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Session 1: Word List

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting

future sales.

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.

conservatism

n. a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

synonym: traditionalism, preservation

(1) fiscal **conservatism**, (2) **conservatism** party

Conservatism in politics tends to prioritize traditional values and limited government intervention.

utensil

n. a tool used in the house

synonym: appliance, equipment, instrument

(1) cooking **utensils**, (2) cleaning **utensils**

This cuisine requires special kitchen **utensils**.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

howl

v. to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

synonym:

wail, scream, shriek

(1) **howl** at the moon, (2) **howl** of anger

The wolves began to **howl** in the distance as the sunset.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

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

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

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures
The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

fulfill

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

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

pound

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

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and

relaxation

synonym: meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

deathbed

n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

synonym: dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to say goodbye.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

meritocratic

adj. based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements

synonym: merit-based, fair, unbiased

(1) **meritocratic** society, (2) **meritocratic** evaluation

The company prides itself on being **meritocratic** in its hiring

and promotion practices.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym : achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

prestigious

adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

synonym : esteemed, renowned, eminent

(1) **prestigious** award, (2) **prestigious** event

The academy is known for its **prestigious** faculty and rigorous curriculum.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

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.

conditional

adj. depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions

synonym : contingent, dependent, provisional

(1) **conditional** offer, (2) **conditional** release
The **conditional** statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion
The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

purify

v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it

synonym : refine, filter, clarify

(1) **purify** hydrogen gas, (2) **purify** the blood
The equipment is frequently used to **purify** and distribute drinking water.

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

sin

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

synonym: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

omission

n. the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required

synonym: neglect, oversight, skip

(1) homicide by **omission**, (2) serious **omission**

The **omission** of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.

evasion

n. the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation

synonym : escape, avoidance, dodging

(1) **evasion** of responsibility, (2) take shelter in **evasion**

The **evasion** of his responsibility was reprehensible.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

detached

adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

synonym: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

isolate

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

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym : thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

affiliated

adj. being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system

synonym : connected, associated, allied

(1) **affiliated** bank, (2) a foreign- **affiliated** job

He is in charge of communication with overseas **affiliated** companies.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

opioid

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

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.

cascade

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

synonym : waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

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.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

adrift

adj. without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

synonym : afloat, aimless, unanchored

(1) **adrift** boat, (2) **adrift** at sea

After their boat engine failed, they were left **adrift** in the middle of the ocean.

uncommitted

adj. not pledged or bound to a specific opinion, belief, or course of action

synonym : undecided, neutral, nonaligned

(1) **uncommitted** voter, (2) **uncommitted** people

The politician should have taken a stance on the issue,

remaining **uncommitted** until more information was available.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

resentful

adj. feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly

synonym: bitter, indignant, angry

(1) **resentful** attitude, (2) grow bitter and **resentful**

She was **resentful** of her ex-partner's new relationship, feeling that he had unfairly replaced her.

lash

v. to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

synonym: whip, beat, strike

(1) **lash** the oxen, (2) **lash** a rope

The mother **lashed** out at her child for misbehaving in public.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information
Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

theologian

n. an expert or student who studies theology

synonym: clergyperson, philosopher, scholar

(1) Swedish **theologian**, (2) great **theologians**

Death gets more than its share of attention from **theologians**.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

cavity

n. an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground

synonym : hollows, holes, indenture

(1) tooth **cavity**, (2) **cavity** filling

I have a **cavity** in one of my molars and must schedule a dentist appointment.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

synonym : self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

desire

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

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

yearn

v. to strongly desire or long for something

synonym: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

leftover

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

synonym: extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

accident

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

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

blossom

n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

synonym : flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

obliterate

v. to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

synonym: destroy, eliminate, erase

(1) **obliterate** all traces, (2) **obliterate** data

The accident at that nuclear power plant **obliterated** the local ecosystem.

bunch

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

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

insult

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

synonym: affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

fusion

n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

synonym: merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

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.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

synonym: disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

inexplicable

adj. unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling

synonym: incomprehensible, mysterious, unaccountable

(1) **inexplicable** event, (2) **inexplicable** decision

The reason for his sudden disappearance from work was **inexplicable**.

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.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym: below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

huggy

adj. showing a strong inclination to hug or embrace others, either for comfort or affection, often used in a playful or affectionate way

synonym : affectionate, cuddly, loving

(1) **huggy** teddy bear, (2) **huggy** mood

He's not a very **huggy**, so it surprised me when he reached out for a hug.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

aspen

n. a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes

synonym : tree, hardwood

(1) **aspen** grove, (2) golden **aspen** leaves

The **aspen** trees turned a bright yellow in the fall, creating a beautiful sight.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

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.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym: cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym: emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

plop

n. a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

synonym: drop, flop, plunk

(1) loud **plop**, (2) **plop** of water

The ball fell into the water with a **plop**.

weaver

n. the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

butler

n. a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

synonym: valet, majordomo, manservant

(1) **butler** service, (2) household **butler**

The personal **butler** announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

ant

n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

synonym: pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

individualism

n. the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

synonym: self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency

(1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism**

An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

relationism

n. a philosophical or theoretical approach that emphasizes the importance of relationships between individuals or objects rather than their specific qualities or attributes

synonym: contextualism, relativism

(1) **relationism** theory, (2) **relationism** philosophy

Her research adopted a **relationism** approach, focusing on the interconnectedness of different societal groups.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a

teacher.

vocational

adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

synonym: occupational, technical, specialized

(1) **vocational** training, (2) **vocational** school

The in-house system provided traineeships in **vocational** rehabilitation.

certitude

n. a state of complete confidence or certainty; the quality of being assured or convinced beyond doubt

synonym: confidence, assurance, conviction

(1) **certitude** belief, (2) **certitude** theory

I have no **certitude** about what the future holds.

defend

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

synonym: protect, guard, support

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

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

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music
Mozart was a musical **genius**.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

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

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

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something
synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

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.

naturalism

n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

(1) **naturalism** in literature, (2) philosophical **naturalism**

The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of **naturalism**, as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of

marriage.

paradise

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

synonym: heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals

Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

jellyfish

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

synonym: medusa, sea nettle, moon jelly

(1) spineless **jellyfish**, (2) **jellyfish** sting

The beach was filled with hundreds of **jellyfish**, so swimming was not recommended.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

dock

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a

ship can be repaired or maintained

synonym: harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

stingray

n. a marine fish with a flattened diamond-shaped body, a long tail bearing venomous spines, and large pectoral fins that are used for swimming

synonym: sting fish

(1) **stingray** habitat, (2) blue-spotted **stingray**

The tour guide warned us not to step on a hidden **stingray** in the shallow water.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

synonym: wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

vocation

n. a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation; a person's employment or main occupation, seen as worthy of dedication and commitment; a calling or strong inclination toward a particular way of life

synonym: occupation, profession, career

(1) **vocation** training, (2) artistic **vocation**

Her **vocation** as a nurse gave her great satisfaction and purpose in life.

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**.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

dissolve

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

synonym: disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

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.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

nightclub

n. a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks

synonym : discotheque, club, dance hall

(1) **nightclub** entertainment, (2) **nightclub** music

They decided to go to the **nightclub** to dance the night away.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym : bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym: hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

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.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education

system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government
He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

Session 2: Spelling

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|--|---|
| 1. a com_____nt to an alliance | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way |
| 2. unsatisfied de___e | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something |
| 3. unpaid w___es | <i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services |
| 4. mo__h into something entirely different | <i>v.</i> to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another |
| 5. information ba_____r | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 6. acc_____sh a goal | <i>v.</i> to finish or achieve something successfully |
| 7. the root problem of her dep_____on | <i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market |
| 8. de_____ed scene | <i>n.</i> a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life |
| 9. ca_____e connection | <i>n.</i> a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units |

ANSWERS: 1. commitment, 2. desire, 3. wage, 4. morph, 5. barrier, 6. accomplish, 7. depression, 8. deathbed, 9. cascade

10. ce_____de belief *n.* a state of complete confidence or certainty; the quality of being assured or convinced beyond doubt
11. tooth ca____y *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
12. fa____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
13. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
14. spineless je_____sh *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
15. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
16. fiscal con_____ism *n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense
17. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
18. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 10. certitude, 11. cavity, 12. fabric, 13. fortunate, 14. jellyfish, 15. nation, 16. conservatism, 17. decision, 18. volunteer

19. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
20. ph_____cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
21. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
22. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
23. fishing d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
24. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
25. take shelter in ev_____n *n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation
26. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
27. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
28. household bu____r *n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

ANSWERS: 19. basement, 20. pharmacy, 21. addiction, 22. pound, 23. dock, 24. intense, 25. evasion, 26. carve, 27. wage, 28. butler

29. bl_____m garden *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
30. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
31. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
32. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
33. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
34. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
35. ye__n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
36. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
37. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
38. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 29. blossom, 30. underground, 31. anthropology, 32. aim, 33. anticipate, 34. observation, 35. yearn, 36. violent, 37. interrupt, 38. transmit

39. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
40. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
41. nat_____sm in literature *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
42. the textile we___rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
43. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
44. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
45. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
46. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
47. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
48. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
49. grow bitter and re_____ul *adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
50. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 39. genius, 40. grade, 41. naturalism, 42. weaver, 43. enormous, 44. awareness, 45. depth, 46. empathy, 47. conservative, 48. carve, 49. resentful, 50. abandon

51. fu___n cuisine
n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
52. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
53. die su_____ly
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
54. fu_____l a lifetime dream
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
55. develop in_____e itching
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
56. h___l at the moon
v. to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness
57. di_____e settlement
n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
58. de_____e a word
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
59. old ma___m
n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
60. und_____nd activist
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 51. fusion, 52. revolution, 53. suddenly, 54. fulfill, 55. intense, 56. howl, 57. divorce, 58. define, 59. maxim, 60. underground

61. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
62. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
63. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
64. online ph_____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
65. l__h a rope *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
66. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
67. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
68. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
69. pa_____se island *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
70. as__n grove *n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes
71. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
72. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 61. imaginary, 62. spiritual, 63. suffer, 64. pharmacy, 65. lash, 66. bunch, 67. bunch, 68. terrify, 69. paradise, 70. aspen, 71. awe, 72. delight

73. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
74. l__h the oxen *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
75. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
76. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
77. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
78. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
79. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
80. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
81. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
82. di_____ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
83. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 73. moral, 74. lash, 75. silent, 76. expand, 77. suddenly, 78. discovery, 79. evolution, 80. invite, 81. scare, 82. dissolve, 83. humiliate

84. a broken fr____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
85. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
86. philosophical nat____sm *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
87. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
88. voc____al school *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
89. sel____ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
90. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
91. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
92. sim____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
93. in____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
94. mo__h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
95. 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

ANSWERS: 84. fragment, 85. transform, 86. naturalism, 87. violent, 88. vocational, 89. self-sufficient, 90. fluid, 91. mutual, 92. simultaneously, 93. infinite, 94. morph, 95. weave

96. Swedish the_____an *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
97. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
98. br____h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
99. ev_____n of responsibility *n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation
100. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
101. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
102. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
103. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
104. mer_____tic society *adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements
105. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
106. con_____ism party *n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

ANSWERS: 96. theologian, 97. astonishing, 98. branch, 99. evasion, 100. ridiculous, 101. shift, 102. expand, 103. promote, 104. meritocratic, 105. attempt, 106.

conservatism

107. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
108. h__l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
109. vo_____on training *n.* a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation; a person's employment or main occupation, seen as worthy of dedication and commitment; a calling or strong inclination toward a particular way of life
110. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
111. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
112. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
113. at____h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
114. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
115. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 107. stomach, 108. heel, 109. vocation, 110. impressive, 111. norm, 112. molecule, 113. attach, 114. rescue, 115. revolution

116. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
117. con_____al release *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
118. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
119. blue-spotted st_____ay *n.* a marine fish with a flattened diamond-shaped body, a long tail bearing venomous spines, and large pectoral fins that are used for swimming
120. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
121. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
122. mer_____tic evaluation *adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements
123. h__l of anger *v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

ANSWERS: 116. radical, 117. conditional, 118. yoga, 119. stingray, 120. creature, 121. overwhelm, 122. meritocratic, 123. howl

124. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
125. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
126. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
127. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
128. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
129. ce_____de theory *n.* a state of complete confidence or certainty; the quality of being assured or convinced beyond doubt
130. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
131. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
132. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
133. ni_____ub music *n.* a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
134. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 124. environment, 125. aim, 126. weird, 127. basement, 128. rev, 129. certitude, 130. stomach, 131. captain, 132. commit, 133. nightclub, 134. grab

135. ca___y filling *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
136. national e_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
137. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
138. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
139. loud p__p *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
140. the mi____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
141. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
142. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
143. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
144. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 135. cavity, 136. ego, 137. mindset, 138. evil, 139. plop, 140. mindset, 141. suicide, 142. spirit, 143. overwhelm, 144. ridiculous

145. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
146. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
147. pre_____us event *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
148. artistic vo_____on *n.* a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation; a person's employment or main occupation, seen as worthy of dedication and commitment; a calling or strong inclination toward a particular way of life
149. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
150. heat fu____n *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
151. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
152. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
153. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
154. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 145. interrupt, 146. awe, 147. prestigious, 148. vocation, 149. slavery, 150. fusion, 151. unexpected, 152. norm, 153. evolution, 154. expansion

155. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
156. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
157. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
158. cleaning ut_____ls *n.* a tool used in the house
159. tapestry we_____rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
160. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
161. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
162. ad____t boat *adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
163. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
164. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
165. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
166. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 155. communal, 156. religion, 157. evil, 158. utensil, 159. weaver, 160. conscious, 161. motivation, 162. adrift, 163. millennial, 164. ego, 165. anticipate, 166. chronic

167. unc_____ed people *adj.* not pledged or bound to a specific opinion, belief, or course of action
168. con_____al offer *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
169. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
170. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
171. re_____e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
172. sc___e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
173. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
174. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
175. an op____d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
176. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
177. an intentional in____t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

ANSWERS: 167. uncommitted, 168. conditional, 169. empathy, 170. captain, 171. rescue, 172. scare, 173. blacksmith, 174. nervous, 175. opioid, 176. chronic, 177. insult

178. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
179. a_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
180. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
181. unc_____ed voter *adj.* not pledged or bound to a specific opinion, belief, or course of action
182. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
183. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
184. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
185. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
186. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
187. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
188. act upon a ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

ANSWERS: 178. grade, 179. ant, 180. logo, 181. uncommitted, 182. silent, 183. rail, 184. valley, 185. environment, 186. anthropology, 187. recover, 188. maxim

189. in___t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
190. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
191. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
192. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
193. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
194. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
195. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
196. a foreign-aff_____ed job *adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
197. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
198. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
199. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 189. insult, 190. crisis, 191. communal, 192. yoga, 193. infinite, 194. unexpected, 195. commitment, 196. affiliated, 197. disconnect, 198. divorce, 199.

economy

200. le_____er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
201. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
202. cooking ut_____ls *n.* a tool used in the house
203. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
204. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
205. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
206. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
207. a de_____ed palace *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
208. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
209. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
210. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
211. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

ANSWERS: 200. leftover, 201. institute, 202. utensil, 203. depression, 204. motivation, 205. delight, 206. desire, 207. detached, 208. introductory, 209. conservative, 210. molecule, 211. downstairs

212. ec____y class
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
213. freedom of re____on
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
214. have gr__f and sorrow
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
215. be____h contempt
- adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
216. obl____te data
- v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory
217. ac____e milestones
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
218. hu____te him publicly
- v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
219. research in____tes
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
220. injury in a car ac____nt
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 212. economy, 213. religion, 214. grief, 215. beneath, 216. obliterate, 217. achieve, 218. humiliate, 219. institute, 220. accident

221. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
222. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
223. on terms of in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
224. loading d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
225. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
226. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
227. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
228. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
229. ine_____ble decision *adj.* unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling

ANSWERS: 221. screw, 222. precise, 223. intimacy, 224. dock, 225. relation, 226. suffer, 227. logo, 228. conversation, 229. inexplicable

230. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
231. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
232. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
233. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
234. ye__n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
235. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
236. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
237. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
238. 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
239. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
240. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
241. h__l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

ANSWERS: 230. downstairs, 231. simultaneously, 232. solid, 233. shift, 234. yearn, 235. branch, 236. isolate, 237. beneath, 238. spot, 239. fragment, 240. mutual, 241. heel

242. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
243. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
244. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
245. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
246. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
247. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
248. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
249. golden as__n leaves *n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes
250. a white a_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
251. nation of ind_____ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
252. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
253. hu__y mood *adj.* showing a strong inclination to hug or embrace others, either for comfort or affection, often used in a playful or affectionate way

ANSWERS: 242. rev, 243. impressive, 244. transform, 245. spiritual, 246. disappear, 247. defend, 248. par, 249. aspen, 250. ant, 251. individualism, 252. paradise, 253. huggy

254. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
255. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
256. rampant ind_____ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
257. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
258. le_____er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
259. transistor ca_____e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
260. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
261. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
262. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
263. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
264. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 254. individual, 255. radical, 256. individualism, 257. depth, 258. leftover, 259. cascade, 260. rail, 261. conflict, 262. envelop, 263. dignity, 264. attempt

265. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
266. pre_____us award *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
267. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
268. officially di_____ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
269. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
270. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
271. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
272. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
273. great the_____ans *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
274. apple bl_____m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

ANSWERS: 265. accomplish, 266. prestigious, 267. foster, 268. dissolve, 269. fabric, 270. astonishing, 271. faith, 272. fortunate, 273. theologian, 274. blossom

275. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
276. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
277. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
278. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
279. aff_____ed bank *adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
280. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
281. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
282. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
283. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
284. 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
285. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 275. observation, 276. creature, 277. communicate, 278. individual, 279. affiliated, 280. nervous, 281. wisdom, 282. blacksmith, 283. emotion, 284. movement, 285. brand

286. cr_____e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
287. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
288. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
289. voc_____al training *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
290. 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
291. basin-shaped va____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
292. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
293. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
294. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
295. hu__y teddy bear *adj.* showing a strong inclination to hug or embrace others, either for comfort or affection, often used in a playful or affectionate way

ANSWERS: 286. crumble, 287. terrify, 288. myth, 289. vocational, 290. weave, 291. valley, 292. precise, 293. relation, 294. brand, 295. huggy

296. vi____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
297. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
298. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
299. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
300. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
301. mil_____al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
302. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
303. je_____sh sting *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
304. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
305. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
306. op___d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 296. victory, 297. imaginary, 298. disappear, 299. envelop, 300. awareness, 301. millennial, 302. grab, 303. jellyfish, 304. sham, 305. intimacy, 306. opioid

307. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
308. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
309. ad___t at sea *adj.* without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status
310. re_____ul attitude *adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
311. obl_____te all traces *v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory
312. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
313. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
314. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
315. homicide by om_____on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
316. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 307. par, 308. myth, 309. adrift, 310. resentful, 311. obliterate, 312. slavery, 313. abandon, 314. defend, 315. omission, 316. disconnect

317. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
318. bu___r service *n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
319. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
320. pu___y the blood *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
321. began to cr____e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
322. ni_____ub entertainment *n.* a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
323. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
324. commit su____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
325. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
326. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
327. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
328. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 317. nation, 318. butler, 319. weird, 320. purify, 321. crumble, 322. nightclub, 323. invite, 324. suicide, 325. emotion, 326. enormous, 327. attach, 328. foster

329. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
330. a ge____s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
331. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
332. in____t food *n.* a baby or very young child
333. s_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
334. pu____y hydrogen gas *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
335. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
336. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
337. serious om_____on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
338. rel_____sm philosophy *n.* a philosophical or theoretical approach that emphasizes the importance of relationships between individuals or objects rather than their specific qualities or attributes
339. vi____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 329. balance, 330. genius, 331. promote, 332. infant, 333. sin, 334. purify, 335. expansion, 336. infant, 337. omission, 338. relationism, 339. victory

340. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
341. sel_____ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
342. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
343. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
344. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
345. de_____ed confession *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
346. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
347. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
348. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 340. spirit, 341. self-sufficient, 342. define, 343. conversation, 344. solid, 345. deathbed, 346. balance, 347. screw, 348. achieve

349. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
350. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
351. ine_____ble event *adj.* unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling
352. p__p of water *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
353. st_____ay habitat *n.* a marine fish with a flattened diamond-shaped body, a long tail bearing venomous spines, and large pectoral fins that are used for swimming
354. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
355. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
356. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
357. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

ANSWERS: 349. discovery, 350. transmit, 351. inexplicable, 352. plop, 353. stingray, 354. isolate, 355. sham, 356. crisis, 357. grief

358. 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
359. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
360. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
361. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
362. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
363. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
364. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
365. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
366. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
367. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
368. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 358. movement, 359. introductory, 360. pound, 361. commit, 362. dignity, 363. addiction, 364. accident, 365. communicate, 366. conflict, 367. wisdom, 368. volunteer

369. forgive a s_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
370. rel_____sm theory *n.* a philosophical or theoretical approach that emphasizes the importance of relationships between individuals or objects rather than their specific qualities or attributes
371. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
372. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
373. 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
374. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
375. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
376. de_____ed from reality *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
377. 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
378. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 369. sin, 370. relationism, 371. decision, 372. conscious, 373. spot, 374. faith, 375. recover, 376. detached, 377. barrier, 378. fulfill

379. mo__l hazard

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

380. plenty of fl__ds

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

ANSWERS: 379. moral, 380. fluid

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
2. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
3. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
4. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
5. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
6. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
7. 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
8. She was _____ of her ex-partner's new relationship, feeling that he had unfairly replaced her.
adj. feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly

ANSWERS: 1. motivation, 2. norms, 3. attempt, 4. anthropology, 5. simultaneously, 6. abandoned, 7. weaves, 8. resentful

9. This company _____ into an enterprise company.

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

10. Please get the desk _____.

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

11. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

12. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

13. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

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

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

15. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

16. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

17. The reason for his sudden disappearance from work was _____.

adj. unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling

ANSWERS: 9. morphed, 10. downstairs, 11. ridiculous, 12. branch, 13. enormous, 14. desire, 15. depth, 16. shift, 17. inexplicable

18. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.
- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
19. Nuclear _____ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.
- n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
20. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
21. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
- adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
22. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
23. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
24. He became _____ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
25. The personal _____ announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.
- n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

ANSWERS: 18. paradise, 19. fusion, 20. bunch, 21. mutual, 22. disconnect, 23. invite, 24. conscious, 25. butler

26. The wolves began to _____ in the distance as the sunset.

- v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

27. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

28. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

29. The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of _____ as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

- n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

30. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

- adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

31. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

- adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

32. _____ in politics tends to prioritize traditional values and limited government intervention.

- n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

ANSWERS: 26. howl, 27. wages, 28. conflicts, 29. naturalism, 30. underground, 31. infinite, 32. Conservatism

33. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
34. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide _____.
n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
35. The old building was starting to _____ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
36. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
37. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
38. The family gathered around their grandfather's _____ to say goodbye.
n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
39. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 33. relations, 34. sins, 35. crumble, 36. brand, 37. intimacy, 38. deathbed, 39. commitments

40. The politician should have taken a stance on the issue, remaining _____ until more information was available.

adj. not pledged or bound to a specific opinion, belief, or course of action

41. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

42. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

43. Her research adopted a _____ approach, focusing on the interconnectedness of different societal groups.

n. a philosophical or theoretical approach that emphasizes the importance of relationships between individuals or objects rather than their specific qualities or attributes

44. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

45. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

46. The academy is known for its _____ faculty and rigorous curriculum.

adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

47. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 40. uncommitted, 41. faith, 42. fragments, 43. relationism, 44. violent, 45. accomplish, 46. prestigious, 47. unexpected

48. The beach was filled with hundreds of _____ so swimming was not recommended.

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

49. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

50. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

51. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

52. An ethic of _____ encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

n. the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

53. He is in charge of communication with overseas _____ companies.

adj. being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system

54. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

55. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 48. jellyfish, 49. infant, 50. committed, 51. grief, 52. individualism, 53. affiliated, 54. millennial-scale, 55. screw

56. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

57. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

58. Their dream is to buy a _____ house.

adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

59. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

60. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

61. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

62. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

63. We are optimistic about our final _____.

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

64. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

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

ANSWERS: 56. suicide, 57. carved, 58. detached, 59. addiction, 60. promote, 61. disappear, 62. anticipate, 63. victory, 64. fulfilled

65. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
66. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
- v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
67. The _____ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.
- n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
68. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
69. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
70. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
71. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
72. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. define, 66. humiliated, 67. cascade, 68. spirit, 69. discovery, 70. suddenly, 71. revolution, 72. moral

73. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.
- n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
74. A good _____ is never out of season.
- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
75. The ball fell into the water with a _____.
- n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
76. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
77. 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
78. 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
79. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. ego, 74. maxim, 75. plop, 76. introductory, 77. barrier, 78. suffers, 79. fabrics

80. She wore high _____ to the party.

- n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

81. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

82. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

83. 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

84. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

85. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

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

86. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

- n.* a living being, especially an animal

87. I have a _____ in one of my molars and must schedule a dentist appointment.

- n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground

ANSWERS: 80. heels, 81. expand, 82. individual, 83. environment, 84. grade, 85. intense, 86. creature, 87. cavity

88. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

89. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

90. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

91. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

92. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

93. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

94. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 88. crisis, 89. economy, 90. institutes, 91. Empathy, 92. radical, 93. logo, 94. delight

95. The political party _____ after much internal fighting.

- v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

96. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

97. She _____ for the days when things were simpler.

- v.* to strongly desire or long for something

98. The data he prepared was completely _____.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

99. 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

100. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

101. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

- n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

102. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

ANSWERS: 95. dissolved, 96. nervous, 97. yearned, 98. sham, 99. emotions, 100. evil, 101. fluid, 102. molecule

103. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

104. The company prides itself on being _____ in its hiring and promotion practices.

adj. based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements

105. Death gets more than its share of attention from _____.

n. an expert or student who studies theology

106. He's not a very _____ so it surprised me when he reached out for a hug.

adj. showing a strong inclination to hug or embrace others, either for comfort or affection, often used in a playful or affectionate way

107. You should not _____ them from the community.

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

108. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

109. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

110. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 103. astonishing, 104. meritocratic, 105. theologians, 106. huggy, 107. isolate, 108. grab, 109. precise, 110. transmit

111. He was determined to become _____ and not rely on anyone else.

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

112. The _____ of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.

n. the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required

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

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

114. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

115. We can find many large ____ mounds in this area.

n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

116. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

117. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

118. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

119. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

ANSWERS: 111. self-sufficient, 112. omission, 113. recovering, 114. terrify, 115. ant, 116. pharmacy, 117. achieve, 118. transformed, 119. basement

120. They decided to go to the _____ to dance the night away.

n. a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks

121. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

122. I have no _____ about what the future holds.

n. a state of complete confidence or certainty; the quality of being assured or convinced beyond doubt

123. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

124. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

125. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

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

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

127. The ship pulled to the _____ and we disembarked to start our adventure.

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

ANSWERS: 120. nightclub, 121. weird, 122. certitude, 123. attach, 124. dignity, 125. divorce, 126. wisdom, 127. dock,

128. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

129. Her _____ as a nurse gave her great satisfaction and purpose in life.

n. a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation; a person's employment or main occupation, seen as worthy of dedication and commitment; a calling or strong inclination toward a particular way of life

130. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

131. The chef will make soup with the _____ ham bone.

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

132. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

133. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

134. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

135. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 128. awareness, 129. vocation, 130. Chronic, 131. leftover, 132. myth, 133. observation, 134. imaginary, 135. rescue

136. The mother _____ out at her child for misbehaving in public.

- v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

137. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

138. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

- n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

139. The equipment is frequently used to _____ and distribute drinking water.

- v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it

140. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

141. The accident at that nuclear power plant _____ the local ecosystem.

- v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

142. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

143. The _____ of water is called ice.

- adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

144. We ___ for an overseas expansion.

- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 136. lashed, 137. decision, 138. blacksmith, 139. purify, 140. silent, 141. obliterated, 142. religion, 143. solid-state, 144. aim

145. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

146. After their boat engine failed, they were left _____ in the middle of the ocean.

adj. without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

147. The cherry _____ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

148. The _____ statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.

adj. depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions

149. 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

150. The _____ fringed the scarf.

n. the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

151. 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

ANSWERS: 145. spiritual, 146. adrift, 147. blossom, 148. conditional, 149. spot, 150. weaver, 151. movement

152. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

- n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

153. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

- v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

154. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

155. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.

- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

156. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

157. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

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

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

159. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 152. awe-inspiring, 153. interrupted, 154. overwhelm, 155. expansion, 156. valley, 157. accident, 158. defend, 159. fostering

160. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

161. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

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

162. The _____ of his responsibility was reprehensible.

n. the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation

163. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

164. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

165. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

166. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

167. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 160. enveloped, 161. scare, 162. evasion, 163. slavery, 164. rev, 165. par, 166. genius, 167. Communal

168. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.
n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
169. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
170. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.
adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something
171. The tour guide warned us not to step on a hidden _____ in the shallow water.
n. a marine fish with a flattened diamond-shaped body, a long tail bearing venomous spines, and large pectoral fins that are used for swimming
172. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
173. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
174. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
175. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 168. rail, 169. fortunate, 170. beneath, 171. stingray, 172. insult, 173. evolution, 174. stomach, 175. conversation

176. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
177. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
178. The in-house system provided traineeships in _____ rehabilitation.
adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
179. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
180. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
181. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
182. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
183. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.
n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 176. Depression, 177. yoga, 178. vocational, 179. nation, 180. conservative, 181. communicate, 182. pounds, 183. opioid

184. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

185. The _____ trees turned a bright yellow in the fall, creating a beautiful sight.

- n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes

186. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurialial _____ in each individual.

- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

187. This cuisine requires special kitchen _____.

- n.* a tool used in the house

188. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

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

189. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

190. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 184. balance, 185. aspen, 186. mindset, 187. utensils, 188. impressive, 189. volunteer, 190. captain