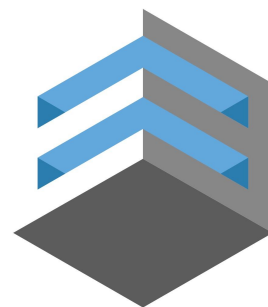


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Session 1: Word List

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges

I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue

now.

nativism

n. a political ideology or belief system that prioritizes the interests and rights of people considered native or indigenous to a particular country or region, often involving advocacy for policies that restrict immigration or limit the rights of non-native residents and associated with fears of cultural or economic displacement

synonym: xenophobia, isolationism, nationalism

(1) **nativism** movement, (2) anti-immigrant **nativism**

The recent wave of **nativism** has been fueled by economic anxiety and anti-immigrant sentiment.

futurist

n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

synonym: foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas

The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

shout-out

n. a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media

synonym: acknowledgment, recognition

(1) **shout-out** message, (2) social media **shout-out**

I want to give a **shout-out** to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

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.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

chattel

n. personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land

synonym : property, possession, asset

(1) **chattel** mortgage, (2) personal property **chattels**

The enslaved people were treated as **chattel** and had no rights or freedoms.

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.

expedite

v. to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something

synonym : accelerate, hasten, hurry

(1) **expedite** the decision, (2) **expedite** the shipment

We need to **expedite** the process if we want to meet our deadline.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

martial

adj. relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war

synonym : military, warlike, combative

(1) **martial** combat, (2) **martial** law

The **martial** arts teacher instructed the students in self-defense techniques.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

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.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

synonym : bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

racist

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

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

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

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

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or

oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

fiance

n. a person who is engaged to be married

synonym : groom-to-be, betrothed, intended

(1) **fiance** visa, (2) meeting with the **fiance's** family

My **fiance** and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily

increased over the past quarter.

compliance

n. the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

synonym: obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
synonym: guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

unarmed

adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

synonym: defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

expire

v. to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

synonym: run out, terminate, cease

(1) **expires** next month, (2) it will **expire**

I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it **expired**.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and

is expected to take several months.

inspect

v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

synonym: check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements

The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

courtesy

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

synonym: civility, politeness, respect

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

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

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

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.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

avocado

n. a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole

synonym: alligator pear, butter pear, midshipman's butter

(1) **avocado** toast, (2) **avocado** smoothie

I love adding **avocado** to my salads for that extra creaminess.

toast

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

infamous

adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

synonym: notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

contend

v. to struggle to win or surmount something

synonym: compete, oppose, argue

(1) **contend** that tobacco is nonaddictive, (2) **contend** for a

championship

Tobacco companies have long **contended** that their product is not addictive.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

extrajudicial

adj. occurring outside of or beyond the bounds of the regular judicial system; not authorized by law or established legal procedures

synonym: unlawful, extralegal, unauthorized

(1) **extrajudicial** punishment, (2) **extrajudicial** measures

Some governments have been accused of carrying out **extrajudicial** killings of suspected criminals.

upstream

adj. in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

synonym: upriver, up-current

(1) swim **upstream**, (2) **upstream** direction

The company is investing heavily in **upstream** research and development.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

lawmaker

n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

synonym: lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

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.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

arena

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

synonym: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds
A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**
The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates
The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

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.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

exposure

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

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

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

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

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and

a strong work ethic.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

librarian

n. a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

synonym : curator

(1) academic **librarian**, (2) the chief **librarian**

The **librarian's** duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

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.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

believable

adj. able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible

synonym : plausible, credible, convincing

(1) **believable** story, (2) **believable** excuse

The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed **believable** and realistic.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym : ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

oat

n. a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals

synonym : cereal, grain

(1) **oat** flour, (2) organic **oat** flake

Oat bran is a rich source of soluble dietary fiber.

unicycle

n. a vehicle consisting of a single wheel, typically with pedals and a seat affixed to the axle

synonym: monocycle, one-wheeler

(1) ride a **unicycle**, (2) **unicycle** balance

I watched in awe as he rode his **unicycle** across the tightrope.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

vengeance

n. the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

synonym: retaliation, retribution, revenge

(1) **vengeance** justice, (2) wreak **vengeance**

He sought **vengeance** for the wrongs done to him.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

estate

n. a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

synonym: property, domain, land

(1) **estate** agent, (2) real **estate** transaction

The wealthy businessman left his entire **estate** to his children when he died.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym : grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

nap

n. a short sleep, especially during the day

synonym : rest, doze, drowse

(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**

She woke the kids up from their **nap**.

agitated

adj. characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way

synonym : nervous, troubled, restless

(1) **agitated** state, (2) **agitated** behavior

The **agitated** dog kept barking at the door, wanting to go outside.

hump

n. a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back

synonym : bump, protuberance, knoll

(1) get the **hump**, (2) spinal **hump**

The camel's **hump** is where it stores fat to survive in the desert.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

obligatory

adj. required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory

synonym : mandatory, required, compulsory

(1) **obligatory** audit, (2) an **obligatory** subject

Attending the meeting was **obligatory** for all employees.

resolve

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

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

preliminary

adj. serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

synonym: initial, preparatory, introductory

(1) **preliminary** investigation, (2) **preliminary** agreement
Before starting the project, we need to go through some **preliminary** research and planning.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

initiate

v. to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

synonym: commence, start, begin

(1) **initiate** a project, (2) **initiate** a discussion

The committee will **initiate** an investigation into the company's financial records.

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.

percentage

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

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

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

percentage

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

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

eggshell

n. the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture

synonym : shell, casing, membrane

(1) **eggshell** paint, (2) fragile **eggshell**

I gently removed the **eggshell** from the freshly boiled egg.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

unaccountable

adj. not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

synonym : unexplainable, inexplicable, mysterious

(1) **unaccountable** behavior, (2) **unaccountable** decision

The **unaccountable** disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

Essentially, a society is an organism.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

lynch

v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

synonym : hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

statistics

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

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

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

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**.

sharecropper

n. a farmer who cultivates a piece of land owned by someone else, usually in exchange for a share of the crops produced

synonym: tenant farmer, cropper, farmer

(1) **sharecropper** system, (2) **sharecropper** labor

Many **sharecroppers** in the South were impoverished and trapped in a cycle of debt.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

synonym: crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

credible

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

synonym : reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

inventory

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

synonym : stock, supplies, goods

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

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

bonus

n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

synonym: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
synonym : enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

misogyny

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

synonym : sexism, chauvinism

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

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

systemic

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

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

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

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
2. the Ca____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
3. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
4. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
5. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
6. the wh____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
7. cr____le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
8. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
9. ca____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 1. racial, 2. Catholic, 3. paperwork, 4. evolve, 5. president, 6. whisper, 7. credible, 8. survive, 9. Catholic

10. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
11. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
12. organic o_t flake *n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals
13. obl_____ry audit *adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
14. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
15. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
16. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
17. a cr_____le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
18. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
19. de____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
20. Ar____c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 10. violent, 11. incarceration, 12. oat, 13. obligatory, 14. interpret, 15. extraordinary, 16. slavery, 17. credible, 18. invest, 19. define, 20. Arabic

21. ch____l mortgage *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
22. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
23. slice of to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
24. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
25. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
26. ab____d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
27. su____b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
28. un_____le balance *n.* a vehicle consisting of a single wheel, typically with pedals and a seat affixed to the axle
29. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
30. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 21. chattel, 22. strike, 23. toast, 24. database, 25. resolve, 26. absurd, 27. suburb, 28. unicycle, 29. mass, 30. abuse

31. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
32. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
33. ride a un_____le *n.* a vehicle consisting of a single wheel, typically with pedals and a seat affixed to the axle
34. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
35. 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
36. in_____te a project *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
37. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
38. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
39. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 31. reverse, 32. venture, 33. unicycle, 34. structural, 35. rev, 36. initiate, 37. statistics, 38. inclusive, 39. progression

40. in_____te a discussion *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
41. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
42. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
43. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
44. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
45. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
46. daytime n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
47. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
48. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
49. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
50. female la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

ANSWERS: 40. initiate, 41. headline, 42. consult, 43. consistent, 44. confuse, 45. distance, 46. nap, 47. urban, 48. difficulty, 49. resolve, 50. lawmaker

51. an ide_____ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
52. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
53. annual bo__s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
54. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
55. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
56. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
57. o_t flour *n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals
58. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
59. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
60. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
61. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 51. identification, 52. structural, 53. bonus, 54. invest, 55. homeless, 56. witness, 57. oat, 58. participate, 59. steer, 60. scroll, 61. headline

62. bel_____le story *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
63. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
64. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
65. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
66. ex_____te the shipment *v.* to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something
67. in a di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
68. bo__s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
69. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
70. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
71. fo_____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

ANSWERS: 62. believable, 63. injustice, 64. permit, 65. essentially, 66. expedite, 67. diagram, 68. bonus, 69. damn, 70. distance, 71. foresee

72. com_____ce audit *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
73. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
74. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
75. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
76. na_____sm movement *n.* a political ideology or belief system that prioritizes the interests and rights of people considered native or indigenous to a particular country or region, often involving advocacy for policies that restrict immigration or limit the rights of non-native residents and associated with fears of cultural or economic displacement
77. the mi_____ny of medieval Christianity *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
78. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
79. mul_____nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

ANSWERS: 72. compliance, 73. grade, 74. determinant, 75. registration, 76. nativism, 77. misogyny, 78. refuse, 79. multigenerational

89. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
90. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
91. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
92. ext_____ial measures *adj.* occurring outside of or beyond the bounds of the regular judicial system; not authorized by law or established legal procedures
93. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
94. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
95. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
96. academic li_____an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
97. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 89. threaten, 90. transform, 91. odd, 92. extrajudicial, 93. warn, 94. threat, 95. meditation, 96. librarian, 97. engage

98. swim up____am *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
99. un____d robbery *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
100. co____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
101. in____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
102. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
103. natural he____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
104. private eq____y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
105. ba____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
106. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
107. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 98. upstream, 99. unarmed, 100. county, 101. indicate, 102. flash, 103. healing, 104. equity, 105. barbecue, 106. evolve, 107. survival

108. mass inc_____ion	<i>n.</i>	the state of being confined in prison or jail
109. ins_____ize customary laws	<i>v.</i>	to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
110. f__e police officer	<i>adj.</i>	not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
111. as_____t aircraft	<i>n.</i>	a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
112. eg_____ll paint	<i>n.</i>	the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture
113. in_____e him to write a novel	<i>v.</i>	to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
114. a race for su_____cy	<i>n.</i>	the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
115. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i>	a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
116. co_____e the listener	<i>v.</i>	to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
117. regulatory com_____ce	<i>n.</i>	the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

ANSWERS: 108. incarceration, 109. institutionalize, 110. fake, 111. assault, 112. eggshell, 113. inspire, 114. supremacy, 115. process, 116. confuse, 117. compliance

118. pre_____ry investigation *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
119. 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
120. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
121. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
122. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
123. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
124. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
125. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
126. 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

ANSWERS: 118. preliminary, 119. millennial, 120. Renaissance, 121. exposure, 122. urban, 123. survivor, 124. racist, 125. replace, 126. economy

127. drink a to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
128. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
129. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
130. in____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
131. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
132. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
133. sha_____per labor *n.* a farmer who cultivates a piece of land owned by someone else, usually in exchange for a share of the crops produced
134. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 127. toast, 128. clap, 129. argue, 130. indicate, 131. inclusive, 132. doe, 133. sharecropper, 134. drone

135. mul_____nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
136. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
137. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
138. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
139. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
140. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
141. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
142. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
143. get the h__p *n.* a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back
144. bu_____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 135. multigenerational, 136. roll, 137. paperwork, 138. odd, 139. corporate, 140. property, 141. president, 142. reverse, 143. hump, 144. burden

145. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
146. personal ide_____ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
147. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
148. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
149. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
150. the chief li_____an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
151. me____r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
152. fu_____st ideas *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
153. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
154. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 145. violent, 146. identification, 147. domestic, 148. survive, 149. discomfort, 150. librarian, 151. mentor, 152. futurist, 153. involve, 154. progression

155. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
156. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
157. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
158. annual in_____ry *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
159. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
160. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
161. co_____d that tobacco is nonaddictive *v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
162. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
163. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
164. an ab____d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

ANSWERS: 155. traumatic, 156. inspire, 157. refer, 158. inventory, 159. refer, 160. justice, 161. contend, 162. exposure, 163. participate, 164. absurd

165. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
166. anti-immigrant na_____sm *n.* a political ideology or belief system that prioritizes the interests and rights of people considered native or indigenous to a particular country or region, often involving advocacy for policies that restrict immigration or limit the rights of non-native residents and associated with fears of cultural or economic displacement
167. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
168. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
169. eq____y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
170. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
171. an obl_____ry subject *adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
172. ext_____ial punishment *adj.* occurring outside of or beyond the bounds of the regular judicial system; not authorized by law or established legal procedures

ANSWERS: 165. percentage, 166. nativism, 167. systemic, 168. announcement, 169. equity, 170. mentor, 171. obligatory, 172. extrajudicial

173. fu____st architecture *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
174. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
175. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
176. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
177. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
178. ex___es next month *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
179. ar___e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
180. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
181. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 173. futurist, 174. accomplished, 175. property, 176. Renaissance, 177. suburb, 178. expire, 179. argue, 180. registration, 181. county

182. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
183. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
184. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
185. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
186. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
187. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
188. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
189. sh_____ut message *n.* a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media
190. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
191. in_____ry control *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

ANSWERS: 182. doe, 183. pause, 184. arena, 185. invisible, 186. corporate, 187. consistent, 188. consult, 189. shout-out, 190. frightening, 191. inventory

192. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
193. publish a me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
194. ly__h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
195. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
196. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
197. in____t the enemy's movements *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
198. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
199. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
200. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 192. discomfort, 193. memoir, 194. lynch, 195. insist, 196. Don, 197. inspect, 198. civic, 199. roll, 200. drone

201. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
202. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
203. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
204. ge_____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
205. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
206. incumbent la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
207. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
208. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
209. un_____d combat *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 201. database, 202. ignore, 203. narrative, 204. gentrify, 205. steer, 206. lawmaker, 207. accomplished, 208. interaction, 209. unarmed

210. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
211. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
212. 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
213. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
214. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
215. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
216. ma_____l combat *adj.* relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war
217. ag_____ed behavior *adj.* characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way
218. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
219. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
220. ge_____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

ANSWERS: 210. ignore, 211. survival, 212. promote, 213. insist, 214. definitely, 215. systemic, 216. martial, 217. agitated, 218. interpret, 219. unfortunately, 220. gentrify

221. real es___e transaction *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
222. fail to show co_____sy *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
223. wreak ve_____ce *n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done
224. acquire an in_____us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
225. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
226. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
227. social media sh_____ut *n.* a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media
228. ma_____l law *adj.* relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war
229. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 221. estate, 222. courtesy, 223. vengeance, 224. infamous, 225. arena, 226. civic, 227. shout-out, 228. martial, 229. advantage

230. co_____t level	<i>n.</i>	a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
231. co_____d for a championship	<i>v.</i>	to struggle to win or surmount something
232. urban di_____cts	<i>n.</i>	a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
233. ve_____e capital	<i>n.</i>	a business project or activity that is risky or daring
234. take a n_p	<i>n.</i>	a short sleep, especially during the day
235. a jo__t venture	<i>adj.</i>	shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
236. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i>	impossible or nearly impossible to see
237. dif_____ty in breathing	<i>n.</i>	a condition or state that causes problems
238. med_____on training	<i>n.</i>	the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
239. score an ad_____ge	<i>n.</i>	a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
240. ly__h him to death	<i>v.</i>	to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 230. comfort, 231. contend, 232. district, 233. venture, 234. nap, 235. joint, 236. invisible, 237. difficulty, 238. meditation, 239. advantage, 240. lynch

241. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
242. mi_____ny issue *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
243. family me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
244. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
245. sc____l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
246. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
247. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
248. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
249. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 241. clap, 242. misogyny, 243. memoir, 244. threat, 245. scroll, 246. warn, 247. diagram, 248. mob, 249. interaction

250. 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
251. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
252. co_____sy call *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
253. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
254. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
255. Ar____c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
256. st____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
257. boys in the twelfth gr____e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
258. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
259. in_____t a plant *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
260. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

ANSWERS: 250. millennial, 251. district, 252. courtesy, 253. assault, 254. unfortunately, 255. Arabic, 256. strike, 257. grade, 258. definitely, 259. inspect, 260. mob

261. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
262. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
263. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
264. fo_____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
265. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
266. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
267. fi_____e visa *n.* a person who is engaged to be married
268. ve_____ce justice *n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done
269. 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
270. es_____e agent *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

ANSWERS: 261. institutionalize, 262. frightening, 263. involve, 264. foresee, 265. percentage, 266. transform, 267. fiancée, 268. vengeance, 269. promote, 270. estate

271. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
272. tr____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
273. fragile eg____ll *n.* the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture
274. part of the he____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
275. una____ble decision *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
276. st____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
277. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
278. spinal h__p *n.* a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back
279. answer in a wh____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 271. process, 272. traumatic, 273. eggshell, 274. healing, 275. unaccountable, 276. structure, 277. scared, 278. hump, 279. whisper

280. 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
281. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
282. av____o smoothie *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
283. a peace ini____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
284. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
285. sl____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
286. a real estate in____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
287. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
288. su____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 280. economy, 281. mass, 282. avocado, 283. initiative, 284. joint, 285. slavery, 286. investor, 287. murder, 288. supremacy

289. personal property ch_____ls	<i>n.</i> personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
290. th_____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
291. words of co_____t	<i>n.</i> a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
292. the problem of drug ab__e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
293. it will ex___e	<i>v.</i> to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
294. up_____am direction	<i>adj.</i> in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
295. far-right ra___t	<i>adj.</i> characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
296. una_____ble behavior	<i>adj.</i> not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
297. in_____or lawsuit	<i>n.</i> someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
298. pre_____ry agreement	<i>adj.</i> serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

ANSWERS: 289. chattel, 290. threaten, 291. comfort, 292. abuse, 293. expire, 294. upstream, 295. racist, 296. unaccountable, 297. investor, 298. preliminary

299. do____ic airline	<i>adj.</i> relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
300. work pe____t	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
301. D_n Giovanni	<i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
302. meeting with the fi____e's family	<i>n.</i> a person who is engaged to be married
303. gross in____ce	<i>n.</i> a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
304. av____o toast	<i>n.</i> a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
305. carry a bu____n	<i>n.</i> a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
306. the st____re of a machine	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
307. hu____ze my pet	<i>v.</i> to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
308. ju____e of Heaven	<i>n.</i> the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 299. domestic, 300. permit, 301. Don, 302. fiance, 303. injustice, 304. avocado, 305. burden, 306. structure, 307. humanize, 308. justice

309. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
310. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
311. bel_____le excuse *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
312. an in_____us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
313. take ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
314. 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
315. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
316. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
317. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
318. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
319. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

ANSWERS: 309. statistics, 310. murder, 311. believable, 312. infamous, 313. initiative, 314. rev, 315. homeless, 316. define, 317. scared, 318. determinant, 319. fake

320. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
321. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
322. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
323. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
324. re____e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
325. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
326. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
327. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
328. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
329. ag____ed state *adj.* characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way
330. sha_____per system *n.* a farmer who cultivates a piece of land owned by someone else, usually in exchange for a share of the crops produced

ANSWERS: 320. replace, 321. enforcement, 322. pause, 323. flash, 324. refuse, 325. survivor, 326. enforcement, 327. essentially, 328. engage, 329. agitated, 330. sharecropper

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
 - v.* to take the place of something

3. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
 - v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

4. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
 - adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

5. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.
 - n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

6. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
 - n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

7. The _____ disappearance of funds led to an investigation.
 - adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

8. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
 - v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 1. slavery, 2. replace, 3. engaged, 4. civic, 5. mob, 6. headline, 7. unaccountable, 8. consult

9. Different people might _____ this news differently.
- v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
10. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
11. I want to give a _____ to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.
- n. a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media
12. The employee had to wait outside while police _____ the building.
- v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
13. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
14. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
15. The store manager took _____ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.
- n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

ANSWERS: 9. interpret, 10. inspired, 11. shout-out, 12. inspected, 13. confused, 14. institutionalize, 15. inventory

16. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
17. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
18. The company's poor financial performance is likely to ____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
19. Before starting the project, we need to go through some _____ research and planning.
- adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
20. Different cultures have different ways of expressing _____.
- n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
21. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
22. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
- adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
23. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

ANSWERS: 16. mass, 17. evolved, 18. damn, 19. preliminary, 20. courtesy, 21. mentor, 22. structural, 23. flash

24. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

25. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

26. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

27. The radical _____ predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

28. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

29. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

30. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

31. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 24. district, 25. indicates, 26. investors, 27. futurist, 28. initiative, 29. witnessing, 30. absurd, 31. determinant

32. I watched in awe as he rode his _____ across the tightrope.
n. a vehicle consisting of a single wheel, typically with pedals and a seat affixed to the axle
33. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
34. The _____ dog kept barking at the door, wanting to go outside.
adj. characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way
35. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
36. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
37. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
38. We need to _____ the process if we want to meet our deadline.
v. to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something
39. The wealthy businessman left his entire _____ to his children when he died.
n. a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

ANSWERS: 32. unicycle, 33. property, 34. agitated, 35. registration, 36. domestic, 37. scroll, 38. expedite, 39. estate

40. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.
n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
41. The _____ arts teacher instructed the students in self-defense techniques.
adj. relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war
42. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
n. the value of the shares issued by a company
43. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
44. The mob wanted to _____ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
45. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.
n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
46. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
47. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 40. barbecue, 41. martial, 42. equity, 43. county's, 44. lynch, 45. diagram, 46. statistics, 47. violent

48. The recent wave of _____ has been fueled by economic anxiety and anti-immigrant sentiment.

- n.* a political ideology or belief system that prioritizes the interests and rights of people considered native or indigenous to a particular country or region, often involving advocacy for policies that restrict immigration or limit the rights of non-native residents and associated with fears of cultural or economic displacement

49. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.

- n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

50. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

51. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

52. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

53. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

54. ____ bran is a rich source of soluble dietary fiber.

- n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals

ANSWERS: 48. nativism, 49. memoirs, 50. narrative, 51. Don, 52. doe, 53. healing, 54. Oat

55. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.
- v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
56. My _____ and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.
- n.* a person who is engaged to be married
57. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
- n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
58. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
- n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
59. This company has increased political contributions to federal _____.
- n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
60. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
61. The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed _____ and realistic.
- adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
62. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

ANSWERS: 55. gentrify, 56. fiance, 57. Arabic, 58. survivor, 59. lawmakers, 60. arena, 61. believable, 62. announcement

63. The _____ duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.
- n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
64. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
65. Conservation groups praised the company's _____ with environmental regulations.
- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
66. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
67. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
68. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
69. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 63. librarian's, 64. reversed, 65. compliance, 66. percentage, 67. exposure, 68. permit, 69. participated

70. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

71. He sought _____ for the wrongs done to him.

n. the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

72. Some governments have been accused of carrying out _____ killings of suspected criminals.

adj. occurring outside of or beyond the bounds of the regular judicial system; not authorized by law or established legal procedures

73. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

74. I gently removed the _____ from the freshly boiled egg.

n. the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture

75. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

76. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

77. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 70. resolves, 71. vengeance, 72. extrajudicial, 73. argue, 74. eggshell, 75. extraordinary, 76. paused, 77. interaction

78. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
79. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.
- adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
80. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
81. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
82. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
83. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
84. I love adding _____ to my salads for that extra creaminess.
- n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
85. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 78. process, 79. traumatic, 80. steer, 81. unfortunately, 82. rolled, 83. abuse, 84. avocado, 85. threat

86. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
87. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
88. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.
- v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
89. Tobacco companies have long _____ that their product is not addictive.
- v. to struggle to win or surmount something
90. I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it _____.
- v. to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
91. The camel's _____ is where it stores fat to survive in the desert.
- n. a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back
92. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
- n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
93. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 86. define, 87. meditation, 88. whispered, 89. contended, 90. expired, 91. hump, 92. renaissance, 93. president

94. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.
v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
95. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
n. a condition or state that causes problems
96. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
97. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.
adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
98. The company is investing heavily in _____ research and development.
adj. in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
99. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
100. His grandfather was an ____ man.
adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
101. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 94. foresee, 95. difficulty, 96. threatening, 97. multigenerational, 98. upstream, 99. joint, 100. odd, 101. drone

102. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
103. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
104. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
105. The enslaved people were treated as _____ and had no rights or freedoms.
n. personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
106. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
107. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
108. That car has a low environmental _____.
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
109. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 102. structure, 103. invest, 104. comfort, 105. chattel, 106. definitely, 107. inclusive, 108. burden, 109. scared

110. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

111. 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

112. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

113. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

114. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

115. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

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

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

117. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

ANSWERS: 110. corporate, 111. rev, 112. Essentially, 113. distance, 114. consistent, 115. humanize, 116. grade, 117. identification

118. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

119. The committee will _____ an investigation into the company's financial records.

v. to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

120. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

121. She felt _____ after finishing her book.

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

122. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

123. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

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

124. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

125. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

ANSWERS: 118. homeless, 119. initiate, 120. justice, 121. accomplished, 122. ignored, 123. systemic, 124. urban, 125. involves

126. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

127. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

128. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.

- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

129. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

- adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

130. Attending the meeting was _____ for all employees.

- adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory

131. His speech was filled with _____ and caused widespread outrage.

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

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

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

133. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 126. refer, 127. enforcement, 128. suburbs, 129. catholic, 130. obligatory, 131. misogyny, 132. transformed, 133. survival

134. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

135. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

136. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it

- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

137. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

138. We made a _____ with everyone.

- n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

139. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

140. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.

- n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

141. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

142. 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

ANSWERS: 134. warn, 135. incarceration, 136. faked, 137. racial, 138. toast, 139. strike, 140. paperwork, 141. refuse, 142. promote

143. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

144. They didn't have any _____ evidence of his innocence.

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

145. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

146. 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

147. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

148. The _____ criminal was finally brought to justice.

adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

149. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

150. The committee abolished the controversial _____ system.

n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

ANSWERS: 143. invisible, 144. credible, 145. advantages, 146. economy, 147. injustice, 148. infamous, 149. supremacy, 150. bonus

151. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

152. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

153. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

154. We got caught up in an _____ case.

- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

155. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

156. We _____ along with the singer's song.

- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

157. 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

158. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 151. discomfort, 152. murder, 153. frightening, 154. assault, 155. survive, 156. clapped, 157. millennial-scale, 158. insisted

159. The _____ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

adj. without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

160. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

161. Many _____ in the South were impoverished and trapped in a cycle of debt.

n. a farmer who cultivates a piece of land owned by someone else, usually in exchange for a share of the crops produced

162. She woke the kids up from their _____.

n. a short sleep, especially during the day

163. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

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

164. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

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

165. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 159. unarmed, 160. venture, 161. sharecroppers, 162. nap, 163. progression, 164. racist, 165. database