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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

### absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

### scan

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

*synonym*: look over, scrutinize, browse

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

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

### sweetheart

*n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

*synonym*: darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when

feeling down.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## infertile

*adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

*synonym* : barren, sterile, unproductive

(1) **infertile** woman, (2) **infertile** land

The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## mood

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

*synonym* : mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

## suited

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion  
An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## stomach

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

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, gut

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

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

## physician

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym*: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

## assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## ironic

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for

humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

## bless

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

*synonym* : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## nickname

*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

*synonym* : moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym* : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## gospel

*n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

*synonym* : doctrine, truth, teaching

(1) preach the **gospel**, (2) **gospel** music

The **gospel** of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

## bold

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

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

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

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

## prosper

*v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

*synonym* : thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub

With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym* : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## faith

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

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## faithful

*adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

*synonym* : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym*: limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

## boomerang

*n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it

*synonym*: bouncing bomb, comeback, backfire

(1) **boomerang** effect, (2) throw a **boomerang**

The criticism that he gave to his boss ended up **boomeranging** on himself.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym*: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## theology

*n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief

*synonym*: divinity, religion, faith

(1) **theology** student, (2) a college of **theology**

The professor specialized in the **theology** of the early church.

## celebrity

*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

*synonym*: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide  
The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

## televangelist

*n.* a Christian minister who uses television to broadcast religious teachings and services to a broader audience  
*synonym*: TV preacher, religious broadcaster, faith leader

(1) **televangelist's** program, (2) a controversial **televangelist**

The avid **televangelist** was known for his over-the-top preaching style and use of technology in his broadcasts.

## spiritual

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

*synonym*: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

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

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

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym*: godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## spectacular

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym* : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

## plush

*adj.* having a soft or luxurious texture, often with a long, dense pile or nap

*synonym* : soft, luxurious, velvety

(1) **plush** carpet, (2) **plush** pillows

The hotel room was decorated with **plush** furnishings and luxurious fabrics.

## wheelchair

*n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym* : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.



## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym* : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## 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.

## fancy

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

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

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

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

## sanctuary

*n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

*synonym* :

refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**

The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym*: bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

## auditorium

*n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

*synonym*: hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym*: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## **flood**

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

## **license**

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## **neon**

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

*synonym*: fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

(1) luminous **neon** tube, (2) **neon** lights

The nightlife district was lit up with colorful **neon** signs and bright lights.

## **cliche**

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

*synonym*: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

## **hashtag**

*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify

messages on a specific topic

(1) marked with a **hashtag**, (2) trending **hashtag**

Our brand's campaign uses a unique **hashtag** to track engagement and reach.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## bikini

*n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks

*synonym*: swimsuit, two-piece, bathing suit

(1) **bikini** top, (2) **bikini** wax

I need a new **bikini** for my upcoming beach vacation.

## grasp

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym*: grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## religion

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

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

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

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

## transcendent

*adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

*synonym*: beyond human experience, divine, spiritual

(1) **transcendent** wisdom, (2) **transcendent** joy

The **transcendent** beauty of the Grand Canyon took his

breath away.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something  
*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## worship

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

*synonym* : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

## deify

*v.* to worship or regard someone or something as divine or almost perfect; to idealize or elevate someone or something to a godlike status

*synonym* : worship, idolize, revere

(1) **deify** a hero, (2) **deify** a political figure

Some cultures **deify** their rulers, considering them godlike and infallible.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym* : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## moral

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

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym* : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym*: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## 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.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes  
*synonym*: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## homicide

*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

*synonym*: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym*: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## detour

*n.* a route that deviates from the main or direct one, usually taken to avoid something such as traffic or construction;

a diversion from the usual or expected course of action

*synonym* : diversion, deviation, bypass

(1) **detour** sign, (2) unnecessary **detour**

We had to take a **detour because** of the road construction ahead.

## mindset

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

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

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

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

## achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## abandon

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

*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

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

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

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym* : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym* : comedy, funniness, liquid substance



(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## 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.

## edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## retrospect

*n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

*synonym*: review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**

In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

### op-ed

*adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

*synonym* : editorial, opinion, column

(1) **op-ed** section, (2) **op-ed** columnist

The **op-ed** piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.

### amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

### formula

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

*synonym* : expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

### deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

### simmer

*v.* to cook food over low heat in a liquid, maintaining a temperature just below boiling point; to be filled with a low level of intense emotion; to be on the verge of expressing strong feelings

*synonym* : stew, boil slowly, cook gently

(1) **simmer** until water evaporates, (2) **simmer** in her mind

for years

The soup must **simmer** for at least an hour for all the flavors to blend.

## explanation

*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

*synonym*: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

## defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

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

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

## reassure

*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

*synonym*: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## **chaos**

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## **stammer**

*v.* to speak with involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, often caused by nervousness or uncertainty

*synonym*: stutter, falter, hesitate

(1) **stammer** a response, (2) **stammer** in front of the audience

I tend to **stammer** when I'm nervous or anxious.

## **awkwardly**

*adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

*synonym*: clumsily, ungracefully, ineptly

(1) speak **awkwardly**, (2) an **awkwardly** timed joke

She tripped **awkwardly** on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

## **predict**

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

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## **ounce**

*n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

(1) **ounce** weight, (2) have an **ounce** of confidence

One **ounce** of gold is worth much money.

## **correlation**

*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

*synonym*: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient  
There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## 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.

## abdominal

*adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs

*synonym*: belly, ventral

(1) an **abdominal** operation, (2) **abdominal** muscles

He felt a sharp pain in his **abdominal** area.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## belly

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym*: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## circumstance

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

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## accident

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

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym*: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

## 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.

## 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**.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## surreal

*adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

*synonym*: dreamlike, fantastical, unreal

(1) **surreal** number, (2) **surreal** art

The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a **surreal** feel.

## ash

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

*synonym*: cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## quilt

*n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern

*synonym* : puff, coverlet, blanket

(1) **quilt** blanket, (2) handmade **quilt**

My grandmother made me a beautiful **quilt** as a gift for my wedding.

## embroider

*v.* to decorate or embellish a fabric or piece of clothing with ornamental or colorful designs using needlework; to add fictitious or exaggerated details to a story or account

*synonym* : decorate, adorn, embellish

(1) **embroider** a dress, (2) **embroider** a cushion

She chose to **embroider** her initials onto the scarf as a personal touch.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## suffer

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

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

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



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

**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**.

**stumble** *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily  
*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep  
(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life  
She **stumbled** over the tree root.

**debris** *n.* broken or torn fragments of something  
*synonym*: remains, remnants, garbage  
(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**  
Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

**entitle** *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something  
*synonym*: allow, permit, enable  
(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo  
The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

**accustomed** *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation  
*synonym*: familiar, customary, habitual  
(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints  
I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

**panic** *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym* : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym* : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## theologian

*n.* an expert or student who studies theology

*synonym* : clergyperson, philosopher, scholar

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

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

## nun

*n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

*synonym* : sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## reassurance

*n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence

*synonym* : encouragement, comfort, support

(1) give **reassurance**, (2) **reassurance** of my commitment  
He needed **reassurance** that everything would be alright.

## cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

*synonym*: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin  
He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

## recede

v. to pull back or move away or backward

*synonym*: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness  
The king's political power **receded** even further.

## tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym*: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change  
Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## imprint

v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

*synonym*: impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory  
He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

## boast

v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

*synonym*: show off, brag, bluster

(1) **boast** of his success, (2) **boast** a long history  
This town **boasts** a national park.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym* : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## jolt

*v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

*synonym* : shock, jar, bump

(1) **jolt** entire social systems, (2) **jolt** of excitement

The news of the unexpected announcement **jolted** the stock market.

## gorgeous

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

*synonym* : beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## reconcile

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

*synonym* : harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

## contradiction

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

*synonym* : inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it

difficult to take seriously.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## cancel

*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

*synonym*: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym*: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## embarrass

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

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. op\_\_d section  
*adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
2. small ch\_\_\_h  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
3. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
4. bo\_\_\_\_\_ng effect  
*n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it
5. su\_\_\_\_\_l number  
*adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
6. endearing ni\_\_\_\_\_me  
*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
7. the re\_\_\_d for good works  
*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
8. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 1. op-ed, 2. church, 3. countless, 4. boomerang, 5. surreal, 6. nickname, 7. reward, 8. surgery

9. em\_\_\_\_\_er a cushion
10. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk
11. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng machine
12. the m\_\_d in a room
13. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt
14. cor\_\_\_\_\_on coefficient
15. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion
16. op\_\_d columnist
- v.* to decorate or embellish a fabric or piece of clothing with ornamental or colorful designs using needlework; to add fictitious or exaggerated details to a story or account
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
- n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
- adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

ANSWERS: 9. embroider, 10. reputation, 11. spinning, 12. mood, 13. accident, 14. correlation, 15. medical, 16. op-ed

17. de\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
18. a go\_\_\_\_us meal      *adj.* wonderful and attractive
19. tr\_\_\_c love stories      *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
20. flexible mi\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
21. su\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
22. st\_\_\_\_\_r in front of the audience      *v.* to speak with involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, often caused by nervousness or uncertainty
23. great the \_\_\_\_\_ans      *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
24. ret\_\_\_\_\_ct review      *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
25. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
26. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
27. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
28. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 17. defend, 18. gorgeous, 19. tragic, 20. mindset, 21. suffer, 22. stammer, 23. theologian, 24. retrospect, 25. formula, 26. confront, 27. pregnant, 28. humming



29. handmade qu\_\_t *n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern
30. bl\_\_s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
31. morning ri\_\_\_l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
32. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
33. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
34. give rea\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
35. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
36. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
37. de\_\_y a hero *v.* to worship or regard someone or something as divine or almost perfect; to idealize or elevate someone or something to a godlike status
38. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 29. quilt, 30. bless, 31. ritual, 32. celebrate, 33. breath, 34. reassurance, 35. committed, 36. assistant, 37. deify, 38. fancy

39. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
40. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
41. a\_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
42. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
43. bo\_\_t of his success *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
44. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
45. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
46. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
47. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
48. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 39. enormous, 40. globe, 41. ash, 42. faith, 43. boast, 44. scan, 45. suicide, 46. deserve, 47. confront, 48. achieve

49. special de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
50. ab\_\_\_\_\_al muscles *adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs
51. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
52. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
53. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
54. ir\_\_\_c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
55. an animal sa\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
56. achieve spe\_\_\_\_\_ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
57. speak aw\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
58. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
59. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 49. delivery, 50. abdominal, 51. crush, 52. opposition, 53. circumstance, 54. ironic, 55. sanctuary, 56. spectacular, 57. awkwardly, 58. pray, 59. trap

60. a college of th\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
61. aud\_\_\_\_\_um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
62. an ir\_\_\_\_c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
63. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
64. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
65. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
66. well-su\_\_\_\_d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
67. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
68. im\_\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
69. marked with a ha\_\_\_\_g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

ANSWERS: 60. theology, 61. auditorium, 62. ironic, 63. magical, 64. destroy, 65. prosperity, 66. suited, 67. moral, 68. immune, 69. hashtag

70. ecological cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
71. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
72. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
73. vi\_\_\_e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
74. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
75. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
76. j\_\_t entire social systems *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
77. psychic tr\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
78. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
79. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 70. correlation, 71. chaos, 72. contradiction, 73. virtue, 74. ignore, 75. medical, 76. jolt, 77. trauma, 78. reward, 79. diagnose

80. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
81. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
82. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
83. im\_\_\_\_\_t a memory *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
84. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
85. a ri\_\_\_l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
86. po\_\_t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
87. pr\_\_\_\_\_r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

ANSWERS: 80. labor, 81. pray, 82. optimism, 83. imprint, 84. vulnerable, 85. ritual, 86. posit, 87. prosper

88. swe\_\_\_\_\_rt deal *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
89. a demonstration in lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
90. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
91. su\_\_\_\_\_l art *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
92. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
93. upset st\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
94. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
95. an easy de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
96. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 88. sweetheart, 89. logic, 90. humming, 91. surreal, 92. amazing, 93. stomach, 94. spiritual, 95. delivery, 96. license

97. de\_\_\_r sign *n.* a route that deviates from the main or direct one, usually taken to avoid something such as traffic or construction; a diversion from the usual or expected course of action
98. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
99. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
100. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
101. have an ou\_\_e of confidence *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
102. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
103. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
104. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 97. detour, 98. faith, 99. recognize, 100. wealth, 101. ounce, 102. logic, 103. immune, 104. trap





114. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
115. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
116. gr\_\_p a chance      *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
117. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
118. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
119. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
120. vitreous hu\_\_r      *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
121. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
122. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
123. pr\_\_\_\_\_r in the long run      *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

ANSWERS: 114. replace, 115. destroy, 116. grasp, 117. encourage, 118. vulnerable, 119. physician, 120. humor, 121. prospect, 122. defend, 123. prosper

124. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_p                    *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
125. ni\_\_\_\_me for a person                *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
126. trending ha\_\_\_\_g                    *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
127. em\_\_\_\_ss my project                *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
128. re\_\_\_\_on sociology                 *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
129. gu\_\_\_\_ee women equality            *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
130. around the gl\_\_e                    *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
131. pa\_\_c buying                        *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
132. weak fou\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 124. worship, 125. nickname, 126. hashtag, 127. embarrass, 128. religion, 129. guarantee, 130. globe, 131. panic, 132. foundation

133. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
134. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
135. 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
136. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
137. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
138. with hindsight ret\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
139. s\_\_n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
140. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
141. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 133. cancer, 134. spinning, 135. insist, 136. doubt, 137. core, 138. retrospect, 139. scan, 140. core, 141. amazing

142. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
143. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
144. a fl\_\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
145. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
146. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
147. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
148. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
149. su\_\_\_d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
150. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
151. st\_\_\_\_\_r a response *v.* to speak with involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, often caused by nervousness or uncertainty
152. qu\_\_t blanket *n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern

ANSWERS: 142. deserve, 143. predict, 144. flood, 145. historic, 146. circumstance, 147. replace, 148. abandon, 149. suited, 150. opposition, 151. stammer, 152. quilt

153. bi\_\_\_i top *n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks
154. soda a\_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
155. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
156. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
157. acc\_\_\_\_\_ed routine *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
158. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
159. tel\_\_\_\_\_ist's program *n.* a Christian minister who uses television to broadcast religious teachings and services to a broader audience
160. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
161. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 153. bikini, 154. ash, 155. accident, 156. ignore, 157. accustomed, 158. academic, 159. televangelist, 160. award, 161. surgery

162. pile of de\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
163. in\_\_\_\_\_le woman *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
164. structural fo\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
165. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
166. space de\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
167. acc\_\_\_\_\_ed to complaints *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
168. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
169. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
170. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
171. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
172. re\_\_\_\_\_re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

ANSWERS: 162. debris, 163. infertile, 164. formula, 165. optimism, 166. debris, 167. accustomed, 168. prosperity, 169. reconcile, 170. assistant, 171. perspective, 172. reassure

173. cl\_\_\_e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
174. re\_\_\_e in the darkness *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
175. before Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
176. ca\_\_\_l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
177. go\_\_\_l music *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
178. a geometric pr\_\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
179. age-old cl\_\_\_e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
180. j\_\_\_t of excitement *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
181. aw\_\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
182. ac\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 173. cliché, 174. recede, 175. Christ, 176. cancel, 177. gospel, 178. proof, 179. cliché, 180. jolt, 181. award, 182. academic



183. cl\_\_g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
184. en\_\_\_\_e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
185. bo\_\_\_\_ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
186. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
187. meditating n\_n *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
188. ce\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
189. swe\_\_\_\_rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
190. ma\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
191. ride the t\_\_e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
192. tra\_\_\_\_ent wisdom *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
193. serial ho\_\_\_\_de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

ANSWERS: 183. cling, 184. entitle, 185. boundless, 186. bold, 187. nun, 188. celebrate, 189. sweetheart, 190. magical, 191. tide, 192. transcendent, 193. homicide

194. preach the go\_\_\_l *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
195. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
196. ea\_\_e eyes *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
197. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
198. ou\_\_e weight *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
199. mass ho\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
200. fa\_\_\_\_\_ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
201. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
202. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
203. bo\_\_t a long history *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
204. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 194. gospel, 195. tragic, 196. eagle, 197. entitle, 198. ounce, 199. homicide, 200. faithful, 201. survive, 202. virtue, 203. boast, 204. suddenly



216. the exp\_\_\_\_\_on for the failure      *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
217. fl\_\_d advisory      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
218. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
219. di\_\_\_e grace      *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
220. Swedish the\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
221. a pa\_\_c reaction      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
222. totally fa\_\_\_\_\_ul      *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
223. a controversial tel\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a Christian minister who uses television to broadcast religious teachings and services to a broader audience
224. ce\_\_\_\_\_ty known worldwide      *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
225. o\_d behavior      *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
226. ch\_\_\_h bell      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
227. dispel do\_\_ts      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 216. explanation, 217. flood, 218. absolutely, 219. divine, 220. theologian, 221. panic, 222. faithful, 223. televangelist, 224. celebrity, 225. odd, 226. church, 227. doubt

228. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
229. sardonic hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
230. unnecessary de\_\_\_\_r *n.* a route that deviates from the main or direct one, usually taken to avoid something such as traffic or construction; a diversion from the usual or expected course of action
231. in\_\_\_\_\_le land *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
232. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
233. po\_\_t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
234. an ab\_\_\_\_\_al operation *adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs
235. in an o\_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
236. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 228. vacation, 229. humor, 230. detour, 231. infertile, 232. prospect, 233. posit, 234. abdominal, 235. odd, 236. embarrass

237. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system     *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
238. synthetic fi\_\_r     *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
239. whe\_\_\_\_\_ir accessibility     *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
240. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course     *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
241. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly     *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
242. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard     *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
243. e\_\_t a history book     *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
244. detailed exp\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
245. st\_\_\_\_\_h virus     *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
246. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region     *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

ANSWERS: 237. mindset, 238. fiber, 239. wheelchair, 240. foundation, 241. suddenly, 242. survive, 243. edit, 244. explanation, 245. stomach, 246. observer

247. 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
248. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
249. apparent con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
250. go\_\_\_\_\_us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
251. re\_\_\_\_\_re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
252. open-air aud\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
253. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
254. 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
255. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
256. throw a bo\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it

ANSWERS: 247. rev, 248. wealth, 249. contradiction, 250. gorgeous, 251. reassure, 252. auditorium, 253. encourage, 254. insist, 255. invest, 256. boomerang

257. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence      *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
258. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
259. n\_\_n lights      *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
260. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
261. t\_\_e cycle      *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
262. tra\_\_\_\_\_ent joy      *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
263. in an ugly m\_\_d      *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
264. cr\_\_h coffee beans      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
265. si\_\_\_r in her mind for years      *v.* to cook food over low heat in a liquid, maintaining a temperature just below boiling point; to be filled with a low level of intense emotion; to be on the verge of expressing strong feelings
266. wo\_\_\_\_\_p god      *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 257. uncomfortable, 258. countless, 259. neon, 260. perspective, 261. tide, 262. transcendent, 263. mood, 264. crush, 265. simmer, 266. worship



267. bi\_\_\_i wax *n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks
268. seasonal la\_\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
269. documentary pr\_\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
270. gr\_\_\_p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
271. em\_\_\_\_\_er a dress *v.* to decorate or embellish a fabric or piece of clothing with ornamental or colorful designs using needlework; to add fictitious or exaggerated details to a story or account
272. di\_\_\_e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
273. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
274. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
275. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
276. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 267. bikini, 268. labor, 269. proof, 270. grasp, 271. embroider, 272. divine, 273. suffer, 274. historic, 275. physician, 276. vacation

277. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
278. electric-powered whe\_\_\_\_\_ir      *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
279. ea\_\_e feathers      *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
280. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
281. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
282. software li\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
283. with an empty be\_\_y      *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
284. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 277. absolutely, 278. wheelchair, 279. eagle, 280. guarantee, 281. diagnose, 282. license, 283. belly, 284. achieve

285. cl\_\_g tightly to the skin  
*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
286. an aw\_\_\_\_\_ly timed joke  
*adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
287. re\_\_\_e from view  
*v.* to pull back or move away or backward
288. luminous n\_\_n tube  
*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
289. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
290. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view  
*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
291. tr\_\_\_a care  
*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
292. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss energy  
*adj.* having no limits; limitless
293. bl\_\_s him in my heart  
*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
294. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 285. cling, 286. awkwardly, 287. recede, 288. neon, 289. reputation, 290. spectacular, 291. trauma, 292. boundless, 293. bless, 294. cancer

295. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t                    *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
296. carbon fi\_\_r                         *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
297. mo\_\_l hazard                         *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
298. en\_\_\_\_us amount                   *adj.* extremely large or great
299. n\_n habit                              *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
300. 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
301. ab\_\_\_\_n a friend                    *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
302. freedom of re\_\_\_\_on                *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
303. the be\_\_y of the ship                *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
304. si\_\_\_r until water evaporates     *v.* to cook food over low heat in a liquid, maintaining a temperature just below boiling point; to be filled with a low level of intense emotion; to be on the verge of expressing strong feelings

ANSWERS: 295. Christ, 296. fiber, 297. moral, 298. enormous, 299. nun, 300. rev, 301. abandon, 302. religion, 303. belly, 304. simmer

305. baseball ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
306. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
307. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
308. rea\_\_\_\_\_ce of my commitment *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
309. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
310. pl\_\_h pillows *adj.* having a soft or luxurious texture, often with a long, dense pile or nap

ANSWERS: 305. celebrity, 306. stumble, 307. stumble, 308. reassurance, 309. edit, 310. plush

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.  
*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
2. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
3. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.  
*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
5. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
6. I tend to \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm nervous or anxious.  
*v.* to speak with involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, often caused by nervousness or uncertainty
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.  
*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
8. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 1. logic, 2. replace, 3. spinning, 4. opposition, 5. odd, 6. stammer, 7. Proof, 8. circumstances

9. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.

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

10. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

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

11. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

12. He needed \_\_\_\_\_ that everything would be alright.

*n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence

13. She chose to \_\_\_\_\_ her initials onto the scarf as a personal touch.

*v.* to decorate or embellish a fabric or piece of clothing with ornamental or colorful designs using needlework; to add fictitious or exaggerated details to a story or account

14. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

15. We had to take a \_\_\_\_\_ of the road construction ahead.

*n.* a route that deviates from the main or direct one, usually taken to avoid something such as traffic or construction; a diversion from the usual or expected course of action

16. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 9. spiritual, 10. embarrass, 11. pregnant, 12. reassurance, 13. embroider, 14. uncomfortable, 15. detour because, 16. award

17. Some cultures \_\_\_\_\_ their rulers, considering them godlike and infallible.
- v. to worship or regard someone or something as divine or almost perfect; to idealize or elevate someone or something to a godlike status
18. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
20. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.
- n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
21. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
22. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
- v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
23. 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
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 17. deify, 18. encouraged, 19. wealth, 20. ritual, 21. ignored, 22. posit, 23. insisted, 24. foundation



25. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
26. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.  
*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
27. He remained \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife throughout their marriage.  
*adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
28. The team has a \_\_\_\_\_ for their star player: "The Ace."  
*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.  
*adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
30. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.  
*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
31. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
32. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
33. My grandmother made me a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ as a gift for my wedding.  
*n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern

ANSWERS: 25. recognize, 26. assistant, 27. faithful, 28. nickname, 29. transcendent, 30. stomach, 31. globe, 32. survive, 33. quilt

34. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.  
*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.  
*n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
36. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.  
*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
37. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
38. The church offered \_\_\_\_\_ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.  
*n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
39. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.  
*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
40. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
41. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.  
*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 34. ironic, 35. auditorium, 36. chaos, 37. humor, 38. sanctuary, 39. suited, 40. celebrated, 41. worship

42. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

43. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

44. The following \_\_\_\_\_ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

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

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

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

47. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

48. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

49. In \_\_\_\_\_ I wish I had made a different decision.

*n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

ANSWERS: 42. rewards, 43. suddenly, 44. explanation, 45. fancy, 46. accident, 47. cores, 48. achieve, 49. retrospect,

50. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

52. The soil in the desert is \_\_\_\_\_ making it difficult to grow crops.

*adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

53. She tripped \_\_\_\_\_ on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

*adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

54. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

55. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ is a major continuous global problem.

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

56. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful \_\_\_\_\_ signs and bright lights.

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

57. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 50. breath, 51. boundless, 52. infertile, 53. awkwardly, 54. immune, 55. debris, 56. neon, 57. prayed

58. The pilot tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customers that the planes were safe.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.  
*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
60. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
61. The soup must \_\_\_\_\_ for at least an hour for all the flavors to blend.  
*v.* to cook food over low heat in a liquid, maintaining a temperature just below boiling point; to be filled with a low level of intense emotion; to be on the verge of expressing strong feelings
62. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
63. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.  
*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
64. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
66. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 58. reassure, 59. delivery, 60. deserved, 61. simmer, 62. destroyed, 63. tide, 64. academic, 65. humming, 66. predict

67. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
68. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.
- v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
69. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
70. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
71. I can always rely on my \_\_\_\_\_ to lift my mood when feeling down.
- n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
72. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
73. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
74. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 67. Doubt, 68. reconcile, 69. defend, 70. Christmas, 71. sweetheart, 72. mood, 73. prosperity, 74. abandoned

75. This library rents out various types of folding \_\_\_\_\_ for visitors.  
*n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
76. The cloistered \_\_\_\_ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.  
*n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
77. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
78. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
79. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
80. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.  
*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
81. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.  
*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
82. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

ANSWERS: 75. wheelchairs, 76. nun, 77. suicide, 78. observer, 79. absolutely, 80. fiber, 81. panic, 82. grasp

83. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
84. 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
85. I need a new \_\_\_\_\_ for my upcoming beach vacation.
- n.* a women's two-piece swimsuit characterized by a top that covers the chest and a bottom that covers the groin and buttocks
86. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.
- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
87. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
- adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
89. When customers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
90. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 83. trauma, 84. invest, 85. bikini, 86. eagle, 87. cancer, 88. spectacular, 89. cancel, 90. license



91. He felt a sharp pain in his \_\_\_\_\_ area.

*adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs

92. The hotel room was decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ furnishings and luxurious fabrics.

*adj.* having a soft or luxurious texture, often with a long, dense pile or nap

93. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

94. The news of the unexpected announcement \_\_\_\_\_ the stock market.

*v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

95. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

96. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

97. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

98. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

99. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 91. abdominal, 92. plush, 93. gorgeous, 94. jolted, 95. entitled, 96. perspective, 97. historic, 98. stumbled, 99. magical

100. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

101. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to waking up early for work.

*adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

102. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

103. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope that he will find a job soon.

*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

104. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

105. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

106. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

108. The teacher told the students to memorize the math \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

ANSWERS: 100. trap, 101. accustomed, 102. virtues, 103. clings, 104. divine, 105. religion, 106. cliché, 107. medical, 108. formula

109. The avid \_\_\_\_\_ was known for his over-the-top preaching style and use of technology in his broadcasts.
- n.* a Christian minister who uses television to broadcast religious teachings and services to a broader audience
110. The king's political power \_\_\_\_\_ even further.
- v.* to pull back or move away or backward
111. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to \_\_\_\_\_ in her new business venture.
- v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
112. The criticism that he gave to his boss ended up \_\_\_\_\_ on himself.
- n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it
113. His statement was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that made it difficult to take seriously.
- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
114. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
115. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 109. televangelist, 110. receded, 111. prosper, 112. boomeranging, 113. contradictions, 114. labor, 115. suffers

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

117. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

118. This town \_\_\_\_\_ a national park.

- v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

119. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

120. One \_\_\_\_\_ of gold is worth much money.

- n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

121. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

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

122. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

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

123. 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

ANSWERS: 116. church, 117. vulnerable, 118. boasts, 119. surgery, 120. ounce, 121. faith, 122. moral, 123. rev

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

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

125. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

127. The volcanic \_\_\_\_ covered the island after the eruption.

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

128. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

129. I need to \_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

130. The popularity of the show made her an instant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

ANSWERS: 124. amazing, 125. guarantee, 126. prospect, 127. ash, 128. blessed, 129. edit, 130. celebrity, 131. tragic

132. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

133. The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a \_\_\_\_\_ feel.

- adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

134. The \_\_\_\_\_ piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.

- adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

135. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.

- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

136. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_

- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

137. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.

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

138. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

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

139. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 132. belly, 133. surreal, 134. op-ed, 135. optimism, 136. vacation?, 137. mindset, 138. scanned, 139. diagnose

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

*n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

141. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

142. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

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

143. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

144. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

145. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

146. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

147. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 140. gospel, 141. countless, 142. bold, 143. confront, 144. floods, 145. crushed, 146. committed, 147. physician

148. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

149. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

150. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his brand logo on the product.

*v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

151. There is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ between education level and income.

*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

152. Death gets more than its share of attention from \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an expert or student who studies theology

153. Our brand's campaign uses a unique \_\_\_\_\_ to track engagement and reach.

*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

154. The detective was called to investigate a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

155. The professor specialized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the early church.

*n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief

ANSWERS: 148. enormous, 149. reputation, 150. imprint, 151. correlation, 152. theologians, 153. hashtag, 154. homicide, 155. theology



ANSWERS: