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Session 1: Word List

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

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.

bias

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

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including

the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

introductory

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

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

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.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

prejudice

n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

synonym: bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

ado

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

synonym: commotion, fuss, bother

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

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

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

fictitious

adj. not real or genuine; imaginary or fabricated; created for deception or as part of a literary or artistic work

synonym: fictional, imaginary, invented

(1) **fictitious** name, (2) **fictitious** address

The author wrote a **fictitious** story based on real-life events.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

outsmart

v. to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic

synonym : outwit, beat, surpass

(1) **outsmart** the competition, (2) **outsmart** a conspiracy
He could **outsmart** his opponents with his quick thinking and strategic planning.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect
The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

evolve

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

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

dinosaur

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

synonym : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

ethology

n. the scientific study of animal behavior, particularly in their natural habitat and in relation to their evolutionary

history and ecological environment

synonym: animal behavior, zoology

(1) **ethology** research, (2) **ethology** of animal communication

The study of **ethology** often involves observing animals in their natural habitats.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

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**.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

trophic

adj. of or relating to feeding and nutrition; of or relating to the relationships between organisms and their food sources

synonym : nutrient, nutritional, feeding

(1) **trophic** factor, (2) **trophic** transfer

The **trophic** level of an organism determines its position in the food chain.

balance

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

away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

rely

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

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

removal

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

synonym: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

ransom

n. a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive

synonym: blackmail, release, exchange

(1) **ransom** money, (2) **ransom** demand

The kidnappers demanded a **ransom** for the release of the victim.

coral

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

reef

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym: hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages
The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth
of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

indirectly

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting
something

synonym: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the
project's progress.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use
of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ**
excessive force.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human
activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

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.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

decimate

v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

synonym : devastate, destroy, annihilate

(1) **decimate** population, (2) **decimate** economy

The hurricane **decimated** the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

deplete

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

synonym : exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**
The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water
Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**
The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

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**.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

slaughter

n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

synonym : thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

keystone

n. the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place

synonym : linchpin, mainstay, cornerstone

(1) **keystone** for success, (2) the **keystone** of campaign reform

The **keystone** of the arch held the structure together.

souvenir

n. an object, often a small item, that is kept as a reminder or memento of a person, place, or event; a keepsake

synonym : memento, keepsake, token

(1) city **souvenir**, (2) **souvenir** shop

I bought my sister a miniature Eiffel Tower **souvenir** when I visited Paris.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

inferiority

n. the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others

synonym : lower status, low self-esteem, inadequacy

(1) **inferiority** complex, (2) **inferiority** mindset

The professor's scathing comments left the student with a sense of **inferiority** about their work.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

longline

n. a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes

(1) fishing **longline**, (2) **longline** buoy

Longline fishing gear has been criticized for its impact on marine ecosystems.

bycatch

n. the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

synonym : byproduct, incidental catch

(1) reduce **bycatch**, (2) sustainable **bycatch**

The fishermen were careful to avoid **bycatch** while fishing for tuna in the ocean.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the

groundwater.

adverse

adj. unfavorable or harmful

synonym : hostile, detrimental, unfavorable

(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction

The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

interaction

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

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

standpoint

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

synonym : viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

indiscriminate

adj. done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

synonym : random, haphazard, eclectic

(1) **indiscriminate** violence, (2) **indiscriminate** use of force

The **indiscriminate** spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

reliant

adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

synonym : dependent, subservient

(1) heavily **reliant** on oil, (2) export- **reliant** economy

The company is heavily **reliant** on its overseas operations for revenue.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

prestigious

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

synonym : esteemed, renowned, eminent

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

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

classy

adj. stylish, elegant, or refined in a way that conveys sophistication and good taste

synonym : stylish, elegant, sophisticated

(1) **classy** outfit, (2) **classy** restaurant

The hotel's rooftop bar offers a **classy** and sophisticated setting to enjoy cocktails.

hack

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

synonym : cut, chop, crack

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

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

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

cult *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

rhinoceros *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

synonym : rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

horn *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

tusk *n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

synonym : ivory, tush, horn

(1) **tusk** of an elephant, (2) **tusk-like** tooth

The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal **tusks**.

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

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation
The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

proverb

n. a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

synonym: adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

ecotourism

n. a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development

synonym: sustainable tourism, green tourism

(1) **ecotourism** activities, (2) sustainable **ecotourism**

The **ecotourism** industry strongly focuses on preserving natural habitats and protecting endangered species.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

monetary

adj. of or relating to the money in the country

synonym: financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

biopsy

n. the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

synonym: examination, autopsy

(1) **biopsy** of bone marrow, (2) liquid **biopsy**
The doctor performed an excisional breast **biopsy**.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**
He is good at swimming **underwater**.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination
We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

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.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

physiology

n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

Physiology is the science of how living things work.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

outreach

n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

synonym : extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

cleanup

n. an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials

synonym : tidying up, cleaning, maintenance

(1) **cleanup** crew, (2) roadside **cleanup**

After the party, a massive **cleanup** was needed to restore the house.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym : cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

improper

adj. not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context

synonym : inappropriate, unsuitable, incorrect

(1) **improper** behavior, (2) **improper** road use

The patient suffered complications due to **improper** dosage of medication

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

videography

n. the art or practice of filming or recording videos, often for commercial or artistic purposes

synonym: filmmaking, cinematography

(1) **videography** equipment, (2) **videography** skills

The quality of **videography** in this film is exceptional.

jaw

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

synonym: mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle

He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

blond

adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

synonym: blonde, light-haired

(1) **blond** fuzz, (2) ash- **blond** ringlet

She is a natural **blond** and doesn't need to dye her hair.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

receiver

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

synonym : acceptor, recipient, collector

(1) a GPS **receiver**, (2) aid **receiver**

Delivery companies often require the **receiver's** signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

coexist

v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

synonym : cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

disclaim

v. to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

synonym : deny, reject, disavow

(1) **disclaim** his rights, (2) **disclaim** ownership

The company had to state to **disclaim** any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

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.

apex

n. the highest point or tip of something

synonym : summit, peak, zenith

(1) **apex** predator, (2) **apex** position

The company reached the **apex** of success in the market.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

savannah

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

synonym : grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

pat

v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

synonym : tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

whisper

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

synonym : murmur, rumor, mutter

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

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

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.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym : depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

grab

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

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**
We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

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.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

Session 2: Spelling

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

2. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

3. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

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

5. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 1. process, 2. balance, 3. union, 4. process, 5. judge

6. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
7. community ou_____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
8. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
9. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
10. mo_____ry rewards *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
11. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
12. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
13. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
14. so_____ir shop *n.* an object, often a small item, that is kept as a reminder or memento of a person, place, or event; a keepsake
15. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 6. awesome, 7. outreach, 8. firsthand, 9. inspiring, 10. monetary, 11. dive, 12. amazing, 13. bias, 14. souvenir, 15. surround

16. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
17. a vul_____le bridge
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
18. high imp_____ce
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
19. deliver a ju_____nt
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
20. di_____ur fossil
n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
21. co_____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. ad__t fully to the environment
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
23. ac_____d with public opinion
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
24. ra_____m demand
n. a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive
25. critical m___s
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
26. vid_____hy equipment
n. the art or practice of filming or recording videos, often for commercial or artistic purposes

ANSWERS: 16. admire, 17. vulnerable, 18. importance, 19. judgment, 20. dinosaur, 21. communal, 22. adapt, 23. accord, 24. ransom, 25. mass, 26. videography

27. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
28. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
29. phy_____gy research *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
30. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
31. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
32. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
33. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
34. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
35. et_____gy of animal communication *n.* the scientific study of animal behavior, particularly in their natural habitat and in relation to their evolutionary history and ecological environment
36. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 27. inspiring, 28. primary, 29. physiology, 30. snap, 31. introductory, 32. specialize, 33. reaction, 34. fascinating, 35. ethology, 36. evaluate

37. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
38. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
39. ca___e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
40. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
41. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
42. the stance of mo_____ry policy *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
43. ind_____ate violence *adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
44. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
45. a hackneyed pr_____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 37. appreciate, 38. cite, 39. cattle, 40. adopt, 41. economy, 42. monetary, 43. indiscriminate, 44. environment, 45. proverb

46. di_____im his rights *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
47. sa_____ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
48. et_____gy research *n.* the scientific study of animal behavior, particularly in their natural habitat and in relation to their evolutionary history and ecological environment
49. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
50. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
51. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
52. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
53. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
54. the ke_____ne of campaign reform *n.* the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place
55. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
56. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 46. disclaim, 47. savannah, 48. ethology, 49. psychology, 50. judge, 51. collaborate, 52. complexity, 53. underwater, 54. keystone, 55. novel, 56. politician

57. de____e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
58. de____e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
59. rhi_____os habitat *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
60. de____te population *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
61. tr____c factor *adj.* of or relating to feeding and nutrition; of or relating to the relationships between organisms and their food sources
62. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
63. bl__d fuzz *adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color
64. die of sta_____on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
65. color pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 57. deplete, 58. deplete, 59. rhinoceros, 60. decimate, 61. trophic, 62. aid, 63. blond, 64. starvation, 65. prejudice

66. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
67. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
68. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
69. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
70. white rhi_____os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
71. cl___y restaurant *adj.* stylish, elegant, or refined in a way that conveys sophistication and good taste
72. ke_____ne for success *n.* the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place
73. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
74. ra_____m money *n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive
75. dis_____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
76. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 66. appreciate, 67. fascinating, 68. observe, 69. predator, 70. rhinoceros, 71. classy, 72. keystone, 73. balance, 74. ransom, 75. distracted, 76. educational

77. horde of mo____rs
n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
78. ess_____ly correct
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
79. sl_____er of animals
n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
80. edu_____al system
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
81. re_____l truck
n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
82. snatch victory from the j_ws of defeat
n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
83. su_____nd a town
v. to be all around something or somebody
84. m__e acquaintance
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
85. po_____y feelings in words
v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
86. int_____ory biology text
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
87. t__k-like tooth
n. a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

ANSWERS: 77. monster, 78. essentially, 79. slaughter, 80. educational, 81. removal, 82. jaw, 83. surround, 84. mere, 85. portray, 86. introductory, 87. tusk

88. ou____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
89. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
90. aid re____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
91. spe____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
92. ind____ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
93. become ess____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
94. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
95. pr____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
96. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
97. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 88. outweigh, 89. confer, 90. receiver, 91. specialize, 92. indirectly, 93. essentially, 94. inspire, 95. primary, 96. environment, 97. cult

98. pre_____us event *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
99. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
100. ash-bl__d ringlet *adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color
101. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
102. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
103. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
104. ev____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
105. science of ec____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
106. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

ANSWERS: 98. prestigious, 99. rely, 100. blond, 101. planet, 102. shark, 103. admire, 104. evaluate, 105. ecology, 106. extinction

107. aw____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
108. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
109. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
110. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
111. human phy____gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
112. co__l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
113. an official rep____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
114. barrier r__f *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
115. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
116. 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
117. ju____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 107. awesome, 108. relation, 109. spill, 110. accord, 111. physiology, 112. coral, 113. representative, 114. reef, 115. inspire, 116. reputation, 117. juvenile

118. ancient pr____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
119. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
120. de____te economy *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
121. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
122. reduce by____h *n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death
123. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
124. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
125. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 118. proverb, 119. adopt, 120. decimate, 121. resilient, 122. bycatch, 123. snap, 124. injury, 125. policy

126. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
127. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
128. hulking di____ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
129. dental tartar re____l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
130. pho____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
131. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
132. unf____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
133. t__k of an elephant *n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging
134. the ec____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 126. communal, 127. economy, 128. dinosaur, 129. removal, 130. photograph, 131. negative, 132. unfortunately, 133. tusk, 134. ecology

135. city so____ir *n.* an object, often a small item, that is kept as a reminder or memento of a person, place, or event; a keepsake
136. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
137. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
138. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
139. vul____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
140. an int____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
141. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
142. ca____e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
143. ind____ate use of force *adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
144. pre____us award *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

ANSWERS: 135. souvenir, 136. novel, 137. bias, 138. confer, 139. vulnerable, 140. intelligent, 141. planet, 142. cattle, 143. indiscriminate, 144. prestigious

145. ou____rt the competition *v.* to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic
146. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
147. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
148. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
149. im_____er behavior *adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context
150. ou_____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
151. sustainable eco_____sm *n.* a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development
152. a__x predator *n.* the highest point or tip of something
153. roadside cl_____p *n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
154. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

ANSWERS: 145. outsmart, 146. interaction, 147. deserve, 148. influence, 149. improper, 150. outweigh, 151. ecotourism, 152. apex, 153. cleanup, 154. standpoint

155. a glad oc____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
156. fishing lo____ne *n.* a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes
157. an emotional ju____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
158. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
159. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
160. major pha____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
161. export-re____t economy *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
162. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
163. er____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
164. col____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 155. occasion, 156. longline, 157. judgment, 158. biology, 159. grab, 160. pharmaceutical, 161. reliant, 162. tweet, 163. eradicate, 164. collaborate

165. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
166. ou_____rt a conspiracy *v.* to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic
167. coral r__fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
168. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
169. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
170. 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
171. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
172. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
173. co_____t with diversity *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

ANSWERS: 165. injury, 166. outsmart, 167. reef, 168. feat, 169. develop, 170. hashtag, 171. scary, 172. rely, 173. coexist

174. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
175. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
176. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
177. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
178. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
179. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
180. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
181. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
182. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
183. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
184. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 174. marine, 175. extinction, 176. grab, 177. mass, 178. negative, 179. deny, 180. grace, 181. unfortunately, 182. diversity, 183. whisper, 184. complexity

185. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
186. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
187. re____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
188. extreme ca____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
189. a GPS re____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
190. liquid bi____y *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
191. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
192. tropical sa____ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
193. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 185. horn, 186. dive, 187. redefine, 188. caution, 189. receiver, 190. biopsy, 191. interact, 192. savannah, 193. deserve

194. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
195. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
196. cl_____p crew *n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
197. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
198. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
199. ev_____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
200. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
201. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
202. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
203. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 194. specifically, 195. release, 196. cleanup, 197. distracted, 198. fin, 199. evolve, 200. accurate, 201. pat, 202. perspective, 203. juvenile

204. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
205. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
206. kick up a_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
207. ind_____ly related *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
208. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
209. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
210. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
211. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
212. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
213. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
214. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 204. urgent, 205. mount, 206. ado, 207. indirectly, 208. posit, 209. adapt, 210. perceive, 211. thrive, 212. reproduce, 213. underwater, 214. wipe

215. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
216. vid_____hy skills *n.* the art or practice of filming or recording videos, often for commercial or artistic purposes
217. co__l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
218. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
219. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
220. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
221. heavily re_____t on oil *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
222. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
223. sustainable by_____h *n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

ANSWERS: 215. reproduce, 216. videography, 217. coral, 218. importance, 219. caution, 220. hack, 221. reliant, 222. concrete, 223. bycatch

224. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
225. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
226. inf_____ty mindset *n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
227. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
228. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
229. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
230. lo_____ne buoy *n.* a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes
231. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 224. concrete, 225. shark, 226. inferiority, 227. grace, 228. mere, 229. psychology, 230. longline, 231. representative

232. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
233. 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
234. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
235. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
236. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
237. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
238. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
239. eco_____sm activities *n.* a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development
240. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
241. 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

ANSWERS: 232. employ, 233. immune, 234. fin, 235. attribute, 236. ecosystem, 237. feat, 238. biology, 239. ecotourism, 240. employ, 241. immune

242. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
243. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
244. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
245. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
246. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
247. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
248. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
249. much a_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
250. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 242. interaction, 243. influence, 244. evolve, 245. portray, 246. diversity, 247. perspective, 248. standpoint, 249. ado, 250. efficient

251. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
252. im_____er road use *adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context
253. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
254. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
255. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
256. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
257. j_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

ANSWERS: 251. photograph, 252. improper, 253. honor, 254. occasion, 255. monster, 256. observe, 257. jaw

258. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
259. sexual pr____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
260. tr____c transfer *adj.* of or relating to feeding and nutrition; of or relating to the relationships between organisms and their food sources
261. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
262. senseless sl____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
263. re____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
264. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
265. re____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
266. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
267. di____im ownership *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
268. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 258. amazing, 259. predator, 260. trophic, 261. scary, 262. slaughter, 263. resilient, 264. wipe, 265. redefine, 266. ancient, 267. disclaim, 268. aid

269. at_____te the change to their marriage
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
270. deep-rooted pr_____ce
n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
271. tr_____te a document into English
v. to convert or change words into another language
272. human activities int_____ect with the environment
v. to connect similar things
273. fic_____us name
adj. not real or genuine; imaginary or fabricated; created for deception or as part of a literary or artistic work
274. better fuel eff_____cy
n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
275. br____h of wind
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
276. student ou_____ch
n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

ANSWERS: 269. attribute, 270. prejudice, 271. translate, 272. interconnect, 273. fictitious, 274. efficiency, 275. breath, 276. outreach

277. to__c molecule	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
278. research on co_____ve psychology	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding
279. fic_____us address	<i>adj.</i> not real or genuine; imaginary or fabricated; created for deception or as part of a literary or artistic work
280. d__y the allegations	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
281. hold your br____h	<i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
282. trending ha_____g	<i>n.</i> a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
283. in_____ct directly with customers	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
284. co_____t with nature	<i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
285. sp__l my heart	<i>v.</i> to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
286. en_____s hours	<i>adj.</i> having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
287. designed spe_____lly for men	<i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing
288. the con_____ion law of physics	<i>n.</i> the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 277. toxic, 278. cognitive, 279. fictitious, 280. deny, 281. breath, 282. hashtag, 283. interact, 284. coexist, 285. spill, 286. endless, 287. specifically, 288. conservation

289. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
290. en____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
291. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
292. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
293. a__x position *n.* the highest point or tip of something
294. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
295. improve co____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
296. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
297. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
298. inf_____ty complex *n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others

ANSWERS: 289. policy, 290. endless, 291. marine, 292. accurate, 293. apex, 294. urgent, 295. cognitive, 296. politician, 297. reaction, 298. inferiority

299. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
300. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
301. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
302. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
303. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
304. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
305. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
306. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
307. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

ANSWERS: 299. ecosystem, 300. efficiency, 301. conservation, 302. eradicate, 303. union, 304. translate, 305. efficient, 306. tweet, 307. hack

308. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
309. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
310. 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
311. ad_____e reaction *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
312. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
313. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
314. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
315. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
316. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

ANSWERS: 308. pharmaceutical, 309. toxic, 310. logic, 311. adverse, 312. develop, 313. perceive, 314. whisper, 315. cult, 316. cite

317. bi___y of bone marrow *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
318. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
319. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
320. hear customer's voices fi____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
321. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
322. ad____e circumstances *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
323. cl___y outfit *adj.* stylish, elegant, or refined in a way that conveys sophistication and good taste
324. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
325. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
326. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 317. biopsy, 318. ancient, 319. release, 320. firsthand, 321. honor, 322. adverse, 323. classy, 324. posit, 325. mount, 326. relation

327. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
328. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
329. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
330. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
331. 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
332. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
333. p_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
334. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 327. reputation, 328. interconnect, 329. horn, 330. intelligent, 331. logic, 332. thrive, 333. pat, 334. starvation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
2. The _____ of the arch held the structure together.
n. the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place
3. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
4. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
5. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
6. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
7. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
8. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

ANSWERS: 1. ancient, 2. keystone, 3. mass, 4. Intelligent, 5. judge, 6. balance, 7. specifically, 8. posit

9. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
10. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.
- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
11. 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
12. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
13. The discovery of a new _____ species made headlines in the scientific community.
- n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
14. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
15. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 9. develop, 10. portray, 11. reputation, 12. evaluate, 13. dinosaur, 14. relations, 15. efficient

16. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
- v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
17. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
18. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
- adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
19. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
- v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
20. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.
- v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
21. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
- v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
22. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
23. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 16. deplete, 17. concrete, 18. educational, 19. reproduce, 20. outweigh, 21. redefined, 22. denying, 23. influence

24. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
25. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.
- n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
26. 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
27. We need to resolve this issue without any further ____.
- n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
28. The baby _____ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.
- n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
29. The kidnappers demanded a _____ for the release of the victim.
- n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive
30. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 24. hacking, 25. starvation, 26. immune, 27. ado, 28. rhinoceros, 29. ransom, 30. process

31. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
32. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
33. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
34. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
35. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
36. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
37. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
38. He is good at swimming _____.
adv. below or under the surface of the water

ANSWERS: 31. conservation, 32. efficiency, 33. mounted, 34. interaction, 35. specialize, 36. union, 37. negative, 38. underwater

39. The policy might bring more excellent _____ stability to the country.
adj. of or relating to the money in the country
40. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
41. 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
42. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.
n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
43. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.
v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
44. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
45. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
46. 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

ANSWERS: 39. monetary, 40. confer, 41. breath, 42. cattle, 43. whispered, 44. policy, 45. diversity, 46. hashtag

47. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

48. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

49. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

50. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

51. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

52. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

53. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

54. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 47. mere, 48. cult, 49. aid, 50. collaborate, 51. caution, 52. wipe, 53. extinction, 54. Essentially,

55. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
56. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
57. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
58. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
59. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
60. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
61. The famous _____ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.
n. a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 55. complexity, 56. photograph, 57. fins, 58. ecology, 59. judgments, 60. occasion, 61. proverb

62. The study of _____ often involves observing animals in their natural habitats.
n. the scientific study of animal behavior, particularly in their natural habitat and in relation to their evolutionary history and ecological environment
63. He borrowed money from a loan _____.
n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
64. The CEO _____ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.
adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
65. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
66. Shall we ____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
67. He dropped his ____ at the unexpected sight.
n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
68. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.
adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
69. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 62. ethology, 63. shark, 64. indirectly, 65. vulnerable, 66. grab, 67. jaw, 68. pharmaceutical, 69. grace

70. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
71. This community is free of social _____.
- n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
72. The hurricane _____ the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.
- v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
73. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
74. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
75. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
76. The company reached the _____ of success in the market.
- n. the highest point or tip of something
77. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 70. deserved, 71. prejudice, 72. decimated, 73. reaction, 74. patted, 75. dive, 76. apex, 77. rely

78. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
79. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
80. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj.* extremely interesting
81. The academy is known for its _____ faculty and rigorous curriculum.
- adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
82. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
83. The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal _____.
- n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging
84. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
85. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 78. novel, 79. bias, 80. fascinating, 81. prestigious, 82. cognitive, 83. tusks, 84. planet, 85. thrive

86. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
87. She is wearing a _____ necklace.
n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
88. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
89. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
90. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
91. The nonprofit organization's _____ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.
n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
92. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
93. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 86. biology, 87. coral, 88. resilient, 89. inspiring, 90. endless, 91. outreach, 92. introductory, 93. primary

94. _____ fishing gear has been criticized for its impact on marine ecosystems.
n. a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes
95. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.
v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
96. The _____ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.
adj. unfavorable or harmful
97. _____ is the science of how living things work.
n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
98. The different species can _____ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.
v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
99. The company is heavily _____ on its overseas operations for revenue.
adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
100. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.
n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
101. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

ANSWERS: 94. Longline, 95. cite, 96. adverse, 97. Physiology, 98. coexist, 99. reliant, 100. horns, 101. toxic

102. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

- v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

103. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

- v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

104. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.

- n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

105. I bought my sister a miniature Eiffel Tower _____ when I visited Paris.

- n. an object, often a small item, that is kept as a reminder or memento of a person, place, or event; a keepsake

106. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

107. After the party, a massive _____ was needed to restore the house.

- n. an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials

108. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

109. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

- v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 102. admire, 103. snapped, 104. slaughter, 105. souvenir, 106. observe, 107. cleanup, 108. employ, 109. eradicate

110. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

111. He was determined to _____ everything.

- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

112. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

113. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

114. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

115. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.

- n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

116. The professor's scathing comments left the student with a sense of _____ about their work.

- n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others

117. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 110. evolved, 111. spill, 112. unfortunately, 113. appreciate, 114. Communal, 115. standpoint, 116. inferiority, 117. Translate

118. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

119. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

120. She is a natural _____ and doesn't need to dye her hair.

adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

121. The doctor performed an excisional breast _____.

n. the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

122. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

123. He could _____ his opponents with his quick thinking and strategic planning.

v. to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic

124. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

125. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 118. surround, 119. representatives, 120. blond, 121. biopsy, 122. adopted, 123. outsmart, 124. importance, 125. perceived

126. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

127. The fishermen were careful to avoid _____ while fishing for tuna in the ocean.

n. the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

128. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

129. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

130. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

131. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

132. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

133. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

134. Delivery companies often require the _____ signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 126. perspective, 127. bycatch, 128. interconnect, 129. psychology, 130. firsthand, 131. marine, 132. interact, 133. distracted, 134. receiver's

135. My accidental _____ got better right away.

- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

136. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

137. The _____ industry strongly focuses on preserving natural habitats and protecting endangered species.

- n.* a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development

138. 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

139. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.

- n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

140. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

141. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

142. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 135. injury, 136. inspired, 137. ecotourism, 138. logic, 139. savannahs, 140. politician, 141. release, 142. attributes

143. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
144. The hotel's rooftop bar offers a _____ and sophisticated setting to enjoy cocktails.
- adj.* stylish, elegant, or refined in a way that conveys sophistication and good taste
145. The quality of _____ in this film is exceptional.
- n.* the art or practice of filming or recording videos, often for commercial or artistic purposes
146. The company had to state to _____ any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.
- v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
147. This car has a _____ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
148. The _____ level of an organism determines its position in the food chain.
- adj.* of or relating to feeding and nutrition; of or relating to the relationships between organisms and their food sources
149. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 143. accord, 144. classy, 145. videography, 146. disclaim, 147. monster, 148. trophic, 149. ecosystem

150. The vessel ran aground on a _____.

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

151. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

152. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

153. The _____ spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

adj. done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

154. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

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

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

156. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

157. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 150. reef, 151. predator's, 152. removal, 153. indiscriminate, 154. amazing, 155. economy, 156. adapt, 157. accurate

158. The patient suffered complications due to _____ dosage of medication
adj. not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context
159. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
160. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
161. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
162. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
163. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.
adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
164. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
165. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

ANSWERS: 158. improper, 159. tweet, 160. environment, 161. honor, 162. awesome, 163. juvenile, 164. scary, 165. urgent

166. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

167. The author wrote a _____ story based on real-life events.

adj. not real or genuine; imaginary or fabricated; created for deception or as part of a literary or artistic work

ANSWERS: 166. feat, 167. fictitious