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Session 1: Word List

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

correspondent

n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporter, journalist, writer

(1) a foreign **correspondent**, (2) **correspondent** bank

The special **correspondent** reported live from the front line of the conflict.

conflict

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

synonym : clash, discord, competition

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

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

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

diagnose

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

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

leukemia

n. a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably

synonym : blood cancer

(1) childhood **leukemia**, (2) acute **leukemia**

The symptoms of **leukemia** may include fatigue, weakness, and fever.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

survival

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

synonym : endurance, continuity

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

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

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting
Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

prognosis

n. the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments

synonym : prospect, forecast, diagnosis

(1) **prognosis** of cancer, (2) poor **prognosis**

The doctor gave a positive **prognosis** for her recovery from the illness.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

chemo

n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

synonym: chemotherapy, antineoplastic

(1) **chemo** patient, (2) **chemo-radiotherapy**

The side effects of **chemo**, such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

marrow

n. a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

synonym: bone marrow, pith, center

(1) the **marrow** of a speech, (2) vegetable **marrow**

The soup was made with bone **marrow**, giving it a rich and savory flavor.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

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**.

adapt

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

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

cancer

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

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

neon

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

synonym : fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

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

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

bright lights.

wig *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
synonym: hairpiece, toupee, hair system
(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**
She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

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.

pole *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
synonym: rod, staff, shaft
(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**
The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

skate *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
synonym: blade, runner, sled
(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**
She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

achieve *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
synonym: accomplish, attain, reach
(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

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

morph

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

synonym: alter, modify, transform

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

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

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

traumatic

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

synonym : distressing

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

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

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

mythical

adj. based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

synonym : mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

celery

n. a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads

(1) **celery** stick, (2) **celery** juice

I like to eat **celery** with peanut butter as a healthy snack.

yoga

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

synonym: meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

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

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

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

scroll

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

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

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

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

origami

n. the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures

synonym: paper folding, paper art

(1) **origami** paper, (2) **origami** art

I love making **origami** cranes during my free time.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

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.

myth

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

synonym: fable, legend, lore

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

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

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym: epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

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.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

heroism

n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

synonym : bravery, valor, courage

(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**

The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

healing

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

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

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

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

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym : release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

toll *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

eerily *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

synonym : spookily, strangely, creepily

(1) **eerily** accurate, (2) **eerily** atmospheric

The abandoned house was **eerily** silent as if someone was watching from within.

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.

doorway *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

synonym : entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come

home.

adrenaline

n. a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

synonym : epinephrine

(1) **adrenaline** receptor, (2) **adrenaline** addiction

The band has released a lot of **adrenaline-pumping** rock music.

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

synonym : platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

crumble

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

synonym : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

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

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

tirelessly

adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

synonym : inexhaustibly, indefatigably, unceasingly

(1) dedicated **tirelessly**, (2) **tirelessly** help out

She worked **tirelessly** for hours to finish her project on time.

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.

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**.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

nap

n. a short sleep, especially during the day

synonym : rest, doze, drowse

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

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

misfire

v. to fail to ignite or explode as intended

synonym : fail, miscarry

(1) **misfire** weapon, (2) **misfire** engine

The engine **misfired** and caused the car to stall.

immune

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

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

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

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

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

imprint

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

synonym : impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory

He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

relapse

n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

synonym : degeneration, deterioration, retrogression

(1) biochemical **relapse**, (2) **relapse** prevention

He had a **relapse** because he was working through the night.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

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

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

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym : fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

re-entry

n. a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent

synonym : return, resumption

(1) **re-entry** permit, (2) **re-entry** program

The spacecraft's smooth **re-entry** into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

warn

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

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

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

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

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes
You don't have to be **ashamed**.

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.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

ecosystem

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

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

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

impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

synonym: fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

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.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym: gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

reroute

v. to redirect or change the course or direction of something

synonym: redirect, divert, detour

(1) **reroute** traffic, (2) **reroute** path

Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to **reroute** to avoid the congested roads.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

adventurous

adj. willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

synonym: daring, risk-taking, bold

(1) lead an **adventurous** life, (2) **adventurous** pioneers

He has an **adventurous** spirit and is unafraid of risks.

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.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original

version of an agreement

synonym : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

unsolicited

adj. given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

synonym : uninvited, unrequested, unsought

(1) **unsolicited** email, (2) **unsolicited** proposal

The company received **unsolicited** feedback from a customer about their product.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

bra

n. a woman's undergarment designed to support the breasts

synonym : brassiere, undergarment, bustier

(1) push-up **bra**, (2) sports **bra**

She bought a new **bra** that was comfortable and supportive

for all-day wear.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

debilitating

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

synonym: weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

push-ups

n. a type of exercise that involves placing one's hands palms-down on the ground shoulder-width apart, lowering the body, and pushing up again repeatedly, typically used to build strength in the upper body and arms

synonym: press-ups, floor exercises

(1) military **push-ups**, (2) wide-arm **push-ups**

She does forty **push-ups** every morning as part of her workout routine.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

fluorescent

adj. emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light

synonym : luminescent, phosphorescent, radiant

(1) **fluorescent** bulb, (2) **fluorescent** material

The office installed new **fluorescent** lighting to save energy.

threat

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

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

lurk

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

synonym : hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym : savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

dispatch

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

synonym : send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter

The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

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**.

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

unstick

v. to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else

synonym : detach, remove, free

(1) **unstick** the door, (2) **unstick** the pages of a book

I had to use a knife to **unstick** the envelope from the table.

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.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

smelly

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

synonym : stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym : enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

statistics

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

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

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

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

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.

impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

synonym : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically

increase.

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

grandkid

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

synonym: grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute

grandkids

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

ballroom

n. a large room for dancing

synonym: dance hall, assembly hall

(1) **ballroom** dance, (2) **ballroom** floor

The grand **ballroom** was filled with twirling couples and the sound of music.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym: appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

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.

scrabble

v. to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and

letter tiles) or a similar word game

synonym : scramble, jumble, mix

(1) **scramble** through her purse, (2) **scramble** words

The kids eagerly **scrambled** to find the hidden Easter eggs in the garden.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

confinement

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

synonym : captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

slot

n. a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

synonym : notch, groove, channel

(1) memory **slot**, (2) mail **slot**

I inserted the coin into the **slot** and hit the button to start the game.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

tenacity

n. the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

synonym: persistence, determination, perseverance

(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**

Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

spirit

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

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

luminous

adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

synonym: radiant, glowing, brilliant

(1) **luminous** glow, (2) **luminous** stars

The room was filled with **luminous** decorations that shone in

the dark.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

octopus

n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

synonym : devilfish

(1) giant **octopus**, (2) venomous **octopus**

He experienced nausea after eating live **octopus**.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

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

I'm **scared** of insects.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

awe

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

synonym : wonder, amazement, reverence

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

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

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

radical

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

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

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

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

hem

n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

synonym: edge, border, margin

(1) the **hem** of a dress, (2) **hem** the skirt

The **hem** length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

injury

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

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

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

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

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
synonym : twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

unwell

adj. not in good health; feeling ill or sick
synonym : sick, ill, ailing

(1) **unwell** condition, (2) feel generally **unwell**

His **unwell** symptoms included nausea and a headache.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone
synonym : disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

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

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

rip v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof
During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

cord n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

heartbreak n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

in-between *adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time

synonym: intermediate, middleman, halfway

(1) **in-between** meals, (2) **in-between** stages

She enjoyed floating in the ocean's **in-between** zone where the waves met the shoreline

ingenuity n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

handmade *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

synonym: handcrafted, homemade, artisanal

(1) **handmade** crafts, (2) **handmade** soap

The jewelry was all **handmade** by local artisans using traditional techniques.

stripped-down

adj. having only essential or minimal features

synonym: simplified, unadorned, uncomplicated

(1) a **stripped-down** budget, (2) **stripped-down** design

The **stripped-down** version of the software was easier to use.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co____il of chemicals | <i>n.</i> a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal |
| 2. spend the weekend with their gr____ids | <i>n.</i> the grandchildren of a particular person |
| 3. tr____rm heat into power | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 4. adv____us pioneers | <i>adj.</i> willing to take risks and try new or difficult things |
| 5. the longstanding co____ct | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 6. ce____y juice | <i>n.</i> a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads |
| 7. mo__h into something entirely different | <i>v.</i> to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another |
| 8. ca____r research | <i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells |
| 9. a learning dis____ty | <i>n.</i> a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do |

ANSWERS: 1. cocktail, 2. grandkid, 3. transform, 4. adventurous, 5. conflict, 6. celery, 7. morph, 8. cancer, 9. disability

10. take a n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
11. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
12. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
13. 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
14. im_____t a memory *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
15. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
16. 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
17. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 10. nap, 11. pole, 12. confine, 13. background, 14. imprint, 15. suffer, 16. guilt, 17. quitter

18. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
19. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
20. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
21. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
22. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
23. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
24. use of so____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
25. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
26. acute le_____ia *n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
27. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
28. hi___k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

ANSWERS: 18. hijack, 19. scroll, 20. trauma, 21. weird, 22. adapt, 23. divide, 24. solitary, 25. mysterious, 26. leukemia, 27. injury, 28. hijack

39. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
40. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
41. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
42. cast as_____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
43. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
44. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
45. ba_____om floor *n.* a large room for dancing
46. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
47. ee___y atmospheric *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements
48. trading in bi___y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
49. a so_____ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
50. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

ANSWERS: 39. weird, 40. uncertain, 41. scroll, 42. ashamed, 43. gratitude, 44. unique, 45. ballroom, 46. tale, 47. eerily, 48. binary, 49. solitary, 50. strive

51. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
52. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
53. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
54. house con_____nt *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
55. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
56. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
57. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
58. cor_____ent bank *n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
59. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
60. luminous n__n tube *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

ANSWERS: 51. awe, 52. vow, 53. gratitude, 54. confinement, 55. storage, 56. testament, 57. celebrated, 58. correspondent, 59. mysterious, 60. neon

61. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
62. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
63. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
64. it is un____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
65. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
66. ha____de crafts *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
67. sm____y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
68. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 61. largely, 62. spoil, 63. spirit, 64. unlikely, 65. function, 66. handmade, 67. smelly, 68. norm

69. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
70. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
71. establish his ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
72. he is opt____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
73. in____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
74. sh____r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
75. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
76. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
77. sc____le words *v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

ANSWERS: 69. blank, 70. belong, 71. kingdom, 72. optimistic, 73. interrupt, 74. shatter, 75. straight, 76. threat, 77. scrabble

88. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
89. adr_____ne receptor *n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
90. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
91. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
92. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
93. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
94. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
95. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
96. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
97. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 88. toll, 89. adrenaline, 90. demon, 91. possibility, 92. heartbreak, 93. interrupt, 94. fantasy, 95. instruction, 96. embark, 97. shadow

98. poor pr_____is
n. the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
99. 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
100. sc_____ld construction
n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
101. uns_____ed email
adj. given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
102. re_____on between cause and effect
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
103. di_____ge a contract
v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
104. br___e soldier
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
105. g___g member
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
106. sh_____r a world record
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
107. on an equal ba__s
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 98. prognosis, 99. fellow, 100. scaffold, 101. unsolicited, 102. relation, 103. discharge, 104. brave, 105. gang, 106. shatter, 107. basis

108. blonde w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
109. str_____own design *adj.* having only essential or minimal features
110. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
111. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
112. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
113. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
114. deb_____ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
115. feel generally un___l *adj.* not in good health; feeling ill or sick
116. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
117. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
118. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 108. wig, 109. stripped-down, 110. pole, 111. graduated, 112. divide, 113. heal, 114. debilitating, 115. unwell, 116. instruction, 117. odds, 118. cancer

119. te____ty of purpose *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
120. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
121. do____y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
122. in-_____en meals *adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time
123. natural he____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
124. a st____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
125. 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
126. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
127. 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

ANSWERS: 119. tenacity, 120. grief, 121. doorway, 122. in-between, 123. healing, 124. storage, 125. structure, 126. hero, 127. overwhelm

128. di____ch a letter *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
129. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
130. wa____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
131. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
132. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
133. la____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
134. ch__o-radiotherapy *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
135. re____ry program *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
136. wide-arm pu____ps *n.* a type of exercise that involves placing one's hands palms-down on the ground shoulder-width apart, lowering the body, and pushing up again repeatedly, typically used to build strength in the upper body and arms
137. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 128. dispatch, 129. recover, 130. warrior, 131. conversation, 132. clarity, 133. largely, 134. chemo, 135. re-entry, 136. push-ups, 137. scared

138. detect an im____or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
139. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
140. giant oc____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
141. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
142. ov____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
143. de____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
144. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
145. a ra____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
146. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
147. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 138. impostor, 139. alert, 140. octopus, 141. struggle, 142. overnight, 143. descend, 144. tale, 145. radical, 146. messy, 147. wrap

148. sports b_a *n.* a woman's undergarment designed to support the breasts
149. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
150. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
151. mi_____e engine *v.* to fail to ignite or explode as intended
152. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
153. the spinal co____n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
154. in__x folder *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
155. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
156. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
157. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

ANSWERS: 148. bra, 149. privilege, 150. messy, 151. misfire, 152. suddenly, 153. column, 154. inbox, 155. grandparent, 156. creative, 157. stare

158. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
159. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
160. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
161. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
162. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
163. biochemical re_____e *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
164. sm____y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
165. DNA im_____t *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
166. profound religious im_____es *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

ANSWERS: 158. medical, 159. kingdom, 160. ecosystem, 161. incredibly, 162. grandparent, 163. relapse, 164. smelly, 165. imprint, 166. impulse

167. re_____e prevention *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
168. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
169. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
170. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
171. un_____k the pages of a book *v.* to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else
172. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
173. emotional li_____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
174. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
175. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
176. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
177. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 167. relapse, 168. heartbreak, 169. optimistic, 170. transplant, 171. unstick, 172. constant, 173. lifeline, 174. incredible, 175. clarity, 176. permanent, 177. yoga

178. 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
179. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
180. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
181. fl___t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
182. a str_____own budget *adj.* having only essential or minimal features
183. in___e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
184. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
185. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
186. im_____or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
187. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
188. pr_____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 178. guilt, 179. bug, 180. rip, 181. fluent, 182. stripped-down, 183. inmate, 184. creative, 185. diagnose, 186. impostor, 187. diagnose, 188. protocol

189. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
190. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
191. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
192. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
193. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
194. di_____ch soldiers *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
195. in a fl___t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
196. a light co_____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
197. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
198. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 189. relate, 190. psychology, 191. ingenuity, 192. alert, 193. disability, 194. dispatch, 195. fluent, 196. cocktail, 197. essential, 198. simplify

199. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
200. pe_____nt life insurance	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change
201. st_____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
202. cast de__n eyes	<i>n.</i> an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
203. a r_w of cherry trees	<i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
204. t__l a bell at his death	<i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
205. dis_____fy people with service	<i>v.</i> to fail to satisfy someone
206. flu_____nt material	<i>adj.</i> emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
207. the h_m of a dress	<i>n.</i> the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
208. sk__e park	<i>n.</i> a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

ANSWERS: 199. norm, 200. permanent, 201. struggle, 202. demon, 203. row, 204. toll, 205. dissatisfy, 206. fluorescent, 207. hem, 208. skate

209. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
210. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
211. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
212. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
213. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
214. flu_____nt bulb *adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
215. re_____e traffic *v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
216. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
217. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
218. dis_____fy the users with bugs *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
219. cr_____e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

ANSWERS: 209. possibility, 210. inspiration, 211. traumatic, 212. healing, 213. relate, 214. fluorescent, 215. reroute, 216. independence, 217. realm, 218. dissatisfy, 219. crumble

220. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
221. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
222. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
223. sc_____le through her purse *v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game
224. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
225. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
226. re_____ry permit *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
227. u___e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
228. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
229. in__x full of emails *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

ANSWERS: 220. overnight, 221. essential, 222. incarceration, 223. scrabble, 224. independence, 225. strive, 226. re-entry, 227. urge, 228. straight, 229. inbox

230. uns_____ed proposal *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
231. mo__h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
232. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
233. si_____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
234. mail s__t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
235. acts of he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
236. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
237. or_____i paper *n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures
238. lu_____us stars *adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

ANSWERS: 230. unsolicited, 231. morph, 232. retire, 233. simplify, 234. slot, 235. heroism, 236. jazz, 237. origami, 238. luminous

239. cute gr____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
240. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
241. my____al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
242. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
243. ce____y stick *n.* a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads
244. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
245. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
246. adr____ne addiction *n.* a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

ANSWERS: 239. grandkid, 240. rip, 241. mythical, 242. patient, 243. celery, 244. myth, 245. function, 246. adrenaline

247. memory s__t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
248. ch__o patient *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
249. military pu____ps *n.* a type of exercise that involves placing one's hands palms-down on the ground shoulder-width apart, lowering the body, and pushing up again repeatedly, typically used to build strength in the upper body and arms
250. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
251. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
252. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
253. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
254. vegetable ma___w *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

ANSWERS: 247. slot, 248. chemo, 249. push-ups, 250. spirit, 251. definitely, 252. psychology, 253. gang, 254. marrow

255. a combative im____e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
256. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
257. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
258. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
259. lower infant mo____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
260. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
261. ba____om dance *n.* a large room for dancing
262. a bi__y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
263. un__e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
264. the cell of the im__e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
265. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 255. impulse, 256. grief, 257. urge, 258. blank, 259. mortality, 260. adapt, 261. ballroom, 262. binary, 263. unique, 264. immune, 265. survival

266. ee___y accurate *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements
267. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
268. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
269. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
270. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
271. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
272. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
273. j__z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
274. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 266. eerily, 267. basis, 268. embark, 269. quitter, 270. ashamed, 271. era, 272. decide, 273. jazz, 274. injury

275. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
276. 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
277. venomous oc_____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
278. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
279. un_____k the door *v.* to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else
280. v_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
281. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
282. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
283. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
284. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
285. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 275. compose, 276. fellow, 277. octopus, 278. unlikely, 279. unstick, 280. vow, 281. heroic, 282. trauma, 283. odds, 284. incarceration, 285. roll

286. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
287. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
288. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
289. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
290. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
291. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
292. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
293. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
294. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 286. celebrated, 287. conversation, 288. hero, 289. column, 290. heroic, 291. brave, 292. compose, 293. warrior, 294. retire

295. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
296. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
297. 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.
298. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
299. cl____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
300. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
301. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
302. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
303. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 295. terrify, 296. row, 297. strip, 298. yoga, 299. clinical, 300. process, 301. predict, 302. scared, 303. statistics

304. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
305. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
306. un___l condition *adj.* not in good health; feeling ill or sick
307. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
308. give properties by te_____nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
309. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
310. 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
311. pr_____is of cancer *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
312. deb_____ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
313. lead an adv_____us life *adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

ANSWERS: 304. scaffold, 305. transplant, 306. unwell, 307. confine, 308. testament, 309. zone, 310. background, 311. prognosis, 312. debilitating, 313. adventurous

314. lu____us glow *adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
315. put a gr____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
316. abound in in____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
317. ann____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
318. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
319. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
320. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
321. mi____e weapon *v.* to fail to ignite or explode as intended
322. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
323. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
324. h_m the skirt *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

ANSWERS: 314. luminous, 315. grateful, 316. ingenuity, 317. anniversary, 318. heal, 319. awe, 320. threat, 321. misfire, 322. zone, 323. achieve, 324. hem

325. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
326. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
327. I__ked behind the words *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
328. a wide do_____y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
329. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
330. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
331. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
332. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
333. the ma___w of a speech *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
334. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
335. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 325. survive, 326. realm, 327. lurk, 328. doorway, 329. discharge, 330. survivor, 331. definitely, 332. warn, 333. marrow, 334. traumatic, 335. relation

336. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
337. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
338. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
339. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
340. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
341. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
342. n__n lights *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
343. sh____w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
344. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 336. conflict, 337. survivor, 338. absolutely, 339. grateful, 340. belong, 341. incredibly, 342. neon, 343. shadow, 344. patient

345. 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
346. I__k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
347. curly w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
348. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
349. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
350. con_____nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
351. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
352. dedicated tir_____ly *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
353. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 345. overwhelm, 346. lurk, 347. wig, 348. clinical, 349. statistics, 350. confinement, 351. incredible, 352. tirelessly, 353. radical

362. die su____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
363. re____e path	<i>v.</i> to redirect or change the course or direction of something
364. w__n a reckless driver	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
365. a co____nt wind	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
366. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
367. legal co____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
368. an in____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
369. de____e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
370. in____e population	<i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
371. gr____ed flask	<i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
372. number of b_g fixes	<i>n.</i> any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
373. source of ins____on	<i>n.</i> something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 362. suddenly, 363. reroute, 364. warn, 365. constant, 366. suffer, 367. context, 368. invisible, 369. decide, 370. inmate, 371. graduated, 372. bug, 373. inspiration

374. in-_____en stages *adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time
375. began to cr_____e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
376. childhood le_____ia *n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
377. roller sk__e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
378. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
379. military he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
380. push-up b_a *n.* a woman's undergarment designed to support the breasts
381. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
382. 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.

ANSWERS: 374. in-between, 375. crumble, 376. leukemia, 377. skate, 378. ecosystem, 379. heroism, 380. bra, 381. medical, 382. strip

383. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
384. daytime n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
385. the threats te____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
386. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
387. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
388. show te____ty *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
389. take an un____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
390. fa____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
391. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
392. or____i art *n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures

ANSWERS: 383. survive, 384. nap, 385. terrify, 386. achieve, 387. transform, 388. tenacity, 389. uncertain, 390. fantasy, 391. spoil, 392. origami

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
2. Many cultures have their _____ creatures and legends.
adj. based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
3. The band has released a lot of _____ rock music.
n. a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
4. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
5. The prisoner spent months in solitary _____.
n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
6. She does forty _____ every morning as part of her workout routine.
n. a type of exercise that involves placing one's hands palms-down on the ground shoulder-width apart, lowering the body, and pushing up again repeatedly, typically used to build strength in the upper body and arms
7. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 1. toll, 2. mythical, 3. adrenaline-pumping, 4. tales, 5. confinement, 6. push-ups, 7. alerted

8. 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
9. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
10. She bought a new ____ that was comfortable and supportive for all-day wear.
n. a woman's undergarment designed to support the breasts
11. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
12. She was so proud of her _____ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.
n. the grandchildren of a particular person
13. The soup was made with bone _____ giving it a rich and savory flavor.
n. a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
14. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.
adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
15. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
16. Your spinal ____ is located deep within your body.
n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 8. survivor, 9. conflicts, 10. bra, 11. incredibly, 12. grandkids, 13. marrow, 14. fluent, 15. confined, 16. cord

17. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
18. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
19. The office installed new _____ lighting to save energy.
adj. emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
20. During transit, the stuff may ___ off the luggage tag.
v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
21. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
22. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
23. They _____ to make their dream come true.
v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. anniversary, 18. creative, 19. fluorescent, 20. rip, 21. adapt, 22. scroll, 23. strived, 24. overwhelm

25. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
26. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
n. the country ruled by a king or queen
27. His wealth is a _____ to his success.
n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
28. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
29. Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to _____ to avoid the congested roads.
v. to redirect or change the course or direction of something
30. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
31. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.
n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
32. The side effects of _____ such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.
n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

ANSWERS: 25. mysterious, 26. kingdom, 27. testament, 28. healing, 29. reroute, 30. ecosystem, 31. lifeline, 32. chemo,

33. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
34. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
35. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
36. He never uttered a _____ word.
adj. existing, living, or doing without others
37. The symptoms of _____ may include fatigue, weakness, and fever.
n. a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
38. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
39. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
40. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 33. Pole, 34. warrior, 35. stare, 36. solitary, 37. leukemia, 38. yoga, 39. unique, 40. quitter

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

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

42. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

43. I like to eat _____ with peanut butter as a healthy snack.

n. a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads

44. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

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

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

46. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

47. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 41. traumatic, 42. patient's, 43. celery, 44. shadow, 45. radical, 46. brave, 47. grandparents

48. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.
n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
49. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
50. My accidental _____ got better right away.
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
51. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
52. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
53. The passage of the bill is _____.
adj. not probable or likely to happen
54. His _____ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.
adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
55. We _____ on a new project.
v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

ANSWERS: 48. gratitude, 49. protocol, 50. injury, 51. immune, 52. clarity, 53. unlikely, 54. debilitating, 55. embarked

56. The company's results _____ everyone.
v. to fail to satisfy someone
57. 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
58. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.
v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
59. She has been practicing an ice _____ routine for months
n. a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
60. Nerve _____ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.
n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
61. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
62. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
63. He had a _____ because he was working through the night.
n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

ANSWERS: 56. dissatisfy, 57. structure, 58. transplant, 59. skate, 60. impulses, 61. inspiration, 62. heroic, 63. relapse

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

65. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

66. I love making _____ cranes during my free time.

n. the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures

67. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

68. He has an _____ spirit and is unafraid of risks.

adj. willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

69. His _____ symptoms included nausea and a headache.

adj. not in good health; feeling ill or sick

70. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

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

v. to frighten someone very much

72. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

73. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

ANSWERS: 64. transformed, 65. medical, 66. origami, 67. weird, 68. adventurous, 69. unwell, 70. suddenly, 71. terrify, 72. disability, 73. ingenuity

74. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
75. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
76. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
77. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.
- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
78. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
79. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
80. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
81. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 74. fantasy, 75. realm, 76. statistics, 77. demon, 78. possibility, 79. clinical, 80. permanent, 81. instruction

82. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
83. The old building was starting to _____ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
- v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
84. The doctor gave a positive _____ for her recovery from the illness.
- n. the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
85. Her _____ in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.
- n. the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
86. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
87. She was _____ for the help he provided.
- adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
88. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
- n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
89. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 82. predict, 83. crumble, 84. prognosis, 85. tenacity, 86. belong, 87.

grateful, 88. bug, 89. process

90. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
91. The firefighter showed true _____ when he rescued the family from the burning building.
- n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
92. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
93. 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
94. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
95. The spacecraft's smooth _____ into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.
- n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
96. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful _____ signs and bright lights.
- n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

ANSWERS: 90. function, 91. heroism, 92. survive, 93. fellow, 94. heal, 95. re-entry, 96. neon

97. The room was filled with _____ decorations that shone in the dark.
adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
98. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
99. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
100. 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.
101. 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
102. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
103. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
104. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 97. luminous, 98. Constant, 99. essential, 100. strip, 101. guilt, 102. inmates, 103. suffers, 104. messy

105. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.
- v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
106. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
107. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
108. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
109. The engine _____ and caused the car to stall.
- v. to fail to ignite or explode as intended
110. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.
- v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
111. What are the _____ that he will survive?
- n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
112. I had to use a knife to _____ the envelope from the table.
- v. to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else
113. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
- n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 105. retire, 106. basis, 107. conversation, 108. row, 109. misfired, 110. hijack, 111. odds, 112. unstick, 113. gang

114. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
115. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
116. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
117. The company received _____ feedback from a customer about their product.
adj. given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
118. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of _____ sellers trying to scam them.
n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
119. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
120. The jewelry was all _____ by local artisans using traditional techniques.
adj. made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

ANSWERS: 114. urged, 115. cancer, 116. context, 117. unsolicited, 118. impostor, 119. myth, 120. handmade

121. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
122. The structure is _____ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
123. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.
- n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
124. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
125. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
- n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
126. 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
127. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents _____ at every corner.
- v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
128. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
- adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 121. columns, 122. composed, 123. inbox, 124. psychology, 125. binary, 126. background, 127. lurks, 128. overnight

129. I can't stand the _____ odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

130. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

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

131. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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

132. The _____ version of the software was easier to use.

adj. having only essential or minimal features

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

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

134. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

135. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

136. She decided to wear a pink _____ to the costume party.

n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

ANSWERS: 129. smelly, 130. awe-inspiring, 131. threat, 132. stripped-down, 133. incarceration, 134. scaffold, 135. doorway, 136. wig

137. The special _____ reported live from the front line of the conflict.

n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

138. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

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

139. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

140. She woke the kids up from their ____.

n. a short sleep, especially during the day

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

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

142. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

143. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

144. He wanted to _____ his brand logo on the product.

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

ANSWERS: 137. correspondent, 138. interrupted, 139. incredible, 140. nap, 141. achieve, 142. relate, 143. Wrap, 144. imprint

145. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

146. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

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

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

148. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

149. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

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

150. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

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

151. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

152. I inserted the coin into the _____ and hit the button to start the game.

n. a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

ANSWERS: 145. uncertain, 146. vast, 147. warn, 148. invisible, 149. spirit, 150. survival, 151. cocktail, 152. slot

153. The abandoned house was _____ silent as if someone was watching from within.

adv. in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

154. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

155. She worked _____ for hours to finish her project on time.

adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

156. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

157. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

158. The ____ length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

159. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

160. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 153. eerily, 154. hero, 155. tirelessly, 156. absolutely, 157. norms, 158. hem, 159. optimistic, 160. mortality

161. We store customer data in cloud _____.

- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

162. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

163. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

164. 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

165. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.

- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

166. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

167. This company _____ into an enterprise company.

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

168. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

- adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 161. storage, 162. descended, 163. definitely, 164. trauma, 165. heartbreak, 166. largely, 167. morphed, 168. graduated

169. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.
- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
170. She enjoyed floating in the ocean's _____ zone where the waves met the shoreline
- adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time
171. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
172. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
173. The grand _____ was filled with twirling couples and the sound of music.
- n.* a large room for dancing
174. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
175. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
176. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 169. spoil, 170. in-between, 171. struggle, 172. relations, 173. ballroom, 174. diagnose, 175. grief, 176. celebrated

177. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

178. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

179. 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

180. He experienced nausea after eating live _____.

n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

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

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

182. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

183. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

184. 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

185. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

ANSWERS: 177. ashamed, 178. zone, 179. rolled, 180. octopus, 181. recovering, 182. divide, 183. straight, 184. decide, 185. era

186. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

187. The kids eagerly _____ to find the hidden Easter eggs in the garden.

v. to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

188. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

189. The ambulance was _____ to the scene of the accident.

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

190. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

191. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

192. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

193. Please _____ your explanation for the children.

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 186. shattered, 187. scrabbled, 188. vowed, 189. dispatched, 190. scared, 191. privilege, 192. jazz, 193. simplify

194. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
195. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
196. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 194. blank, 195. independence, 196. discharge