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Session 1: Word List

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

dislike

v. to not like someone or something

synonym: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

cavity

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

synonym: hollows, holes, indenture

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

church

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

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

gossip

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

synonym: rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

(1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

hush

v. to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

synonym: clam up, quieten, settle down

(1) **hush** for a while, (2) **hush** up a case

Please **hush** your voice so that the baby can sleep.

muffle

v. to wrap or cover something to deaden sound or prevent others from hearing it; to suppress or soften the sound of something; to decrease the intensity or impact of something

synonym: mute, stifle, embower

(1) **muffle** the sound, (2) **muffle** my cries

He tried to **muffle** his coughs during the movie not to disturb the other viewers.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

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.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

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.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

nihilist

n. a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose

synonym : anarchist, cynic, skeptic

(1) violent **nihilist**, (2) militant **nihilist**

The professor accused the student of being a **nihilist** for constantly challenging the course material.

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
synonym: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

survivor

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

synonym: subsister

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

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

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

powerless

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

synonym: helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

advantage

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

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

dynasty

n. a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

(1) **dynasty** of China, (2) during the Ming **dynasty**

During the Habsburg **dynasty**, colonization began.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

redline

n. a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

synonym: boundary line, deadline, limit

(1) **redline** speed, (2) **redline** level

The neighborhood was affected by a **redline** drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

liquor

n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

synonym: alcohol, spirits, booze

(1) **liquor** store, (2) craft **liquor**

She poured a glass of her favorite **liquor** and enjoyed it slowly.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym: foodstuff, market

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

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

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of

concentration

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

formula

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

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

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

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

pupil

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

synonym: iris, eye aperture, student

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

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

affluent

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

synonym: wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;
various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially
one living in the United States

synonym : Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on
American culture.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with
a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of
the forehead

synonym : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially,
or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs
when entering a country.

bankruptcy

n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot
repay debts to creditors

synonym : insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers
without jobs.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come
to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

attainment

n. the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, realization

(1) academic **attainment**, (2) personal **attainment**
Earning a college degree is a great **attainment** and a major accomplishment.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**
The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

overwhelm

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

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

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

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

divine

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

synonym : godly, holy, sacred

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

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

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym : allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

constitute

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

synonym : comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy
The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life
They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**
He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service
She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym : clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

pray

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

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

surmise

v. to guess or assume something based on incomplete or limited information; to make an educated guess or inference based on what is known

synonym : guess, conjecture, speculate

(1) **surmise** the truth, (2) **surmise** the situation

I can only **surmise** what happened while I was away.

ordain

v. to officially declare or establish something with authority or divine power; to confer holy orders upon someone for religious service

synonym : consecrate, appoint, order

(1) **ordain** a deacon, (2) **ordain** a minister

The bishop will **ordain** new priests next week during the religious ceremony.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

bootstrap

n. a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance

synonym : boot, self-starting, load

(1) **bootstrap** method, (2) **bootstrap** framework

Many startups use **bootstrap** funding to get their businesses off the ground.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

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.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

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.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym: fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help

those in need.

empathy

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

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

nickname

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

synonym: moniker, sobriquet, handle

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

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

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym: gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

ascent

n. the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

synonym: climb, rise, hike

(1) spiritual **ascent**, (2) the **ascent** of a rocket

The hikers experienced a difficult **ascent** to the summit due to the steep and rocky terrain.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

conducive

adj. tending to make something likely or possible

synonym: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

(1) **conducive** question, (2) **conducive** to growth

The quiet and peaceful environment was **conducive** to concentration and productivity.

ambush

n. the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack

synonym: trap, surprise, lure

(1) attacking from **ambush**, (2) **ambush** marketing

Armed police officers lay in **ambush** in front of the criminal's house.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym: aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

structural

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

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization
The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse
synonym: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity
The accident made his vision **impaired**.

institutionalize

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

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws
The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

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.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
synonym: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

wealth

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

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**
The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**
There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

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**.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

conservative

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

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

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

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

resolve

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

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym : belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

oath

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

synonym : pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

district

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

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

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

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

zip

n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

synonym: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

homicide

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

synonym: murder, killing, manslaughter

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

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

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

trauma

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

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

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

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

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

ceasefire

n. a temporary suspension of hostilities or fighting, often implemented by mutual agreement between opposing parties

synonym : truce, armistice, ceasefire agreement

(1) **ceasefire** agreement, (2) call for a **ceasefire**

The two sides agreed to a **ceasefire**, pausing the conflict to allow for peace talks to begin.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

tattoo

n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

synonym: emblem, symbol

(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**

Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

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.

enforcement

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

synonym: implementation, application, execution

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

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

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**
Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

median

n. the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

synonym : middle, center

(1) **median** age at diagnosis, (2) a **median** strip

Median annual income fell last year in this country.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

wage

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

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

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

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

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

childcare

n. a service involving care for other people's children

synonym: babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

constituent

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

synonym: member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

homeless

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

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

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

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

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy
Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment
Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

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**.

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.

restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

synonym : reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts
The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

exception

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym: anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

supremacy

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

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country
The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

misogyny

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

synonym: sexism, chauvinism

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

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

rider

n. a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

synonym: passenger, commuter, traveler

(1) a motorcycle **rider**, (2) **rider** to a bill

The horse **rider** won first place in the equestrian competition.

bob

v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

synonym: bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water
I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym : lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results

because of **voter** fraud.

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.

riddle

n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

synonym : mystery, puzzle, enigma

(1) **riddle** me a riddle, (2) solve the **riddle**

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

transphobia

n. prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

synonym : gender bias, gender bigotry

(1) overcome **transphobia**, (2) experience **transphobia**

Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of **transphobia** still prevalent in many parts of the world.

Semitic

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the

middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture

The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

ableism

n. discrimination or prejudice against people with disabilities; the belief that non-disabled individuals are superior to those with disabilities

synonym: discrimination, bias, prejudice

(1) **ableism** awareness, (2) **ableism** discrimination

Many people with disabilities face **ableism** daily in the workplace or public spaces.

phobia

n. an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

synonym: fear, dread, terror

(1) **phobia** treatment, (2) social **phobia**

She has a **phobia** of spiders and always avoids them.

ism

n. a specific doctrine, theory, or ideology; a suffix used to form nouns indicating a practice, doctrine, or theory

synonym: ideology, doctrine, philosophy

(1) the diversity of **isms**, (2) different **isms**

The professor discussed the impact of various **isms** on society and how they have shaped our world.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

endow

v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

synonym: finance, subsidize, support

(1) **endow** him with the power, (2) **endow** the scholarship

Some people believe that human is **endowed** with reason

and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

alienable

adj. capable of being transferred or conveyed to another person or party, usually about property or rights

synonym: transferable, assignable, conveyable

(1) **alienable** assets, (2) **alienable** rights

Property is considered **alienable** if the owner has the legal right to sell or transfer it.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

Session 2: Spelling

1. political ap___y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
2. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
3. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
4. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
5. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
6. ri___e me a riddle *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
7. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
8. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
9. ab_____m awareness *n.* discrimination or prejudice against people with disabilities; the belief that non-disabled individuals are superior to those with disabilities
10. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
11. 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

ANSWERS: 1. apathy, 2. moral, 3. wage, 4. outcome, 5. communal, 6. riddle, 7. bloody, 8. incredibly, 9. ableism, 10. powerless, 11. diversity

12. li___r store *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
13. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
14. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
15. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
16. or___n a deacon *v.* to officially declare or establish something with authority or divine power; to confer holy orders upon someone for religious service
17. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
18. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
19. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 12. liquor, 13. demonstration, 14. convey, 15. suppose, 16. ordain, 17. accord, 18. homophobia, 19. concentration

20. anti-Se_____c movement *adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
21. spiritual as____t *n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards
22. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
23. ab_____al cells *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
24. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
25. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
26. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
27. ni_____me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
28. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
29. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

ANSWERS: 20. Semitic, 21. ascent, 22. undocumented, 23. abnormal, 24. suppose, 25. random, 26. mayor, 27. nickname, 28. folk, 29. bible

30. ch____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
31. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
32. h__h for a while *v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential
33. dy____y of China *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
34. mu___e my cries *v.* to wrap or cover something to deaden sound or prevent others from hearing it; to suppress or soften the sound of something; to decrease the intensity or impact of something
35. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
36. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
37. experience tra_____ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
38. promise an o__h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

ANSWERS: 30. charity, 31. responsible, 32. hush, 33. dynasty, 34. muffle, 35. awesome, 36. insecure, 37. transphobia, 38. oath

39. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
40. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
41. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
42. ph____a treatment *n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder
43. 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
44. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
45. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
46. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
47. militant ni_____st *n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose

ANSWERS: 39. mention, 40. gender, 41. emergency, 42. phobia, 43. prejudice, 44. crazy, 45. capita, 46. frame, 47. nihilist

48. 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.
49. cross-co____n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
50. re_____e speed *n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
51. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
52. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
53. z_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
54. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
55. 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

ANSWERS: 48. politician, 49. cousin, 50. redline, 51. elect, 52. advantage, 53. zip, 54. absolutely, 55. prejudice

56. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
57. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
58. ca____y filling *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
59. structural fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
60. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
61. ev_____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
62. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
63. foreordained de_____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
64. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
65. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
66. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 56. anxiety, 57. disparity, 58. cavity, 59. formula, 60. inherit, 61. evident, 62. contribute, 63. destiny, 64. necessity, 65. overwhelm, 66. murder

67. personal att_____nt
n. the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished
68. acute em_____cy
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
69. ap_____e a measures
v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
70. co_____ve to growth
adj. tending to make something likely or possible
71. a dental cl____c
n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
72. short video c__p
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
73. su_____e the truth
v. to guess or assume something based on incomplete or limited information; to make an educated guess or inference based on what is known
74. z_p code
n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 67. attainment, 68. emergency, 69. approve, 70. conducive, 71. clinic, 72. clip, 73. surmise, 74. zip

75. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
76. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
77. de_____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
78. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
79. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
80. di_____e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
81. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
82. di_____e speaking in public *v.* to not like someone or something
83. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
84. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
85. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
86. st_____e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 75. involve, 76. outcome, 77. decide, 78. strategy, 79. guilt, 80. divine, 81. institutionalize, 82. dislike, 83. reinvent, 84. decision, 85. enact, 86. strike

87. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
88. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
89. increase in the minimum w___e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
90. b_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
91. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
92. faithful pr____t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
93. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
94. re_____e level *n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
95. solve the ri_____e *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

ANSWERS: 87. reduction, 88. district, 89. wage, 90. bob, 91. liberty, 92. priest, 93. declare, 94. redline, 95. riddle

96. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
97. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
98. culprit per____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
99. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
100. mi____ny issue *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
101. 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
102. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
103. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
104. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
105. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
106. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
107. pa____e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

ANSWERS: 96. communal, 97. jail, 98. perpetrator, 99. trend, 100. misogyny, 101. diversity, 102. survivor, 103. Jewish, 104. homeless, 105. convey, 106. diverse, 107. parable

116. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
117. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
118. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
119. ban_____cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
120. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
121. al_____le rights *adj.* capable of being transferred or conveyed to another person or party, usually about property or rights
122. plainly ev_____t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
123. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
124. h__h up a case *v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential
125. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

ANSWERS: 116. fellow, 117. bible, 118. capita, 119. bankruptcy, 120. rage, 121. alienable, 122. evident, 123. stem, 124. hush, 125. grocery

126. ri__r to a bill *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
127. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
128. po_____ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
129. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
130. 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.
131. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
132. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
133. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
134. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
135. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 126. rider, 127. declare, 128. powerless, 129. diverse, 130. politician, 131. unemployed, 132. moral, 133. discovery, 134. clip, 135. reinvent

136. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
137. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
138. co_____ve question *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
139. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
140. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
141. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
142. a wide sl___e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
143. Se_____c culture *adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
144. endearing ni_____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
145. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 136. scope, 137. Jewish, 138. conducive, 139. opportune, 140. exception, 141. background, 142. sleeve, 143. Semitic, 144. nickname, 145. wisdom

146. ab____al heart rhythms *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
147. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
148. security in____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
149. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
150. con_____nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
151. go____n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
152. a ta____o artist *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
153. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
154. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
155. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
156. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 146. abnormal, 147. crazy, 148. incident, 149. afford, 150. constituent, 151. govern, 152. tattoo, 153. district, 154. perpetrator, 155. voter, 156. random

157. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
158. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
159. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
160. tooth ca___y *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
161. the as___t of a rocket *n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards
162. 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
163. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
164. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
165. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
166. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 157. pilot, 158. supremacy, 159. president, 160. cavity, 161. ascent, 162. bias, 163. murder, 164. arrest, 165. survivor, 166. council

167. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
168. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
169. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
170. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
171. the diversity of i_ms *n.* a specific doctrine, theory, or ideology; a suffix used to form nouns indicating a practice, doctrine, or theory
172. co____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
173. a me___n strip *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
174. assignment for the une____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
175. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
176. im___r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
177. ask ch____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 167. pave, 168. decision, 169. incarcerate, 170. institutionalize, 171. ism, 172. conclude, 173. median, 174. unemployed, 175. intervention, 176. impair, 177. charity

178. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
179. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
180. bl___y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
181. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
182. allow ch_____re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
183. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
184. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
185. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
186. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
187. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
188. en__w him with the power *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
189. 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

ANSWERS: 178. trauma, 179. nationwide, 180. bloody, 181. incarcerate, 182. childcare, 183. strip, 184. president, 185. empathy, 186. historic, 187. unlikely, 188.

endow, 189. policy

190. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
191. 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
192. o__h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
193. have an aw____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
194. the st____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
195. the di____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
196. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
197. the dis____age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 190. anxiety, 191. economy, 192. oath, 193. awesome, 194. structure, 195. disparity, 196. flee, 197. disadvantage

198. serial ho____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
199. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
200. ce_____re agreement *n.* a temporary suspension of hostilities or fighting, often implemented by mutual agreement between opposing parties
201. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
202. 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
203. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
204. mass ho____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
205. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
206. biblical pa_____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
207. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

ANSWERS: 198. homicide, 199. lifetime, 200. ceasefire, 201. folk, 202. policy, 203. intervention, 204. homicide, 205. advance, 206. parable, 207. ethnicity

208. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
209. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
210. af_____nt society *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
211. violent ni_____st *n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
212. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
213. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
214. 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
215. consult a de_____t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
216. the solid con_____nt of blood cells *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
217. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 208. demonstration, 209. pilot, 210. affluent, 211. nihilist, 212. guilt, 213. liberty, 214. whisper, 215. dentist, 216. constituent, 217. mention

218. im___r my health	<i>v.</i>	to damage something or make it weaker or worse
219. ap___y in the election	<i>n.</i>	lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
220. co___t mistakes	<i>v.</i>	to do something illegal or wrong
221. cultural n___m	<i>n.</i>	something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
222. p___y for rain	<i>v.</i>	to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
223. academic att_____nt	<i>n.</i>	the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished
224. inc_____ly cheerful character	<i>adv.</i>	in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
225. dental tartar re_____l	<i>n.</i>	the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
226. n___m of action	<i>n.</i>	something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
227. ab_____m discrimination	<i>n.</i>	discrimination or prejudice against people with disabilities; the belief that non-disabled individuals are superior to those with disabilities
228. La___o coworkers	<i>n.</i>	a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
229. vi___m support	<i>n.</i>	a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 218. impair, 219. apathy, 220. commit, 221. norm, 222. pray, 223. attainment, 224. incredibly, 225. removal, 226. norm, 227. ableism, 228. Latino, 229. victim

230. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
231. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
232. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
233. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
234. pr____t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
235. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
236. sl____e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
237. celebrity go____p *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
238. ex____e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 230. government, 231. resolve, 232. structural, 233. empathy, 234. priest, 235. launch, 236. sleeve, 237. gossip, 238. excuse

239. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
240. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
241. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
242. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
243. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
244. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
245. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
246. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
247. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
248. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

ANSWERS: 239. wisdom, 240. enforcement, 241. silent, 242. homeless, 243. lifetime, 244. afford, 245. enact, 246. govern, 247. launch, 248. structural

249. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
250. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
251. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
252. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
253. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
254. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
255. dis_____age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
256. di_____e this kind of food *v.* to not like someone or something
257. a motorcycle ri__r *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
258. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 249. silent, 250. frame, 251. temple, 252. responsible, 253. council, 254. instance, 255. disadvantage, 256. dislike, 257. rider, 258. pave

259. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
260. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
261. nat_____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
262. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
263. pu____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
264. co____n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
265. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
266. res_____re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
267. attacking from am____h *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
268. in great ne_____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

ANSWERS: 259. resolve, 260. ethnicity, 261. nationwide, 262. trauma, 263. pursue, 264. cousin, 265. intern, 266. restructure, 267. ambush, 268. necessity

269. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
270. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
271. al_____le assets *adj.* capable of being transferred or conveyed to another person or party, usually about property or rights
272. a mem_____ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
273. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
274. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
275. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
276. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
277. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
278. 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
279. mu___e the sound *v.* to wrap or cover something to deaden sound or prevent others from hearing it; to suppress or soften the sound of something; to decrease the intensity or impact of something

ANSWERS: 269. complain, 270. advance, 271. alienable, 272. membership, 273. background, 274. destiny, 275. reduction, 276. historic, 277. absolutely, 278. whisper, 279. muffle

280. in____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
281. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
282. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
283. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
284. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
285. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
286. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
287. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
288. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 280. inherit, 281. violent, 282. sufficient, 283. structure, 284. gap, 285. stem, 286. violent, 287. pray, 288. enforcement

289. con_____te a large sum of money
to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
290. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
291. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
292. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
293. craft li____r *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
294. bo_____ap framework *n.* a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
295. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
296. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
297. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
298. La___o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
299. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
300. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

ANSWERS: 289. contribute, 290. rage, 291. flee, 292. gap, 293. liquor, 294. bootstrap, 295. immediate, 296. strike, 297. commit, 298. Latino, 299. poverty, 300. mayor

301. go___p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
302. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
303. bo_____ap method *n.* a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
304. or___n a minister *v.* to officially declare or establish something with authority or divine power; to confer holy orders upon someone for religious service
305. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
306. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
307. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
308. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
309. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 301. gossip, 302. undocumented, 303. bootstrap, 304. ordain, 305. arrest, 306. conclude, 307. insecure, 308. gender, 309. incident

310. 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
311. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
312. di____e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
313. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
314. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
315. overcome tra_____ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
316. live in af____nt circumstances *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
317. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
318. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 310. economy, 311. strategy, 312. divine, 313. elect, 314. church, 315. transphobia, 316. affluent, 317. clinic, 318. discovery

319. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
320. a person who has a ta____o *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
321. su_____e the situation *v.* to guess or assume something based on incomplete or limited information; to make an educated guess or inference based on what is known
322. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
323. 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
324. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
325. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
326. a de_____t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
327. b_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 319. poverty, 320. tattoo, 321. surmise, 322. recognize, 323. bias, 324. scope, 325. victim, 326. dentist, 327. bob

328. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
329. me___n age at diagnosis *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
330. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
331. call for a ce_____re *n.* a temporary suspension of hostilities or fighting, often implemented by mutual agreement between opposing parties
332. con_____te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
333. res_____re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
334. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
335. te___e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
336. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 328. supremacy, 329. median, 330. fellow, 331. ceasefire, 332. constitute, 333. restructure, 334. complain, 335. temple, 336. overwhelm

337. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
338. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
339. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
340. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
341. pu__l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
342. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
343. during the Ming dy_____y *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
344. ch_____re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
345. the mi_____ny of medieval Christianity *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
346. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
347. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
348. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 337. conservative, 338. conservative, 339. immediate, 340. jail, 341. pupil, 342. accord, 343. dynasty, 344. childcare, 345. misogyny, 346. unlikely, 347. government, 348. pursue

349. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
350. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
351. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
352. re_____l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
353. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
354. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
355. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
356. hom_____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
357. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

ANSWERS: 349. instance, 350. strip, 351. advantage, 352. removal, 353. trend, 354. opportune, 355. wealth, 356. homophobia, 357. grocery

358. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
359. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
360. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
361. ban_____cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
362. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
363. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
364. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
365. attentive pu__l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
366. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
367. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 358. wealth, 359. jack, 360. roll, 361. bankruptcy, 362. decide, 363. voter, 364. involve, 365. pupil, 366. concentration, 367. recognize

368. am___h marketing *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
369. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
370. different i_ms *n.* a specific doctrine, theory, or ideology; a suffix used to form nouns indicating a practice, doctrine, or theory
371. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
372. a j__k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
373. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
374. social ph____a *n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

ANSWERS: 368. ambush, 369. sufficient, 370. ism, 371. formula, 372. jack, 373. roll, 374. phobia

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
2. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
3. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
4. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
5. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
6. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. president, 2. fellow, 3. survivor, 4. bible, 5. perpetrator, 6. church, 7. prejudice

8. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
9. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
10. With _____ joy, he signed his name.
adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
11. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
12. The president declared a state of _____.
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
13. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
14. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.
n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
15. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.
n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

ANSWERS: 8. declared, 9. absolutely, 10. evident, 11. norms, 12. emergency, 13. overwhelm, 14. exception, 15. parables

16. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
17. The _____ remains mysterious to us.
- n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
18. Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of _____ still prevalent in many parts of the world.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
19. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
20. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
21. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
22. 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

ANSWERS: 16. anxiety, 17. riddle, 18. transphobia, 19. sufficient, 20. contribute, 21. suppose, 22. economy

23. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
24. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
25. My father was _____ for so long.
adj. not having a job, although able to work
26. 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
27. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
28. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
29. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
30. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
31. The _____ of the company has left many workers without jobs.
n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

ANSWERS: 23. voter, 24. destiny, 25. unemployed, 26. bias, 27. complaining, 28. prayed, 29. paved, 30. inherited, 31. bankruptcy

32. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
33. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.
- n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
34. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
35. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
36. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
37. 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
38. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
- v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
39. I can only _____ what happened while I was away.
- v. to guess or assume something based on incomplete or limited information; to make an educated guess or inference based on what is known

ANSWERS: 32. institutionalize, 33. supremacy, 34. rolled, 35. capita, 36. interned, 37. whispered, 38. approve, 39. surmise

40. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items
41. 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
42. He took an _____ to uphold the law as a police officer.
n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
43. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
44. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
45. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
46. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
47. The two sides agreed to a _____ pausing the conflict to allow for peace talks to begin.
n. a temporary suspension of hostilities or fighting, often implemented by mutual agreement between opposing parties

ANSWERS: 40. grocery, 41. diversity, 42. oath, 43. temple, 44. poverty, 45. charity, 46. trauma, 47. ceasefire,

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

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

49. Please _____ your voice so that the baby can sleep.

v. to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

50. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

51. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

52. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

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

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

54. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

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

55. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

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

ANSWERS: 48. district, 49. hush, 50. murder, 51. gender, 52. nationwide, 53. involves, 54. formula, 55. accord

56. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
57. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.
- n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
58. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
59. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
60. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.
- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
61. He seems to _____ all forms of exercise.
- v.* to not like someone or something
62. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
63. Property is considered _____ if the owner has the legal right to sell or transfer it.
- adj.* capable of being transferred or conveyed to another person or party, usually about property or rights

ANSWERS: 56. decision, 57. homicide, 58. enforcement, 59. recognize, 60. incident, 61. dislike, 62. awesome, 63. alienable

64. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

65. The accident made his vision _____.

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

66. Our company offers a full range of _____ facilities as part of our benefits package.

n. a service involving care for other people's children

67. The horse _____ won first place in the equestrian competition.

n. a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

68. She lived in an _____ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

69. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

70. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

71. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 64. moral, 65. impaired, 66. childcare, 67. rider, 68. affluent, 69. intervention, 70. liberty, 71. governing

72. The _____ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

73. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.

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

74. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

75. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

76. Earning a college degree is a great _____ and a major accomplishment.

n. the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished

77. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

78. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

79. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

80. He tried to _____ his coughs during the movie not to disturb the other viewers.

v. to wrap or cover something to deaden sound or prevent others from hearing it; to suppress or soften the sound of something; to decrease the intensity or impact of something

ANSWERS: 72. Semitic, 73. structural, 74. silent, 75. outcome, 76. attainment, 77. powerless, 78. ethnicity, 79. immediate, 80. muffle

81. The quiet and peaceful environment was _____ to concentration and productivity.

adj. tending to make something likely or possible

82. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

83. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

84. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

85. She intends to _____ a political career.

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

86. I heard some juicy _____ about our co-worker at the water cooler.

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

87. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

88. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 81. conducive, 82. abnormal, 83. historic, 84. government, 85. pursue, 86. gossip, 87. wealth, 88. council

89. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

90. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

91. During the Habsburg _____ colonization began.

n. a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

92. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

93. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

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

94. The new regulations _____ a significant change in the industry standards.

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

95. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

96. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

ANSWERS: 89. responsible, 90. instances, 91. dynasty, 92. scope, 93. conservative, 94. constitute, 95. Jewish, 96. jack

97. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
98. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
99. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
100. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.
n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
101. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
102. She poured a glass of her favorite _____ and enjoyed it slowly.
n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
103. The bishop will _____ new priests next week during the religious ceremony.
v. to officially declare or establish something with authority or divine power; to confer holy orders upon someone for religious service
104. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 97. advance, 98. wisdom, 99. strategy, 100. priest, 101. folk, 102. liquor, 103. ordain, 104. opportune

105. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
106. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.
- n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
107. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
108. The government _____ this law in 1925.
- v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
109. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
110. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
111. The professor accused the student of being a _____ for constantly challenging the course material.
- n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
112. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 105. launch, 106. Latino, 107. reinvent, 108. enacted, 109. random, 110. resolves, 111. nihilist, 112. incarcerated

113. _____ annual income fell last year in this country.

- n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

114. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

115. We _____ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

116. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

117. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.

- n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

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

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

119. She put her phone in the ____ pocket of her backpack.

- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

120. The passage of the bill is _____.

- adj.* not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 113. Median, 114. conveys, 115. concluded, 116. mentioned, 117. membership, 118. misogyny, 119. zip, 120. unlikely

121. The _____ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.
n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
122. Each _____ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.
n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
123. Armed police officers lay in _____ in front of the criminal's house.
n. the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
124. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
125. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
126. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.
adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
127. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
128. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.
n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 121. pupil, 122. constituent, 123. ambush, 124. reduction, 125. wages, 126. divine, 127. demonstration, 128. apathy

129. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
130. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
131. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
132. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
133. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
134. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
135. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
136. Some people believe that human is _____ with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.
- v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

ANSWERS: 129. frame, 130. elected, 131. incredibly, 132. concentration, 133. committed, 134. background, 135. structure, 136. endowed

137. He became _____ after losing his job.

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

138. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

139. She has a _____ of spiders and always avoids them.

n. an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

140. Many people with disabilities face _____ daily in the workplace or public spaces.

n. discrimination or prejudice against people with disabilities; the belief that non-disabled individuals are superior to those with disabilities

141. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

142. The hikers experienced a difficult _____ to the summit due to the steep and rocky terrain.

n. the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

143. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

144. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

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

ANSWERS: 137. homeless, 138. pilot, 139. phobia, 140. ableism, 141. bloody, 142. ascent, 143. lifetime, 144. Empathy

145. 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

146. He cannot _____ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

147. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.

- n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

148. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.

- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

149. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

150. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

151. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.

- n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

152. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 145. policy, 146. afford, 147. cousins, 148. clip, 149. disparity, 150. excuse, 151. tattoo, 152. rage

153. The professor discussed the impact of various _____ on society and how they have shaped our world.
- n.* a specific doctrine, theory, or ideology; a suffix used to form nouns indicating a practice, doctrine, or theory
154. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.
- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
155. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
156. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
157. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.
- n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
158. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.
- adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
159. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
160. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 153. isms, 154. necessity, 155. diverse, 156. arrest, 157. dentist, 158. undocumented, 159. advantages, 160. strike

161. Many startups use _____ funding to get their businesses off the ground.
n. a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
162. The neighborhood was affected by a _____ drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.
n. a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
163. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.
n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
164. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
165. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
166. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
167. A rose has thorns on its _____.
n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
168. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.
n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

ANSWERS: 161. bootstrap, 162. redline, 163. sleeves, 164. crazy, 165. decide, 166. violent, 167. stem, 168. removal

169. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

170. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

171. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

172. Her research team made an important _____.

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

173. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

174. The oil price continued their downward _____.

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

175. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

176. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 169. insecure, 170. disadvantage, 171. gap, 172. discovery, 173. mayor, 174. trend, 175. strip, 176. guilt

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

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

178. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.

- v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

179. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

180. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

181. It is a basic instinct to ____ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

182. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."

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

183. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

184. 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.

ANSWERS: 177. cavity, 178. bob, 179. jail, 180. victim, 181. flee, 182. nickname, 183. clinic, 184. politician

185. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.

- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

186. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

187. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.

- v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

ANSWERS: 185. homophobia, 186. Communal, 187. restructure