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Session 1: Word List

orca

n. a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

synonym : killer whale, sea wolf

(1) **orca** habitat, (2) a huge pod of **orcas**

The **orca** whale is also known as the killer whale.

pod

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

synonym : capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

pregnant

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

synonym : expectant

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

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.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching
Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply
synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**
The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system
Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

salmon

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
synonym: fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration
Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
synonym:

corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**
The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

calf

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

synonym: baby cow, heifer, yearling

(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant

The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

dive

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

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

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

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

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

stiff

adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

synonym: rigid, inflexible, unbending

(1) **stiff** muscles, (2) **stiff** penalty

Her body felt **stiff** after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

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.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous**

assumptions.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**
Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

anthropomorphize

v. to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities

synonym: personify, humanize

(1) **anthropomorphize** animals, (2) **anthropomorphize**

God

The children **anthropomorphized** their stuffed animals and gave them personalities.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

deterrent

n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

synonym: hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**

The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

squirrel

n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

synonym: rodent, chipmunk, tree-dweller

(1) agile **squirrel**, (2) gray **squirrel**

The **squirrels** in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

interpret

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

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

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

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

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

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.

pierce

v. to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument

synonym: jab, penetrate, stab

(1) **pierce** the armored shells, (2) **pierce** a mystery

The extreme cold **pierced** our bones.

deny

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

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

continuity

n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

synonym: coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

bruise

n. a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

synonym: contusion, injury, wound

(1) livid **bruise**, (2) earlier emotional **bruise**

She had a **bruise** on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

grace

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

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

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

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

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

synonym: body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
synonym : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

prod

v. to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way

synonym : poke, jab, nudge

(1) **prod** him into action, (2) **prod** him with a stick

She used a stick to **prod** the fire and make it burn brighter.

vigil

n. a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons

synonym : watch, observance, monitoring

(1) **vigil** for peace, (2) night **vigil**

The mother kept a **vigil** by her sick child's bedside all night.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

synonym : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

rigor

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

synonym: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

harp

n. a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

synonym: lyre, psaltery, clavichord

(1) **harp** strings, (2) Japanese **harp**

She began to play a beautiful melody on her **harp**.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

involve

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

synonym:

implicate, include, engage

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

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

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**.

sanctuary

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

synonym: refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**
The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

upstate

adj. relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

synonym: northern

(1) **upstate** Connecticut, (2) **upstate** region
He grew up in a small town in **upstate** New York.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels
The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym: lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

euthanize

v. to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely

(1) **euthanize** my terminally ill pet, (2) **euthanize** the rat

The family asked the doctor to **euthanize** their grandfather.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

sorrow

n. a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

synonym: grief, heartache, melancholy

(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

succumb

v. to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

synonym : surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age
He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor
Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

dejected

adj. feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed

synonym : downcast, disheartened, depressed

(1) look **dejected**, (2) a **dejected** expression
After receiving a rejection letter from the job interview, she felt **dejected** and hopeless.

donkey

n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

synonym : horse, burro, mule

(1) male **donkey**, (2) **donkey** ride
The little boy rode the **donkey** at the county fair.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past

human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

inseparable

adj. incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked

synonym: attached, connected, united

(1) **inseparable** friends, (2) **inseparable** duo

The two friends were **inseparable** and did everything together.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

paw

n. the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one

synonym: mitt, manus, talon

(1) **paw** print, (2) **paw** pad

The cat batted at the toy with its **paw**.

bray

n. the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal

synonym: neigh, whinny, hee-haw

(1) the **bray** of a foghorn, (2) hear a **bray** in the distance

The donkey's loud **bray** could be heard for miles.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

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.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

diverge

v. to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

synonym: separate, split, part

(1) **diverge** from tradition, (2) **diverge** from the main topic

As tectonic plates **diverge**, new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.

supplement

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

synonym: complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

baboon

n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

synonym: monkey, ape, primate

(1) wild **baboon**, (2) **baboon** habitat

While on safari, we saw a troop of **baboons** roaming through the grasslands.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

predator

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

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

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

bereave

v. to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

synonym: deprive, grieve, lament

(1) **bereave** family, (2) **bereave** him of all happiness

The soldier's death **bereaved** his entire unit, who all had grown close to him during their time together.

groom

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

synonym: brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

bereavement

n. the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something

synonym: grief, sorrow, loss

(1) his sad **bereavement**, (2) **bereavement** leave

She was in a state of **bereavement** after her mother passed away.

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.

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.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

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**.

holocaust

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

synonym: genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

sear

v. to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time

synonym: scorch, cook, burn

(1) **sear** tissue using a hot iron, (2) **sear** the memory into your mind

Be careful not to **sear** the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

comfort

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

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

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

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

solace

n. comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

synonym: comfort, condolence, peace

(1) **solace** in music, (2) offer **solace**

The grieving widow found **solace** in reading her late husband's letters.

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.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption
synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

plausibility

n. the quality or state of seeming reasonable or believable; the likelihood or probability of something being true or valid

synonym: plausibleness, credibility, believability

(1) **plausibility** test, (2) lacking **plausibility**

The **plausibility** of the witness's testimony was called into question during the trial.

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.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

trophy

n. an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

synonym : prize, award, accolade

(1) **trophy** case, (2) **trophy** room

The soccer team won the **trophy** after a hard-fought competition.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

poach

v. to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings

synonym : steal, snatch

(1) **poach** on his land, (2) **poach** deer

The chef **poached** the eggs perfectly for the benedict breakfast dish.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym : monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

deserve

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

synonym : merit, earn, justify

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

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

invasive

adj. spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop

synonym : aggressive, rampant, spreading

(1) **invasive** breast cancer, (2) **invasive** species

The **invasive** disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.

biomedical

adj. relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

synonym : medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**

Biomedical engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

contribute

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

synonym : donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

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.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. ur____y in the use of force | <i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately |
| 2. a lot of gr__f | <i>n.</i> a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies |
| 3. co____e the listener | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand |
| 4. p_w print | <i>n.</i> the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one |
| 5. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 6. me____al park | <i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event |
| 7. needs of pr____nt women | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 8. wh__e watching | <i>n.</i> a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities |
| 9. in____ve species | <i>adj.</i> spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop |
| 10. female ho____e | <i>n.</i> a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood |

ANSWERS: 1. urgency, 2. grief, 3. confuse, 4. paw, 5. opportune, 6. memorial, 7. pregnant, 8. whale, 9. invasive, 10. hormone

11. su____b to old age *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
12. cocoa p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
13. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
14. vi__l for peace *n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
15. bio_____al assay *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
16. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
17. di____e from the main topic *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
18. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 11. succumb, 12. pod, 13. intelligent, 14. vigil, 15. biomedical, 16. develop, 17. diverge, 18. companion

19. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
20. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
21. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
22. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
23. in_____ve breast cancer *adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
24. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
25. a c__f elephant *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
26. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
27. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
28. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
29. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 19. evolutionary, 20. feces, 21. hormone, 22. stabilize, 23. invasive, 24. historic, 25. calf, 26. emotion, 27. distress, 28. prop, 29. dive

30. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
31. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
32. o__a habitat *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
33. so___e in music *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; *(verb)* to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
34. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
35. con_____ty of service *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
36. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
37. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
38. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 30. hunt, 31. prop, 32. orca, 33. solace, 34. wit, 35. continuity, 36. relative, 37. renew, 38. cue

39. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
40. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
41. st__f muscles *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
42. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
43. su____b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
44. pla____ity test *n.* the quality or state of seeming reasonable or believable; the likelihood or probability of something being true or valid
45. gr___e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
46. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
47. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 39. disrupt, 40. cow, 41. stiff, 42. analyze, 43. succumb, 44. plausibility, 45. grieve, 46. mourn, 47. hunt

48. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
49. matter of ur_____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
50. eu_____ze my terminally ill pet *v.* to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely
51. the b__y of a foghorn *n.* the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal
52. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
53. the tr__k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
54. h__p strings *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
55. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
56. nuclear de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
57. sa___n migration *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
58. gr__m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

ANSWERS: 48. acknowledge, 49. urgency, 50. euthanize, 51. bray, 52. unfortunately, 53. trunk, 54. harp, 55. excite, 56. deterrent, 57. salmon, 58. groom

59. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
60. escape p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
61. up_____e Connecticut *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
62. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
63. use of dietary sup_____nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
64. p__d him into action *v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way
65. ba____n habitat *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
66. wage sup_____nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
67. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
68. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
69. be_____e family *v.* to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

ANSWERS: 59. emotional, 60. pod, 61. upstate, 62. deny, 63. supplement, 64. prod, 65. baboon, 66. supplement, 67. confine, 68. outcome, 69. bereave

70. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
71. an animal sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
72. be_____e him of all happiness *v.* to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation
73. deposits and wit_____als *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
74. livid br_____e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
75. lacking pla_____ity *n.* the quality or state of seeming reasonable or believable; the likelihood or probability of something being true or valid
76. gr__m duties *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
77. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
78. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 70. opportune, 71. sanctuary, 72. bereave, 73. withdrawal, 74. bruise, 75. plausibility, 76. groom, 77. interpretation, 78. communicate

79. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
80. gray sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
81. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
82. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
83. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
84. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
85. pa___e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
86. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
87. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
88. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
89. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 79. experiment, 80. squirrel, 81. pregnant, 82. cow, 83. rescue, 84. survivor, 85. parade, 86. recognize, 87. fundamental, 88. creative, 89. analyze

90. academic ri__r *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
91. a de____ed expression *adj.* feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed
92. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
93. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
94. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
95. con____ty plan *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
96. up____e region *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
97. night vi__l *n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
98. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
99. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 90. rigor, 91. dejected, 92. recover, 93. pond, 94. suffer, 95. continuity, 96. upstate, 97. vigil, 98. ape, 99. recover

100. cutting-edge bio_____al *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
101. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
102. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
103. violate a sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
104. p_w pad *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
105. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
106. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
107. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
108. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
109. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
110. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 100. biomedical, 101. trajectory, 102. comfort, 103. sanctuary, 104. paw, 105. electrify, 106. grieve, 107. eventually, 108. refuse, 109. survive, 110. entertainment

111. ins_____le duo	<i>adj.</i> incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked
112. vi_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view
113. unf_____ely caught in a shower	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
114. full of w_t	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
115. the tr__k of the body	<i>n.</i> the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
116. obs_____on instrument	<i>n.</i> the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
117. po__h deer	<i>v.</i> to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
118. cir_____nce of injury	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
119. end of the gr__e period	<i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
120. tr___y room	<i>n.</i> an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

ANSWERS: 111. inseparable, 112. visible, 113. unfortunately, 114. wit, 115. trunk, 116. observation, 117. poach, 118. circumstance, 119. grace, 120. trophy

121. me____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
122. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
123. ber____nt leave *n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something
124. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
125. co____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
126. ant____ize God *v.* to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities
127. Japanese h__p *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers
128. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
129. a primitive ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

ANSWERS: 121. memorial, 122. grave, 123. bereavement, 124. involve, 125. confine, 126. anthropomorphize, 127. harp, 128. visible, 129. mammal

130. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
131. tr___y case *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
132. the ho_____st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
133. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
134. offer so___e *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
135. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
136. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
137. a military pa___e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
138. 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
139. 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

ANSWERS: 130. statistics, 131. trophy, 132. holocaust, 133. observation, 134. solace, 135. dive, 136. routine, 137. parade, 138. urge, 139. spirit

140. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
141. pi___e the armored shells *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
142. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
143. agile sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
144. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
145. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
146. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
147. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
148. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
149. nu_____us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
150. look de_____ed *adj.* feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed
151. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

ANSWERS: 140. pond, 141. pierce, 142. companion, 143. squirrel, 144. tremendous, 145. cruel, 146. ape, 147. contribute, 148. routine, 149. numerous, 150. dejected, 151. survivor

152. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
153. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
154. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
155. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
156. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
157. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
158. st__f penalty *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
159. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
160. nuclear ho_____st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
161. do___y ride *n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

ANSWERS: 152. entertainment, 153. pollution, 154. skeptical, 155. contribute, 156. survive, 157. electrify, 158. stiff, 159. rescue, 160. holocaust, 161. donkey

162. criminal de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
163. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
164. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
165. the ri__r of the law *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
166. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
167. pi___e a mystery *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
168. wit_____al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
169. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
170. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
171. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
172. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
173. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 162. deterrent, 163. brainstorming, 164. renew, 165. rigor, 166. skeptical, 167. pierce, 168. withdrawal, 169. predator, 170. tremendous, 171. collapse, 172. relation, 173. emotional

174. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
175. po__h on his land *v.* to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
176. easy to dom_____te *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
177. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
178. dom_____te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
179. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
180. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
181. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
182. deep so____w *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
183. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
184. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

ANSWERS: 174. pollution, 175. poach, 176. domesticate, 177. comfort, 178. domesticate, 179. intelligent, 180. recognize, 181. genuine, 182. sorrow, 183. confuse, 184. stabilize

185. earlier emotional br___e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
186. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
187. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
188. so___w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
189. sa___n fishery *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
190. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
191. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
192. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
193. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 185. bruise, 186. grave, 187. dot, 188. sorrow, 189. salmon, 190. eventually, 191. statistics, 192. brainstorming, 193. historic

194. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
195. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
196. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
197. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
198. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
199. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
200. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
201. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
202. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
203. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
204. baby c__f *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
205. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 194. deny, 195. emotion, 196. mourn, 197. whale, 198. creative, 199. interpret, 200. circumstance, 201. profoundly, 202. interpret, 203. predator, 204. calf, 205. communicate

206. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
207. 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
208. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
209. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
210. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
211. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
212. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
213. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
214. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
215. 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

ANSWERS: 206. interpretation, 207. urge, 208. genuine, 209. feces, 210. anthropology, 211. relative, 212. grief, 213. interact, 214. evolutionary, 215. spirit

216. a cr__l and unusual punishment	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
217. ack_____ge the deed	<i>v.</i> to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
218. de____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
219. de____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
220. int_____le pain	<i>adj.</i> difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
221. di____e from tradition	<i>v.</i> to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
222. a man of pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
223. sleep pro_____ly	<i>adv.</i> to a great or complete degree; deeply
224. a signal of di____ss	<i>n.</i> a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
225. say a gr__e	<i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 216. cruel, 217. acknowledge, 218. develop, 219. deserve, 220. intractable, 221. diverge, 222. property, 223. profoundly, 224. distress, 225. grace

226. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
227. ant_____ize animals *v.* to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities
228. hear a b__y in the distance *n.* the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal
229. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
230. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
231. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
232. int_____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
233. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
234. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
235. as nu_____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
236. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
237. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
238. ins_____le friends *adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked

ANSWERS: 226. experiment, 227. anthropomorphize, 228. bray, 229. cue, 230. dot, 231. brilliant, 232. intractable, 233. involve, 234. property, 235. numerous, 236. depressed, 237. refuse, 238. inseparable

239. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
240. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
241. male do___y *n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person
242. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
243. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
244. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
245. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
246. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
247. eu_____ze the rat *v.* to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely
248. a huge pod of o__as *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

ANSWERS: 239. claim, 240. collapse, 241. donkey, 242. trajectory, 243. outcome, 244. depressed, 245. brilliant, 246. anthropology, 247. euthanize, 248. orca

249. p__d him with a stick *v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way
250. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
251. s__r the memory into your mind *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
252. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
253. his sad ber_____nt *n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something
254. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
255. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
256. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
257. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 249. prod, 250. interact, 251. sear, 252. embrace, 253. bereavement, 254. claim, 255. deserve, 256. suffer, 257. excite

258. wild ba___n *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
259. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
260. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
261. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
262. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
263. s__r tissue using a hot iron *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
264. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 258. baboon, 259. embrace, 260. mammal, 261. disrupt, 262. relation, 263. sear, 264. fundamental

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
2. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
3. The cat batted at the toy with its _____.
n. the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
4. She had a _____ on her arm from where she fell on the playground.
n. a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
5. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
6. She used a stick to _____ the fire and make it burn brighter.
v. to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way
7. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 1. stabilizes, 2. emotions, 3. paw, 4. bruise, 5. fundamental, 6. prod, 7. dive

8. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
9. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
10. The donkey's loud _____ could be heard for miles.
- n.* the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal
11. The mother kept a _____ by her sick child's bedside all night.
- n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
12. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
13. The _____ of whales swam gracefully through the water.
- n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
14. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 8. experiments, 9. prop, 10. bray, 11. vigil, 12. anthropology, 13. pod, 14. Evolutionary

15. The annual Fourth of July _____ is popular in the town square.
n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
16. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
n. a small, shallow lake
17. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
18. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
19. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
20. The _____ of the witness's testimony was called into question during the trial.
n. the quality or state of seeming reasonable or believable; the likelihood or probability of something being true or valid
21. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 15. parade, 16. pond, 17. brilliant, 18. hormone, 19. circumstances, 20. plausibility, 21. acknowledged

22. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
23. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
24. _____ engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.
- adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
25. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
26. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
27. 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
28. The children _____ their stuffed animals and gave them personalities.
- v.* to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities
29. The extreme cold _____ our bones.
- v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument

ANSWERS: 22. embrace, 23. opportune, 24. Biomedical, 25. electrify, 26. comfort, 27. survivor, 28. anthropomorphized, 29. pierced

30. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

31. The soldier's death _____ his entire unit, who all had grown close to him during their time together.

v. to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

32. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

33. 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

34. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

35. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

36. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 30. survive, 31. bereaved, 32. confused, 33. creative, 34. rescue, 35. graves, 36. visible

37. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

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

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

39. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

40. She vacated the position when she got _____.

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

41. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

42. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

43. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

44. The grieving widow found _____ in reading her late husband's letters.

n. comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

ANSWERS: 37. historic, 38. Intelligent, 39. numerous, 40. pregnant, 41. trajectory, 42. brainstorming, 43. recognize, 44. solace

45. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
46. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
47. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
48. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
49. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
50. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply
51. The two friends were _____ and did everything together.
adj. incapable of being separated or disjointed; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked
52. The threat of punishment serves as a _____ for many people who might consider committing a crime.
n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

ANSWERS: 45. deserved, 46. develop, 47. disrupt, 48. eventually, 49. interpretations, 50. profoundly, 51. inseparable, 52. deterrent

53. 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
54. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
- n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
55. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
56. The death of her best friend filled her with _____.
- n. a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
57. The chef _____ the eggs perfectly for the benedict breakfast dish.
- v. to illegally hunt, fish, or take wildlife from private or protected land or waters without permission; to cook food by gently simmering it in a liquid, often with added spices or seasonings
58. 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
59. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
- n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
60. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v. to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 53. suffers, 54. dots, 55. collapsed, 56. sorrow, 57. poached, 58. spirit, 59. cows, 60. interact

61. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
62. When the dead body was found, _____ mortis had already begun.
n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
63. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
64. The _____ whale is also known as the killer whale.
n. a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
65. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
66. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
67. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
68. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's _____.
n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

ANSWERS: 61. relatives, 62. rigor, 63. claim, 64. orca, 65. recovering, 66. predator's, 67. routine, 68. continuity

69. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
70. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
71. The _____ in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.
- n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
72. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
73. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
- v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
74. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
75. Certain _____ may promote tumor growth.
- n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
76. He grew up in a small town in _____ New York.
- adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

ANSWERS: 69. statistics, 70. communicate, 71. squirrels, 72. wit, 73. confined, 74. urgency, 75. supplements, 76. upstate

77. Her dog is her excellent _____.

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

78. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

79. 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

80. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

81. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

82. Her body felt _____ after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

83. Grilled _____ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

84. While on safari, we saw a troop of _____ roaming through the grasslands.

n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

85. We _____ cows to gain milk and meat.

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

ANSWERS: 77. companion, 78. skeptical, 79. relations, 80. cruel, 81. mourned, 82. stiff, 83. salmon, 84. baboons, 85. domesticate

86. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

87. The _____ disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.

adj. spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop

88. 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

89. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

90. The director gave the actor a _____ to begin the scene.

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

91. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

92. She began to play a beautiful melody on her _____.

n. a musical instrument consisting of a triangular frame with strings stretched across it, played by plucking the strings with the fingers

93. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

ANSWERS: 86. grief, 87. invasive, 88. urged, 89. observation, 90. cue, 91. memorial, 92. harp, 93. withdrawal

94. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
95. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
96. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv. by bad luck; unluckily
97. After his mother died, he got _____.
- adj. sad and without any hope
98. Different people might _____ this news differently.
- v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
99. As tectonic plates _____ new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.
- v. to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
100. He finally _____ to temptation.
- v. to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
101. The church offered _____ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.
- n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

ANSWERS: 94. involves, 95. contribute, 96. unfortunately, 97. depressed, 98. interpret, 99. diverge, 100. succumbed, 101. sanctuary

102. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
103. The family asked the doctor to _____ their grandfather.
- v. to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely
104. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
105. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
- n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
106. I need to _____ my dog before his fur gets too long.
- v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
107. The newborn _____ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.
- n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
108. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
- n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
109. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.
- v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption
110. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 102. analyze, 103. euthanize, 104. denying, 105. apes, 106. groom, 107. calf, 108. feces, 109. renew, 110. entertainment,

111. The little boy rode the _____ at the county fair.

- n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

112. She _____ the loss of her parents.

- v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

113. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.

- n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

114. My initial reaction was to _____.

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

115. The news of her promotion _____ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

116. Many _____ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

- n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

117. Is this painting _____ or forged?

- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

118. Be careful not to _____ the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.

- v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time

119. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.

- n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

ANSWERS: 111. donkey, 112. grieved, 113. distress, 114. refuse, 115. excited, 116. holocaust, 117. genuine, 118. sear, 119. trunk

120. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

121. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

122. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

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

123. She was in a state of _____ after her mother passed away.

n. the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something

124. After receiving a rejection letter from the job interview, she felt _____ and hopeless.

adj. feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed

125. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

126. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

127. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 120. hunt, 121. property, 122. grace, 123. bereavement, 124. dejected, 125. emotional, 126. tremendous, 127. pollution

128. The soccer team won the _____ after a hard-fought competition.

n. an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

129. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

130. The _____ problem defied a solution.

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

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

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

132. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

ANSWERS: 128. trophy, 129. mammal, 130. intractable, 131. outcome, 132. whale