty

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

57. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

58. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

59. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

60. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

61. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.

- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

62. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

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

63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. tongue, 57. bias, 58. fascinating, 59. procedure, 60. spot, 61. alike, 62. device, 63. suffers

64. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
65. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.  
*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
67. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
68. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.  
*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
69. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
70. Certain foods can cause \_\_\_\_\_ problems if eaten in excess.  
*adj.* relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders
71. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.  
*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
72. He is in \_\_\_\_\_ searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.  
*adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 64. detected, 65. scanned, 66. delight, 67. experiments, 68. icebergs, 69. slightly, 70. gastrointestinal, 71. blinked, 72. vain

73. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

74. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

75. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ some coffee this morning.

*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference was impressive and professional.

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

77. It is impolite to \_\_\_\_\_ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

78. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

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

79. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

80. Japanese food lovers appreciate the \_\_\_\_\_ taste of miso soup.

*n.* a taste sensation that is often described as savory, meaty, or brothy; one of the five basic tastes, along with sweet, sour, salty, and bitter

81. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 73. precision, 74. striking, 75. brew, 76. setup, 77. mock, 78. conscious, 79. weaves, 80. umami, 81. rely

82. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

83. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

84. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

85. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

86. He \_\_\_\_\_ picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

*adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

87. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

88. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

89. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being certain

90. The wedding was a \_\_\_\_\_ of extravagance, with no expense spared in creating a lavish and memorable event.

*n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation

ANSWERS: 82. intense, 83. surprisingly, 84. amazing, 85. stick, 86. subconsciously,

87. invest, 88. obvious, 89. certainty, 90. splurge

91. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

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

92. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

93. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

94. 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

95. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

96. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

97. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

98. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

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

ANSWERS: 91. explicit, 92. lifted, 93. emotions, 94. sweat, 95. organic, 96. blend, 97. Facial, 98. capture

99. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
100. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
101. 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
102. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.  
*n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
104. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
105. This book provides children with ideas and a \_\_\_\_\_ for outside recreation.  
*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
106. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to \_\_\_\_\_ in the nose and eyes.  
*n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

ANSWERS: 99. norms, 100. twisted, 101. neuroscience, 102. origin, 103. gateway, 104. horrible, 105. stimulus, 106. receptors



107. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

108. His \_\_\_\_\_ of literary works are often unique.

- n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

109. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.

- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

110. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

- n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

112. I love the taste of \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream.

- n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

113. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

- adj.* extremely good; excellent

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

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

ANSWERS: 107. involves, 108. interpretations, 109. consciously, 110. fancy, 111. pupil, 112. vanilla, 113. fantastic, 114. definitely

115. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

- v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

116. The biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the viruses into four groups.

- v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

117. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

- n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

118. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.

- v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

119. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

120. The farmer owns a large \_\_\_\_\_ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

- n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

121. I \_\_\_\_\_ my anger and kept quiet.

- v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

122. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

- n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 115. integrate, 116. categorized, 117. temperatures, 118. deemed, 119. technique, 120. tract, 121. swallowed, 122. tips

123. I always try to buy \_\_\_\_\_ coffee to support ethical farming practices.

- n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade

124. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

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

125. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

126. 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

ANSWERS: 123. fair-trade, 124. investigated, 125. movement, 126. neuron