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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

### occupation

*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

*synonym* : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

### linguist

*n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

*synonym* : grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

### episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym* : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo  
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## heel

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

*synonym*: hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler  
She wore high **heels** to the party.

## phony

*adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious

*synonym*: fake, fraudulent, counterfeit

(1) **phony** excuse, (2) **phony** smile  
He's a **phony** salesman who promises things he can't deliver.

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym*: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**  
She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## moral

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

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden  
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

*synonym* : deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym* : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym* : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## privilege

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

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership  
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## employ

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

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method  
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## laundry

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

*synonym* : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

## polite

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

*synonym* : courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

## evoke

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym* : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy  
This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

*synonym*: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

## jerk

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

*synonym*: wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly  **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

## bob

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

*synonym*: bobble, bounce, wag

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

## theme

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

*synonym*: subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

## podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology

news genre this year.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym* : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym* : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## clown

*n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

*synonym* : jester, harlequin, comedian

(1) a **clown** act, (2) act as a **clown**

She dressed up as a Halloween **clown** with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

## dictionary

*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

*synonym* : lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

## 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.

## synonym

*n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language

*synonym* : equivalent, substitute, parallel

(1) **synonym** retrieval, (2) rough **synonym**

She was searching for a **synonym** for 'happiness' in the thesaurus.

## obnoxious

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

*synonym* : offensive, unpleasant, irritating

(1) **obnoxious** habits, (2) **obnoxious** odor

His **obnoxious** behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.

## disrespect

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym* : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## demean

*v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated

*synonym* : lower, degrade, humiliate

(1) **demean** the value, (2) **demean** the reputation  
You shouldn't **demean** yourself by taking on tasks beneath your skill level.

## 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.

## passive

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

*synonym*: inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## dole

v. to distribute or allot something, such as food, money, or other resources, usually in a charitable or humanitarian context; to dispense or allocate in a measured or limited way; (noun) financial assistance provided by the government or an organization to individuals who are unemployed, unable to work, or in need of financial support; grief, sorrow, or sadness

*synonym*: dispense, distribute, allocate

(1) **dole** out harsher punishment, (2) unemployment **dole**

The government will **dole** out financial aid to those affected by the natural disaster.



## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## ridicule

*n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb)

to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

*synonym* : derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

## connoisseur

*n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions

*synonym* : expert, specialist, aficionado

(1) **connoisseur** of art, (2) **connoisseur** of wine

He's a **connoisseur** of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.

## energize

*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

*synonym* : invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## victim

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

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## roll

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

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

## downhill

*adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner

*synonym*: downslope

(1) ski **downhill**, (2) walk **downhill** to the beach

The family's finances have been going **downhill** since they lost their main source of income.

## immediate

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

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

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

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

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## abusive

*adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone

else

*synonym* : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

**industrious**

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

**nasty**

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

*synonym* : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

**impose**

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym* : charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

**fiscal**

*adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

*synonym* : financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

**stunning**

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym* : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## 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.

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## physician

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym* : doctor, practitioner, medic

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

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

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym* : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## random

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

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

## assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  
*synonym* : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## berate

v. to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely

*synonym* : rebuke, scold, criticize

(1) **berate** him for his mistakes, (2) **berate** a child

She would **berate** her husband for not taking out the trash every day.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym* : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## insult

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect;  
(verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

*synonym* : affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his

being fired.

## accuracy

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass  
To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

## diagnose

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

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans  
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym* : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**  
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## transplant

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

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America  
He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

## 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.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## silent

adj. without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym*: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym*: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.



## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding  
*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

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

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

## temporarily

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently  
*synonym* : for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym* : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## clip

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

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

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

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

## **profess**

v. to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

*synonym*: declare, claim, confess

(1) **profess** innocence, (2) **profess** law

He **professes** his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.

## **excuse**

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

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

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

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

## **prefer**

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## **disturb**

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## **slam**

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym*: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## anagram

*n.* a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase

*synonym*: rearrangement, permutation, transposition

(1) **anagram** puzzle, (2) scrambled **anagram**

The **anagram** phrases 'Listen' and 'Silent' show how rearranging a word's letters can create another related word.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## verbal

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

*synonym*: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

## undermine

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## 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**.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## damn

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym* : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## negative

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

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym* : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## prolong

*v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

*synonym* : extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

## bully

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

*synonym* : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

## contagious

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

*synonym* : infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## revenge

*n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

*synonym* : retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

## fast-food

*n.* a type of restaurant or food establishment that specializes in quickly prepared and served meals, often in a drive-thru or takeout format

(1) **fast-food** industry, (2) **fast-food** chain

The **fast-food** restaurant on the corner is always busy during lunchtime.

## supervisor

*n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others

*synonym* : manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**

I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym* : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## spiritual

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

*synonym*: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

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

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

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym*: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## definitive

*adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

*synonym*: conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

## biography

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

*synonym*: bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**  
This is a well-recorded **biography**.

### countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many  
*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions  
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

### ruthless

*adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others  
*synonym* : heartless, pitiless, merciless

(1) show **ruthless** behavior, (2) **ruthless** brutality  
The dictator was known for his **ruthless** tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

### deceitful

*adj.* dishonest; prone to or engaging in trickery or deception  
*synonym* : dishonest, fraudulent, treacherous

(1) **deceitful** behavior, (2) **deceitful** person  
The politician was accused of making **deceitful** promises to gain votes.

### 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.

### frequent

*adj.* happening constantly  
*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use  
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

### screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym* :



tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## bonus

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym*: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## swear

*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

*synonym*: declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## belittle

*v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect

*synonym*: degrade, demean, disparage

(1) **belittle** his ability, (2) **belittle** through talk

He **belittled** her in front of the office, making her feel small and insignificant.

## harass

*v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome

### attention

*synonym* : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

### collaborate

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

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

### engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

### frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

### achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## catharsis

*n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

*synonym*: cleansing, purification, purging

(1) **catharsis** of grief, (2) spiritual **catharsis**

Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of **catharsis**, helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

## accord

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

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## liberty

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

*synonym*: freedom, autonomy, independence

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

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

## license

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

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

## mercurial

*adj.* characterized by rapid and unpredictable changes in mood or emotions; volatile or unstable in behavior or temperament

*synonym*: unpredictable, volatile, erratic

(1) **mercurial** brilliance, (2) **mercurial** nature

Her **mercurial** temperament made it difficult for others to

predict her moods.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## proof

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

*synonym* : testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**  
**Proof** is better than argument.

## spite

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

*synonym* : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care  
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

## retrospect

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

*synonym* : review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**  
In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym* : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk  
The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## devalue

v. to reduce the value or worth of something

*synonym* : diminish, depreciate, reduce

(1) **devalue** the pound, (2) **devalue** a brand

Her negative comments about the project only **devalued** the team's efforts.

## worthless

*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

*synonym* : valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

## afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## aggression

*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

*synonym* : hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

## damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym* : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## conflict

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

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

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

### **conflict**

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

### **mediate**

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

*synonym*: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

### **ace**

n. a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

*synonym*: expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

### **escalate**

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

*synonym*: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

### **resolve**

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

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

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

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

### **essentially**

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## mediator

*n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties

*synonym*: conciliator, arbitrator, interceder

(1) legal **mediator**, (2) **mediator** between two sides

The **mediator's** primary task was to help the two countries resolve their differences and peacefully resolve the conflict.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## embarrass

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

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

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

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

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## misstep

*n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or



poorly executed step or movement

*synonym* : mistake, blunder, fumble

(1) recover from a **misstep**, (2) navigating **missteps**

She took a **misstep** on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

## 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.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym* : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of

**recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## doubt

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

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## orientation

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

*synonym* : direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## straighten

*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

*synonym* : even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

## **solvable**

*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

*synonym*: attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

## **dilemma**

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym*: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## **certify**

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym*: accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

## **turf**

*n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

*synonym*: territory, ground, land

(1) artificial **turf**, (2) **turf** battle

The soccer players fought for control of the **turf** during the game.

## **tip**

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money

given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## defensive

*adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

*synonym* : protective, watchful, opposing

(1) assume the **defensive**, (2) **defensive** weapons

Boxing fans often criticize his **defensive** stance.

## humiliate

*v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

*synonym* : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

## suppose

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

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

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

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

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym*: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym*: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## humor

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

*synonym* : comedy, funniness, liquid substance

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

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

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym* : tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## overestimate

*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

*synonym* : overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## fortune

*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

*synonym* : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

## unfavorable

*adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires

*synonym* : adverse, negative, hostile

(1) **unfavorable** situation, (2) **unfavorable** reviews

The unforeseen weather change resulted in an **unfavorable** outcome for the outdoor event.

## lettuce

*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

*synonym* : greens, salad, cress

(1) crisp **lettuce**, (2) wilted **lettuce**

I want a sandwich with extra **lettuce**, please.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## zucchini

*n.* a type of summer squash that has a green skin and a mild flavor, often used in cooking

*synonym* : courgette

(1) **zucchini** soup, (2) stuffed **zucchini**

I made a delicious **zucchini** casserole for dinner last night.

## stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

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

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

## arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym* : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## confer

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

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss



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

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

## growl

v. to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval

*synonym*: snarl, rumble, grumble

(1) **growl** menacingly, (2) **growl** a command

The dog began to **growl** at the stranger approaching the house.

## nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

*synonym*: whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

## sunglasses

n. a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

*synonym*: shades, eyewear, specs

(1) **sunglasses** case, (2) designer **sunglasses**

I always wear **sunglasses** outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.

## prank

n. a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

*synonym* : hoax, trick, stunt

(1) **prank** caller, (2) harmless **prank**

The group of teenagers played an innocent **prank** on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

*synonym* : redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

## abrasive

*adj.* causing irritation, rubbing, or friction, especially upon the skin; rough to the touch; harsh and unkind in manner

*synonym* : rough, scratchy, grating

(1) **abrasive** personality, (2) **abrasive** material

Using an **abrasive** cleaner on delicate surfaces can cause permanent damage.

## mellow

*adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm

*synonym* : calm, relaxed, easy-going

(1) a **mellow** apple, (2) **mellow** music

He was in a **mellow** mood after a long day of fishing.

## 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.

**trim** *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance  
*synonym* : cut, pare, prune  
(1) **trim** a dog's nails, (2) **trim** the budget  
I must **trim** the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

**pants** *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs  
*synonym* : trousers, breeches, slacks  
(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**  
I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

**seize** *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something  
*synonym* : grab, grasp, capture  
(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day  
He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

**conservative** *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation  
*synonym* : traditional, reactionary, cautious  
(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production  
He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

**plain** *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees  
*synonym* : basic, straight, bare  
(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**  
The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## 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.

## grab

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

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym* : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym* : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by

gunfire.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## reset

*v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

*synonym*: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym*: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym*: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## 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.

## satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym* : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym* : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## encourage

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

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## 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.

## **bond**

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## **extended**

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## **suddenly**

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## **sink**

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## **crazy**

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

## **dawn**

*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

*synonym* : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym* : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## breast

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

*synonym* : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

## cancer

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

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

## recurrence

*n.* the act of happening again or recurring; the return of something, such as a disease or symptom, after a period of abatement or remission

*synonym* : repetition, return, reappearance

(1) **recurrence** rate, (2) **recurrence** after chemotherapy

The **recurrence** of the flu every winter is a common occurrence.

## condolence

*n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation

*synonym* : sympathy, compassion, consolation

(1) express **condolences**, (2) sincere **condolences**

Sending a **condolence** card is a small gesture that can bring comfort to someone who is grieving.



## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## indescribable

*adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language

*synonym* : uncommunicable, indefinable, unutterable

(1) **indescribable** horror, (2) **indescribable** experience

The beauty of the sunset was **indescribable**, leaving me in awe of its splendor.

## mention

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

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## tuxedo

*n.* (also "tux") a formal suit of clothing for men, typically consisting of a black jacket with satin lapels and trousers with a stripe down the side, worn with a bow tie

*synonym* : black tie, dinner jacket, formalwear

(1) black **tuxedo**, (2) **tuxedo** jacket

The waiter wore a freshly pressed **tuxedo** to serve at the upscale restaurant.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym* : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## admire

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

*synonym* : esteem, respect, marvel

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

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

## capstone

*n.* a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement

*synonym* : summit, topstone, copestone

(1) architectural **capstone**, (2) the **capstone** of her career

The **capstone** project was the culmination of the student's four-year college experience.

## wool

*n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

*synonym* : fleece, cashmere

(1) **wool** sweater, (2) **wool** fibers

I love wearing **wool** socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

## naval

*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

*synonym* : marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

## heartfelt

*adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions

*synonym* : sincere, genuine, heartfelt

(1) **heartfelt** apology, (2) **heartfelt** condolence

The letter was a **heartfelt** expression of gratitude to her parents.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## bonobo

*n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament

*synonym* : ape, chimpanzee, monkey

(1) endangered **bonobo**, (2) **bonobo** habitat

The **bonobo** sanctuary is dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating these endangered primates.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## checkout

*n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

*synonym* : payment, billing, settlement

(1) self- **checkout**, (2) express **checkout**

The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the **checkout** line.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## briefcase

*n.* a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents,

books, or other important items

*synonym* : portfolio, attaché, case

(1) **briefcase** handle, (2) leather **briefcase**

The detective found crucial evidence inside the suspect's **briefcase**.

## enrage

*v.* to make someone extremely angry

*synonym* : anger, incense, infuriate

(1) **enrage** the international community, (2) **enrage** critics

The news of the betrayal **enraged** him.

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## dent

*v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

*synonym* : indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym* : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## verbatim

*adv.* word for word; in the exact words; exactly as spoken or written

*synonym* : word-for-word, exactly, literally

(1) quote his words **verbatim**, (2) **verbatim** transcript

The court reporter transcribed the testimony **verbatim** to ensure accuracy.

## punch

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym*: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## outdoors

*adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

*synonym*: outside, al fresco, in the open air

(1) exhausted **outdoors**, (2) sleep **outdoors**

She loves to hike **outdoors** and explore nature.

## 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.

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## sabotage

*n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

*synonym* : sabotage, subversion, destruction

(1) act of **sabotage**, (2) **sabotage** mission

The **sabotage** of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## gamification

*n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals

(1) **gamification** of education, (2) use **gamification** to learning

The company implemented a **gamification** program to encourage employees to meet their sales targets.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## practically

*adv.* almost or nearly

*synonym* : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## slang

*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

*synonym* : lingo, jargon, vernacular

(1) **slang** phrases, (2) Internet **slang**

A lot of **slang** words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

## remedial

*adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty

*synonym* : corrective, therapeutic, restorative

(1) **remedial** education, (2) **remedial** therapy

The student required **remedial** courses in math after struggling in the class.

## desirable

*adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

*synonym* : appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

## launch

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

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate



(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded  
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## strive

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

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

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

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## captcha

*n.* a program or security feature used to ensure that a human, rather than a computer program, is accessing a website by requiring the user to perform a task or input specific information

*synonym*: verification, security test

(1) the **captcha** on the website, (2) **captcha** verification

To secure your website from spam and bot traffic, it's recommended to use a **captcha** system.

## squiggle

*n.* a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops

*synonym*: squiggle, doodle, scribble

(1) **squiggle** line, (2) wavy **squiggle**

My signature always has a little **squiggle** at the end.

## bot

*n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

*synonym*: robot, droid, android

(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## 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.

## sneak

*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym*: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

## rando

*n.* (a colloquial term derived from "random") a person who is not known or not part of a particular group, or an unexpected or random occurrence or item; (short for "randonneur") a type of long-distance, endurance cycling race or event

(1) **rando** race, (2) a **rando** on the train

Our team was assigned a **rando** who didn't know how to play in the game.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## applicant

*n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

*synonym* : candidate, aspirant, contender

(1) potential **applicant**, (2) job **applicant**

The job posting attracted many qualified **applicants**.

## foist

*v.* to impose something unwanted or unwelcome on someone, often by deceit or trickery; to pass off or palm off something as genuine or valuable when it is not

*synonym* : impose, force, inflict

(1) **foist** responsibility, (2) **foist** blame

The company tried to **foist** unnecessary services on their customers to increase profits.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym* : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## pushover

*n.* a person who is easily manipulated or influenced; someone who can be easily defeated or overwhelmed

*synonym* : easy mark, cinch, child's play

(1) **pushover** boss, (2) stop being a **pushover**

She's far from a **pushover** in negotiations and will fight for every advantage.

## manipulative

*adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

*synonym* : maneuvering, calculating, shrewd

(1) **manipulative** behavior, (2) **manipulative** language

He was accused of being **manipulative** when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

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

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

## turnover

*n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

*synonym* : revenue, income, sales

(1) annual **turnover**, (2) high **turnover** rate

The bakery's **turnover** increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym* : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## upgrade

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with

something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym* : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym* : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## sealed

*adj.* closed or secured with

*synonym* : closed, impenetrable

(1) **sealed** orders, (2) **sealed** jar

We packed and shipped the product in **sealed** containers.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## 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?

## exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym*: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## 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.

## reward

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

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

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

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

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym* : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## subordinate

*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

*synonym* : inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## unfettered

*adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled

*synonym* : unrestricted, free, unchained

(1) **unfettered** access, (2) **unfettered** capitalism

The athlete felt **unfettered** by her recent injury and performed with ease.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym* : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym* : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior



We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym* : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## vestibule

*n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure

*synonym* : entrance hall, lobby, foyer

(1) **vestibule** doors, (2) **vestibule** area

The **vestibule** of the building was decorated with beautiful artwork.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

## teamwork

*n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

*synonym* : collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## folly

*n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

*synonym* : absurdity, foolishness, irrationality

(1) economic **folly**, (2) act of **folly**

It was **folly** for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

## core

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

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

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

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

## integrity

*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

*synonym* : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

## excellence

*n.* the quality of being extremely good

*synonym* : distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## 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.

## superstar

*n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete

*synonym* : celebrity, icon, megastar

(1) **superstar** athlete, (2) jazz **superstar**

She is a **superstar** in the music industry.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## rhetoric

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

*synonym* : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

## forgiveness

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## temporary

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

*synonym* : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

## accidentally

*adv.* by chance or without planning

*synonym* : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide  
He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

## **grouch**

*n.* a person who is habitually irritable or complaining; a grumpy or ill-tempered person; (verb) to complain or grumble persistently and in a bad-tempered or discontented way

*synonym*: crank, curmudgeon, grump

(1) persistent **grouch**, (2) foul-mouthed **grouch**

The storekeeper was known for being a **grouch** towards his customers.

## **transgression**

*n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

*synonym*: misdeed, crime, wrongdoing

(1) inexcusable **transgression**, (2) commit a **transgression**

Reporters questioned the politician about his past **transgression**.

## **norm**

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## **perpetrator**

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

*synonym*: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

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

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

## **witness**

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym*: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym*: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

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

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym* : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## talented

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

*synonym* : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym* : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym* : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## interaction

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

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## specialize

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

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

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

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

## spectacular

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

*synonym*: breathtaking, impressive, grand

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

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

## specimen

*n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category

*synonym*: example, sample, model

(1) **specimen** collection, (2) botanical **specimen**

The biology teacher showed the students a frog **specimen** so they could examine its anatomy.

## transmitter

*n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

*synonym* : sender

(1) a **transmitter** of a family line, (2) radio **transmitter**

This substance acts as a neural **transmitter** substance.

## 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.

## pineapple

*n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack

*synonym* : ananas, tropical fruit, bromeliad

(1) ripe **pineapple**, (2) canned **pineapple**

I love to eat fresh **pineapple** in my fruit salad.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## emir

*n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

*synonym* :



prince, ruler, leader

(1) **emir** palace, (2) **emir** crown

The **emir** of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.

## 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.

## supervision

*n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

*synonym*: oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police

She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## astound

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

*synonym*: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

- feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery  
*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit  
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment  
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- verify** *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct  
*synonym*: affirm, ascertain, confirm  
(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity  
We always **verify** all critical information independently.
- deliberately** *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner  
*synonym*: intentionally, knowingly, willfully  
(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime  
**deliberately**  
He **deliberately** misleads others.
- appreciate** *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone  
*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy  
(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value  
We would **appreciate** an early reply.
- opposed** *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something  
*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile  
(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion  
I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion  
*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
2. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
3. health po\_\_\_y  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
4. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss  
*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
5. ru\_\_\_\_\_ss brutality  
*adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
6. killer a\_p  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
7. spiritual ca\_\_\_\_\_is  
*n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

ANSWERS: 1. accord, 2. privilege, 3. policy, 4. minimize, 5. ruthless, 6. app, 7. catharsis

8. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
9. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
10. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
11. re\_\_t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
12. su\_\_\_\_\_ar athlete *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
13. gr\_\_l menacingly *v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval
14. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the amount of time spent *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
15. sardonic hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
16. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
17. ta\_\_\_\_\_ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
18. receive a na\_\_y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
19. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 8. silent, 9. liberty, 10. admire, 11. reset, 12. superstar, 13. growl, 14. overestimate, 15. humor, 16. cofounder, 17. talented, 18. nasty, 19. exchange

20. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
21. ve\_\_\_l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
22. sw\_\_\_r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
23. bi\_\_\_\_\_hy of an actor *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
24. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
25. he\_\_\_\_\_lt apology *adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
26. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
27. def\_\_\_\_\_ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
28. gas fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
29. culprit per\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
30. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
31. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 20. assume, 21. verbal, 22. swear, 23. biography, 24. extended, 25. heartfelt, 26. corporate, 27. definitive, 28. filter, 29. perpetrator, 30. bunch, 31. anonymous

32. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
33. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
34. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
35. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
36. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
37. pa\_\_\_\_\_e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
38. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
39. 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
40. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 32. amazing, 33. elevate, 34. transplant, 35. articulate, 36. threaten, 37. passive, 38. witness, 39. claim, 40. intensive

41. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the value *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
42. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
43. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
44. de\_\_\_\_\_e a brand *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
45. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
46. poor te\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
47. e\_\_r palace *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
48. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
49. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 41. overestimate, 42. dirt, 43. employ, 44. devalue, 45. sink, 46. teamwork, 47. emir, 48. brand, 49. encourage

50. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
51. pr\_\_\_\_s law      *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
52. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
53. in\_\_\_\_ve judgment      *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
54. up\_\_\_\_e a product      *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
55. in\_\_\_\_ve agriculture      *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
56. co\_\_\_\_ed of the idea      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
57. di\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power      *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
58. radio tra\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
59. th\_\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 50. dignity, 51. profess, 52. creative, 53. intuitive, 54. upgrade, 55. intensive, 56. convinced, 57. displace, 58. transmitter, 59. thrive



60. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
61. self-ch\_\_\_\_ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
62. ca\_\_\_\_a verification *n.* a program or security feature used to ensure that a human, rather than a computer program, is accessing a website by requiring the user to perform a task or input specific information
63. re\_\_\_\_e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
64. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
65. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
66. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 60. expand, 61. checkout, 62. captcha, 63. revenge, 64. process, 65. grace, 66. intent

67. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
68. the ca\_\_\_\_\_a on the website *n.* a program or security feature used to ensure that a human, rather than a computer program, is accessing a website by requiring the user to perform a task or input specific information
69. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
70. demonstrate an up\_\_\_d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
71. they met acc\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
72. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
73. me\_\_\_\_\_al nature *adj.* characterized by rapid and unpredictable changes in mood or emotions; volatile or unstable in behavior or temperament
74. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 67. random, 68. captcha, 69. privilege, 70. upward, 71. accidentally, 72. encourage, 73. mercurial, 74. shock

75. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_te
- v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
76. t\_\_m a dog's nails
- v. to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
77. l\_\_p of faith
- v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
78. a ra\_\_o on the train
- n. (a colloquial term derived from "random") a person who is not known or not part of a particular group, or an unexpected or random occurrence or item; (short for "randonneur") a type of long-distance, endurance cycling race or event
79. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior
- v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
80. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours
- v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
81. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject
- v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
82. de\_\_\_t from the faith
- v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 75. motivate, 76. trim, 77. leap, 78. rando, 79. incentivize, 80. dedicate, 81. dedicate, 82. depart

83. zu\_\_\_\_ni soup *n.* a type of summer squash that has a green skin and a mild flavor, often used in cooking
84. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
85. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
86. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
87. unf\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires
88. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
89. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
90. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
91. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
92. jazz su\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
93. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 83. zucchini, 84. colleague, 85. incentivize, 86. silent, 87. unfavorable, 88. mad, 89. proof, 90. collaborate, 91. stud, 92. superstar, 93. stake

94. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
95. pu\_\_h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
96. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
97. be in a di\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
98. high-flown rh\_\_\_\_ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
99. ph\_\_y excuse *adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious
100. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
101. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
102. po\_\_\_e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
103. way to mi\_\_\_\_ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

ANSWERS: 94. clip, 95. punch, 96. cruel, 97. dilemma, 98. rhetoric, 99. phony, 100. entrepreneur, 101. argue, 102. polite, 103. minimize

104. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
105. sl\_\_g phrases *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
106. the school ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
107. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
108. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
109. fo\_\_t blame *v.* to impose something unwanted or unwelcome on someone, often by deceit or trickery; to pass off or palm off something as genuine or valuable when it is not
110. gr\_\_l a command *v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval
111. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
112. act of sa\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

ANSWERS: 104. organization, 105. slang, 106. orientation, 107. employ, 108. confer, 109. foist, 110. growl, 111. disease, 112. sabotage

113. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
114. get ne\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
115. a hut made tem\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
116. muscular st\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
117. a me\_\_\_w apple      *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
118. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
119. scrambled an\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase
120. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
121. a person of in\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
122. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
123. the bo\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 113. assume, 114. nervous, 115. temporarily, 116. strength, 117. mellow, 118. achievement, 119. anagram, 120. blame, 121. integrity, 122. recover, 123. boundary

124. mo\_\_\_\_te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
125. medical bi\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
126. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
127. oc\_\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
128. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
129. job ap\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
130. ev\_\_e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
131. in\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
132. ex\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
133. imp\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
134. em\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
135. use gam\_\_\_\_ion to learning *n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals

ANSWERS: 124. motivate, 125. biography, 126. nuance, 127. occupy, 128. forth, 129. applicant, 130. evoke, 131. intuitive, 132. exhibit, 133. impressive, 134. embarrass, 135. gamification



136. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
137. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
138. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
139. a female sc\_\_w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
140. th\_\_e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
141. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
142. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
143. me\_\_\_\_\_e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
144. tem\_\_\_\_\_ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
145. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
146. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 136. essentially, 137. aggressive, 138. recommendation, 139. screw, 140. theme, 141. absolutely, 142. discovery, 143. mediate, 144. temporarily, 145. regularly, 146. scream

147. sq\_\_\_\_\_le line *n.* a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops
148. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
149. ch\_\_t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
150. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
151. send out the la\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
152. de\_\_\_\_\_ul person *adj.* dishonest; prone to or engaging in trickery or deception
153. ro\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
154. sub\_\_\_\_\_te role *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
155. a gray mu\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
156. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 147. squiggle, 148. resolve, 149. cheat, 150. shock, 151. laundry, 152. deceitful, 153. rough, 154. subordinate, 155. mustache, 156. damn

157. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
158. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
159. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
160. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
161. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
162. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
163. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
164. central th\_\_e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
165. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
166. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
167. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
168. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 157. attitude, 158. engineer, 159. worthless, 160. unexpected, 161. brilliant, 162. license, 163. bet, 164. theme, 165. invisible, 166. toxic, 167. corporate, 168. boundary

169. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings     *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
170. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e     *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
171. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect     *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
172. binational ac\_\_\_d     *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
173. fleshly de\_\_\_e     *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
174. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching     *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
175. traditional me\_\_\_\_al     *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
176. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk     *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
177. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past     *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
178. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis     *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
179. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims     *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
180. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit     *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 169. interaction, 170. desire, 171. negative, 172. accord, 173. desire, 174. intense, 175. medicinal, 176. tolerance, 177. immediate, 178. encounter, 179. creditor, 180. launch

181. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
182. two op\_\_\_\_d characters  
*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
183. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
184. absolutely op\_\_\_\_d to abortion  
*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
185. on\_\_\_\_\_g support  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
186. 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
187. na\_\_l base  
*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
188. victim of sexual ab\_\_e  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
189. commit a crime del\_\_\_\_\_ely  
*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
190. r\_d the body of waste products  
*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
191. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

ANSWERS: 181. blame, 182. opposed, 183. frustrate, 184. opposed, 185. ongoing, 186. contribute, 187. naval, 188. abuse, 189. deliberately, 190. rid, 191. profitable

192. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
193. spam b\_t      *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
194. have an up\_\_t stomach      *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
195. 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
196. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
197. late co\_\_\_\_er      *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
198. at\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
199. ab\_\_\_\_e parent      *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

ANSWERS: 192. roll, 193. bot, 194. upset, 195. claim, 196. roll, 197. cofounder, 198. attract, 199. abusive

200. fi___l year	<i>adj.</i> relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
201. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
202. ph___y smile	<i>adj.</i> not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious
203. con_____us virus	<i>adj.</i> able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
204. environmental det_____nt	<i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
205. per_____or identity	<i>n.</i> a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
206. architectural ca_____ne	<i>n.</i> a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement
207. en_____ze the body	<i>v.</i> to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
208. wo_____ss coin	<i>adj.</i> having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
209. exp_____nt design	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
210. sn___k out of danger	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

ANSWERS: 200. fiscal, 201. relation, 202. phony, 203. contagious, 204. determinant, 205. perpetrator, 206. capstone, 207. energize, 208. worthless, 209. experiment, 210. sneak

211. 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
212. the average life s\_\_n      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
213. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
214. bear sp\_\_e against him      *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
215. j\_\_k her head back      *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
216. stop being a pu\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who is easily manipulated or influenced; someone who can be easily defeated or overwhelmed
217. show ru\_\_\_\_ss behavior      *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
218. w\_\_l sweater      *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
219. di\_\_\_\_b the peace      *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
220. cognitive li\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

ANSWERS: 211. routine, 212. span, 213. necessarily, 214. spite, 215. jerk, 216. pushover, 217. ruthless, 218. wool, 219. disturb, 220. linguist



221. en\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug      *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
222. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process      *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
223. 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
224. y\_\_l as loud as we can      *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
225. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
226. ve\_\_\_\_y identity      *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
227. noun ph\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
228. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
229. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
230. immediate sup\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
231. de\_\_\_\_\_e the pound      *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
232. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 221. envelop, 222. negotiation, 223. develop, 224. yell, 225. definition, 226. verify, 227. phrase, 228. industrious, 229. moral, 230. supervisor, 231. devalue, 232. diagnose

233. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
234. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
235. ce\_\_\_\_\_y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
236. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
237. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
238. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
239. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
240. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
241. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
242. be\_\_\_\_\_le through talk *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
243. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
244. en\_\_\_e critics *v.* to make someone extremely angry
245. ri\_\_\_\_\_le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 233. afterward, 234. app, 235. certify, 236. hire, 237. fantastic, 238. suddenly, 239. eventually, 240. afterward, 241. frequent, 242. belittle, 243. bunch, 244. enrage, 245. ridicule

246. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
247. fi\_\_\_l policy      *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
248. de\_\_\_n the value      *v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated
249. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
250. mo\_\_\_l burden      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
251. n\_d at each other      *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
252. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
253. dispel do\_\_ts      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
254. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production      *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
255. ripe pi\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
256. y\_\_\_l for help      *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

ANSWERS: 246. grant, 247. fiscal, 248. demean, 249. admire, 250. moral, 251. nod, 252. industrious, 253. doubt, 254. conservative, 255. pineapple, 256. yell

257. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
258. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
259. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
260. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
261. botanical sp\_\_\_\_\_en *n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category
262. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
263. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
264. na\_\_l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
265. wavy sq\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops

ANSWERS: 257. recreation, 258. retain, 259. weigh, 260. bond, 261. specimen, 262. tip, 263. absolutely, 264. naval, 265. squiggle

266. el\_\_\_\_e educational standards      *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
267. re\_\_\_\_n information      *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
268. sleep ou\_\_\_\_rs      *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
269. student ach\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
270. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
271. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
272. chaotic env\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
273. h\_\_l bone      *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
274. acc\_\_\_\_lly coincide      *adv.* by chance or without planning
275. ob\_\_\_\_us habits      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm
276. un\_\_\_\_r employment practices      *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 266. elevate, 267. retain, 268. outdoors, 269. achievement, 270. random, 271. medical, 272. environment, 273. heel, 274. accidentally, 275. obnoxious, 276. unfair

277. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
278. quote his words ve\_\_\_\_\_im      *adv.* word for word; in the exact words; exactly as spoken or written
279. be\_\_\_\_e a child      *v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely
280. tie c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
281. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie      *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
282. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words      *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
283. under sup\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
284. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal      *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
285. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 277. unfortunately, 278. verbatim, 279. berate, 280. clip, 281. transparent, 282. exchange, 283. supervision, 284. transparent, 285. consistent

286. gam\_\_\_\_\_ion of education      *n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals
287. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
288. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
289. adamantly d\_\_y killing      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
290. canned pi\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
291. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
292. walk do\_\_\_\_\_ll to the beach      *adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner
293. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor      *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
294. ob\_\_\_\_\_us odor      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm
295. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 286. gamification, 287. invention, 288. privacy, 289. deny, 290. pineapple, 291. creditor, 292. downhill, 293. unexpected, 294. obnoxious, 295. develop

296. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
297. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
298. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation      *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
299. a te\_\_\_\_\_ry permit      *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
300. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere      *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
301. de\_\_\_\_\_ve weapons      *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
302. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
303. im\_\_\_e tariffs      *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
304. a\_e in the hole      *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
305. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
306. c\_\_e business activity      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 296. collaborate, 297. hire, 298. undermine, 299. temporary, 300. inviting, 301. defensive, 302. hunt, 303. impose, 304. ace, 305. hunt, 306. core



307. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
308. sn\_\_k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
309. ill fo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
310. res\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
311. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
312. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
313. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
314. the wan light of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
315. ca\_\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 307. achieve, 308. sneak, 309. fortune, 310. responsible, 311. chief, 312. relation, 313. bond, 314. dawn, 315. cancer

316. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
317. documentary pr\_\_f      *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
318. vitreous hu\_\_r      *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
319. be\_\_\_\_\_le his ability      *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
320. perfect ex\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
321. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
322. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
323. an\_\_\_\_\_us house      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
324. in\_\_\_\_e his privacy      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
325. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident      *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
326. st\_\_\_\_\_ng beauty      *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

ANSWERS: 316. communicate, 317. proof, 318. humor, 319. belittle, 320. excuse, 321. refer, 322. quarter, 323. anonymous, 324. invade, 325. witness, 326. stunning

327. bo\_\_ded with delight      *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
328. de\_\_\_\_\_ul behavior      *adj.* dishonest; prone to or engaging in trickery or deception
329. ve\_\_\_\_\_le area      *n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure
330. rec\_\_\_\_\_ce rate      *n.* the act of happening again or recurring; the return of something, such as a disease or symptom, after a period of abatement or remission
331. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
332. sw\_\_l a population      *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
333. nu\_\_e practitioner      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
334. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
335. give the waiter a t\_p.      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 327. bound, 328. deceitful, 329. vestibule, 330. recurrence, 331. rev, 332. swell, 333. nurse, 334. individual, 335. tip

336. pu\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
337. highest standards of exc\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
338. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
339. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
340. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
341. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
342. accounting f\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
343. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
344. ve\_\_\_\_\_le doors *n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure
345. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 336. publicly, 337. excellence, 338. forgiveness, 339. align, 340. split, 341. grab, 342. firm, 343. mention, 344. vestibule, 345. license



354. in\_\_\_e other tissues      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
355. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
356. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
357. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society      *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
358. a s\_\_t on his honor      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
359. have an un\_\_\_r advantage      *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
360. leather br\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items
361. me\_\_\_w music      *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
362. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
363. re\_\_\_al education      *adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty

ANSWERS: 354. invade, 355. thrive, 356. afford, 357. conservative, 358. spot, 359. unfair, 360. briefcase, 361. mellow, 362. immediate, 363. remedial

364. express ch\_\_\_\_ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
365. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
366. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
367. a cl\_\_n act *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences
368. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
369. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
370. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
371. exhausted ou\_\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
372. b\_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 364. checkout, 365. spectacular, 366. suddenly, 367. clown, 368. classic, 369. frustrate, 370. accomplish, 371. outdoors, 372. bob

373. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct for a customer      *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
374. s\_\_k a lot of capital      *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
375. con\_\_\_\_\_ur of art      *n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
376. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
377. br\_\_\_\_\_se handle      *n.* a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items
378. a def\_\_\_\_\_ve edition      *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
379. personal li\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
380. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
381. w\_\_l fibers      *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

ANSWERS: 373. disrespect, 374. sink, 375. connoisseur, 376. experiment, 377. briefcase, 378. definitive, 379. liberty, 380. separate, 381. wool



382. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
383. as\_\_\_\_d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
384. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
385. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
386. la\_\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
387. mean no dis\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
388. sup\_\_\_\_or of elections *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
389. measures to pr\_\_\_\_g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
390. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
391. con\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
392. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
393. re\_\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 382. spot, 383. astound, 384. reward, 385. cruel, 386. launch, 387. disrespect, 388. supervisor, 389. prolong, 390. strength, 391. contribute, 392. physician, 393. reform

394. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment     *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
395. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word     *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
396. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback     *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
397. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm     *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
398. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number     *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
399. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars     *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
400. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing     *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
401. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal     *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
402. fa\_\_\_\_\_od chain     *n.* a type of restaurant or food establishment that specializes in quickly prepared and served meals, often in a drive-thru or takeout format
403. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent     *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 394. interaction, 395. definition, 396. appreciate, 397. encounter, 398. negative, 399. invisible, 400. creative, 401. convinced, 402. fast-food, 403. inviting

404. 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
405. ha\_\_\_s the enemy  
v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
406. ve\_\_\_y a document  
v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
407. r\_p a notebook apart  
v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
408. the rh\_\_\_\_\_ic of a debate  
n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
409. inexcusable tra\_\_\_\_\_ion  
n. the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
410. a tra\_\_\_\_\_er of a family line  
n. a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
411. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand  
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
412. b\_t detection  
n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

ANSWERS: 404. communicate, 405. harass, 406. verify, 407. rip, 408. rhetoric, 409. transgression, 410. transmitter, 411. suppose, 412. bot

413. woolly pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
414. achieve spe\_\_\_\_\_ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
415. ri\_\_\_e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
416. wilted le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
417. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
418. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
419. an\_\_\_\_\_m puzzle *n.* a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase
420. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
421. potential ap\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
422. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 413. pants, 414. spectacular, 415. ripple, 416. lettuce, 417. recommendation, 418. cheat, 419. anagram, 420. disease, 421. applicant, 422. medicinal

423. th\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
424. bit of good fo\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
425. d\_\_t removal      *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
426. rough sy\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language
427. be\_\_\_e him for his mistakes      *v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely
428. d\_\_e out harsher punishment      *v.* to distribute or allot something, such as food, money, or other resources, usually in a charitable or humanitarian context; to dispense or allocate in a measured or limited way; (noun) financial assistance provided by the government or an organization to individuals who are unemployed, unable to work, or in need of financial support; grief, sorrow, or sadness
429. unf\_\_\_\_ed access      *adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled
430. rec\_\_\_\_ce after chemotherapy      *n.* the act of happening again or recurring; the return of something, such as a disease or symptom, after a period of abatement or remission

ANSWERS: 423. threaten, 424. fortune, 425. dent, 426. synonym, 427. berate, 428. dole, 429. unfettered, 430. recurrence

431. e\_\_r crown *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
432. sun\_\_\_\_\_es case *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
433. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
434. hu\_\_\_\_\_te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
435. de\_\_\_n the reputation *v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated
436. me\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
437. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
438. rich in nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
439. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 431. emir, 432. sunglasses, 433. pretension, 434. humiliate, 435. demean, 436. mentor, 437. quitter, 438. nuance, 439. pun

440. b\_b a quick curtsy      *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
441. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
442. h\_\_l wrestler      *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
443. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
444. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
445. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
446. in\_\_\_\_t gaze      *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
447. app\_\_\_\_ly simple      *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
448. ca\_\_\_\_is of grief      *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

ANSWERS: 440. bob, 441. achieve, 442. heel, 443. conclude, 444. prefer, 445. crazy, 446. intent, 447. apparently, 448. catharsis

449. dic\_\_\_\_\_ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
450. struck d\_\_b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
451. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
452. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
453. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
454. da\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
455. pajama pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
456. in\_\_\_t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
457. 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

ANSWERS: 449. dictionary, 450. dumb, 451. responsible, 452. procedure, 453. necessarily, 454. damage, 455. pants, 456. insult, 457. recognize



458. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
459. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
460. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
461. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
462. d\_\_b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
463. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble horror *adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language
464. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
465. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
466. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
467. so\_\_\_\_\_le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 458. plain, 459. intention, 460. pun, 461. recover, 462. dumb, 463. indescribable, 464. cancer, 465. professional, 466. grab, 467. solvable

468. ski do\_\_\_\_\_ll *adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner
469. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
470. occ\_\_\_\_\_on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
471. as\_\_\_\_\_d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
472. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
473. recover from a mi\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
474. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
475. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
476. sc\_\_\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
477. l\_\_\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 468. downhill, 469. publicly, 470. occupation, 471. astound, 472. attitude, 473. misstep, 474. determinant, 475. diagnose, 476. scream, 477. leap

478. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
479. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
480. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
481. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
482. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
483. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
484. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
485. pu\_\_h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
486. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
487. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
488. 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

ANSWERS: 478. nervous, 479. psychology, 480. sand, 481. satisfy, 482. phrase, 483. engineer, 484. expand, 485. punch, 486. intense, 487. conscious, 488. disrupt

489. t\_\_m the budget *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
490. high tu\_\_\_\_er rate *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage
491. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
492. en\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
493. genetically mo\_\_\_y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
494. pr\_\_\_\_g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
495. ex\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
496. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
497. bo\_\_\_o habitat *n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament

ANSWERS: 489. trim, 490. turnover, 491. sand, 492. envelop, 493. modify, 494. prolong, 495. extended, 496. toxic, 497. bonobo

498. pr\_\_\_\_\_s innocence *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
499. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
500. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
501. foreign li\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
502. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
503. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
504. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
505. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
506. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
507. te\_\_\_\_\_ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
508. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 498. profess, 499. spiritual, 500. entrepreneur, 501. linguist, 502. conflict, 503. ongoing, 504. exhibit, 505. feat, 506. professional, 507. temporary, 508. provider

509. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology     *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
510. vi\_\_\_m support     *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
511. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r     *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
512. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends     *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
513. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report     *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
514. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling     *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
515. naked agg\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
516. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards     *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
517. intellectual f\_\_t     *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
518. bo\_\_s appraisal     *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
519. de\_\_\_e on a course of action     *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
520. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship     *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 509. cognitive, 510. victim, 511. quarter, 512. occasionally, 513. mention, 514. amazing, 515. aggression, 516. reward, 517. feat, 518. bonus, 519. decide, 520. promote

521. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
522. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
523. con\_\_\_\_\_ur of wine *n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
524. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
525. a na\_\_y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
526. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
527. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
528. crisp le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
529. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
530. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
531. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 521. reform, 522. conversation, 523. connoisseur, 524. disturb, 525. nasty, 526. tolerance, 527. physician, 528. lettuce, 529. countless, 530. unnecessary, 531. bet

532. se\_\_\_d jar *adj.* closed or secured with
533. man\_\_\_\_\_ive language *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
534. economic fo\_\_\_y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
535. bo\_\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
536. artificial t\_\_\_f *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
537. del\_\_\_\_\_ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
538. look up\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
539. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
540. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
541. a volunteer nu\_\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 532. sealed, 533. manipulative, 534. folly, 535. bound, 536. turf, 537. deliberately, 538. upward, 539. gentle, 540. conclude, 541. nurse



542. t\_\_f battle *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
543. re\_\_\_\_al therapy *adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty
544. die in sp\_\_e of intensive care *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
545. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble experience *adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language
546. me\_\_\_\_al brilliance *adj.* characterized by rapid and unpredictable changes in mood or emotions; volatile or unstable in behavior or temperament
547. sa\_\_\_\_ge mission *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
548. up\_\_\_\_e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 542. turf, 543. remedial, 544. spite, 545. indescribable, 546. mercurial, 547. sabotage, 548. upgrade

549. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
550. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
551. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
552. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
553. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
554. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
555. unemployment d\_\_e *v.* to distribute or allot something, such as food, money, or other resources, usually in a charitable or humanitarian context; to dispense or allocate in a measured or limited way; (noun) financial assistance provided by the government or an organization to individuals who are unemployed, unable to work, or in need of financial support; grief, sorrow, or sadness
556. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 549. technological, 550. qualified, 551. specialize, 552. technological, 553. stick, 554. apparently, 555. dole, 556. brand

557. express con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
558. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
559. unf\_\_\_\_\_le reviews *adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires
560. Internet sl\_\_g *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
561. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
562. stuffed zu\_\_\_\_\_ni *n.* a type of summer squash that has a green skin and a mild flavor, often used in cooking
563. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
564. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
565. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
566. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 557. condolence, 558. negotiation, 559. unfavorable, 560. slang, 561. grant, 562. zucchini, 563. underground, 564. align, 565. impose, 566. refer

567. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
568. ab\_\_\_\_\_e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
569. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
570. ret\_\_\_\_\_ct review *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
571. a very ta\_\_\_\_\_ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
572. con\_\_\_\_\_us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
573. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
574. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 567. regularly, 568. abusive, 569. victim, 570. retrospect, 571. talented, 572. contagious, 573. rid, 574. firm

575. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
576. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
577. de\_\_\_\_\_le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
578. annual bo\_\_s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
579. ra\_\_o race *n.* (a colloquial term derived from "random") a person who is not known or not part of a particular group, or an unexpected or random occurrence or item; (short for "randonneur") a type of long-distance, endurance cycling race or event
580. str\_\_\_\_\_en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
581. d\_\_t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
582. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
583. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 575. conscious, 576. nod, 577. desirable, 578. bonus, 579. rando, 580. straighten, 581. dirt, 582. sponsor, 583. deny

584. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
585. with hindsight ret\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
586. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
587. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
588. fa\_\_\_\_\_od industry *n.* a type of restaurant or food establishment that specializes in quickly prepared and served meals, often in a drive-thru or takeout format
589. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
590. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
591. football po\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
592. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 584. stud, 585. retrospect, 586. unnecessary, 587. impressive, 588.

fast-food, 589. curiosity, 590. essentially, 591. podcast, 592. chase

593. j\_\_k the rope *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
594. designer sun\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
595. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
596. ab\_\_\_\_\_ve personality *adj.* causing irritation, rubbing, or friction, especially upon the skin; rough to the touch; harsh and unkind in manner
597. en\_\_\_\_\_ze a team *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
598. ex\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
599. commit a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
600. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
601. sexual ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
602. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 593. jerk, 594. sunglasses, 595. qualified, 596. abrasive, 597. energize, 598. excuse, 599. transgression, 600. weigh, 601. orientation, 602. identify



603. me\_\_\_\_\_or between two sides *n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties
604. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
605. to es\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
606. occ\_\_\_\_\_on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
607. as\_\_\_\_\_n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
608. se\_\_e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
609. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
610. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
611. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
612. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 603. mediator, 604. practically, 605. escalate, 606. occupation, 607. assign, 608. seize, 609. recreation, 610. frequent, 611. routine, 612. rev

613. st\_\_\_\_ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
614. pr\_\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
615. as\_\_\_\_n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
616. es\_\_\_\_te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
617. the mountain's br\_\_\_\_t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
618. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
619. even more unf\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
620. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
621. endangered bo\_\_\_\_o *n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
622. en\_\_\_\_e the international community *v.* to make someone extremely angry
623. assume the de\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

ANSWERS: 613. stunning, 614. prefer, 615. assign, 616. escalate, 617. breast, 618. seize, 619. unfortunately, 620. dilemma, 621. bonobo, 622. enrage, 623. defensive

624. ev\_\_e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
625. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
626. give im\_\_\_\_\_it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
627. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
628. sincere con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
629. persistent gr\_\_\_h *n.* a person who is habitually irritable or complaining; a grumpy or ill-tempered person; (verb) to complain or grumble persistently and in a bad-tempered or discontented way
630. sup\_\_\_\_\_on by the police *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
631. degree of ac\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
632. the ac\_\_\_\_\_cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
633. run a gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

ANSWERS: 624. evoke, 625. episode, 626. implicit, 627. depart, 628. condolence, 629. grouch, 630. supervision, 631. accuracy, 632. accuracy, 633. grocery

634. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
635. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
636. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
637. r\_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
638. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
639. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
640. a ri\_\_\_e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
641. hu\_\_\_\_\_te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
642. the ca\_\_\_\_\_ne of her career *n.* a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement
643. ve\_\_\_\_\_im transcript *adv.* word for word; in the exact words; exactly as spoken or written
644. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 634. aggressive, 635. identify, 636. expense, 637. rip, 638. occasionally, 639. upset, 640. ripple, 641. humiliate, 642. capstone, 643. verbatim, 644. sponsor

645. re\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
646. d\_\_n the consequences      *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
647. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
648. pu\_\_\_\_\_er boss      *n.* a person who is easily manipulated or influenced; someone who can be easily defeated or overwhelmed
649. ha\_\_\_s with constant criticism      *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
650. the c\_\_e of an apple      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
651. 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
652. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
653. ro\_\_h estimation      *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
654. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly impossible to find a parking spot      *adv.* almost or nearly
655. annual tu\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

ANSWERS: 645. resolve, 646. damn, 647. decide, 648. pushover, 649. harass, 650. core, 651. disrupt, 652. individual, 653. rough, 654. practically, 655. turnover

656. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
657. show ge\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
658. the gr\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
659. pa\_\_\_\_e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
660. tra\_\_\_\_nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
661. la\_\_\_\_y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
662. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
663. ar\_\_\_\_e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
664. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 656. forth, 657. genuine, 658. grocery, 659. passive, 660. transplant, 661. laundry, 662. native, 663. arrange, 664. doubt

665. serial qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
666. te\_\_\_\_rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
667. ex\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
668. man\_\_\_\_ive behavior *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
669. em\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
670. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
671. act of fo\_\_y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
672. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
673. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 665. quitter, 666. teamwork, 667. expense, 668. manipulative, 669. empower, 670. stake, 671. folly, 672. argue, 673. episode

674. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same  
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
675. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
676. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value  
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
677. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone  
v. to take the place of something
678. ch\_\_f events of the year  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
679. harmless pr\_\_k  
*n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
680. im\_\_\_\_\_it bias  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
681. pr\_\_k caller  
*n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
682. ve\_\_\_l communication  
*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
683. bu\_\_y bystander  
*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
684. str\_\_\_\_\_en out a problem  
v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

ANSWERS: 674. empower, 675. countless, 676. appreciate, 677. replace, 678. chief, 679. prank, 680. implicit, 681. prank, 682. verbal, 683. bully, 684. straighten



685. me\_\_\_\_e allergic reaction      *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
686. legal me\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties
687. in\_\_\_\_on behind his decision      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
688. black tu\_\_\_\_o      *n.* (also "tux") a formal suit of clothing for men, typically consisting of a black jacket with satin lapels and trousers with a stripe down the side, worn with a bow tie
689. mo\_\_\_\_y my behavior      *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
690. say a gr\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
691. t\_\_\_\_e a wild beast      *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
692. wild goose ch\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 685. mediate, 686. mediator, 687. intention, 688. tuxedo, 689. modify, 690. grace, 691. tame, 692. chase

693. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
694. foul-mouthed gr\_\_\_\_h *n.* a person who is habitually irritable or complaining; a grumpy or ill-tempered person; (verb) to complain or grumble persistently and in a bad-tempered or discontented way
695. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
696. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
697. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
698. he\_\_\_\_\_lt condolence *adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
699. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
700. public ri\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
701. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 693. eventually, 694. grouch, 695. technique, 696. organization, 697. span, 698. heartfelt, 699. procedure, 700. ridicule, 701. associate

702. bu\_\_y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
703. d\_\_t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
704. sw\_\_l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
705. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
706. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
707. 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
708. crack of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
709. sc\_\_w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
710. in\_\_\_\_\_ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 702. bully, 703. dent, 704. swell, 705. underground, 706. technique, 707. recognize, 708. dawn, 709. screw, 710. integrity

711. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
712. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
713. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
714. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
715. big mu\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
716. navigating mi\_\_\_\_\_ps *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
717. sy\_\_\_\_\_m retrieval *n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language
718. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
719. clogged fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
720. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 711. curiosity, 712. provider, 713. satisfy, 714. norm, 715. mustache, 716. misstep, 717. synonym, 718. discovery, 719. filter, 720. colleague

721. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
722. online dic\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
723. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
724. fo\_\_t responsibility *v.* to impose something unwanted or unwelcome on someone, often by deceit or trickery; to pass off or palm off something as genuine or valuable when it is not
725. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
726. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
727. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
728. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
729. an intentional in\_\_\_\_t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
730. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 721. environment, 722. dictionary, 723. suppose, 724. foist, 725. plain, 726. specialize, 727. classic, 728. crazy, 729. insult, 730. separate

731. da\_\_\_e assessment      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
732. ce\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting      *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
733. a t\_\_e animal      *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
734. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function      *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
735. st\_\_\_e for excellence      *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
736. se\_\_\_d orders      *adj.* closed or secured with
737. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
738. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
739. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
740. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job      *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

ANSWERS: 731. damage, 732. certify, 733. tame, 734. cognitive, 735. strive, 736. sealed, 737. promote, 738. brilliant, 739. conversation, 740. profitable

741. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
742. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
743. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
744. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
745. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
746. sp\_\_\_\_\_en collection *n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category
747. agg\_\_\_\_\_on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
748. in a ge\_\_\_e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
749. the problem of drug ab\_\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
750. ab\_\_\_\_\_ve material *adj.* causing irritation, rubbing, or friction, especially upon the skin; rough to the touch; harsh and unkind in manner
751. exc\_\_\_\_\_ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good
752. de\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

ANSWERS: 741. spiritual, 742. dignity, 743. accomplish, 744. mad, 745. native, 746. specimen, 747. aggression, 748. gentle, 749. abuse, 750. abrasive, 751. excellence, 752. desirable

753. absolutely fa_____ic event	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
754. re_____e one word with another	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
755. at_____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
756. as_____te with people widely	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
757. the co_____ct between good and evil	<i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
758. em_____ss my project	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
759. re__t password	<i>v.</i> to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
760. sw__r a blue streak	<i>v.</i> to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
761. st___e hard to get	<i>v.</i> to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
762. sp__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
763. un_____ne a good relationship	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 753. fantastic, 754. replace, 755. attract, 756. associate, 757. conflict, 758. embarrass, 759. reset, 760. swear, 761. strive, 762. split, 763. undermine



764. mathematically so\_\_\_\_\_le equation     *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
765. art\_\_\_\_\_te his position     *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
766. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article     *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
767. tu\_\_\_\_o jacket     *n.* (also "tux") a formal suit of clothing for men, typically consisting of a black jacket with satin lapels and trousers with a stripe down the side, worn with a bow tie
768. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers     *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
769. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost     *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
770. listen to a po\_\_\_\_\_t     *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
771. fashion me\_\_\_\_r     *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
772. oc\_\_\_\_y a position     *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
773. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment     *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
774. act as a cl\_\_n     *n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

ANSWERS: 764. solvable, 765. articulate, 766. genuine, 767. tuxedo, 768. displace, 769. afford, 770. podcast, 771. mentor, 772. occupy, 773. psychology, 774. clown

775. tennis a\_e *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
776. plot re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
777. br\_\_\_\_t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
778. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
779. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
780. unf\_\_\_\_\_ed capitalism *adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled
781. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
782. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
783. co\_\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
784. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 775. ace, 776. revenge, 777. breast, 778. norm, 779. arrange, 780. unfettered, 781. consistent, 782. invention, 783. confer, 784. privacy

785. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s

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

786. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 785. process, 786. forgiveness

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
2. He acci\_\_\_\_\_dented his car when he bumped into a tree.  
*v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
4. I need to purchase a new English \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
5. She loves to hike \_\_\_\_\_ and explore nature.  
*adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
6. The job posting attracted many qualified \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
7. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 1. nervous, 2. dentally, 3. implicit, 4. dictionary, 5. outdoors, 6. applicants, 7. chased

8. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.  
*n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
9. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
10. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.  
*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
11. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.  
*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
12. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.  
*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
13. He was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.  
*adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
14. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 8. misstep, 9. witnessing, 10. breast, 11. bully, 12. seize, 13. manipulative, 14. fantastic,

15. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
16. The dog began to \_\_\_\_\_ at the stranger approaching the house.  
*v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.  
*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
19. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
20. I need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ before I run out of clean clothes.  
*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
21. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.  
*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
22. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 15. hire, 16. growl, 17. naval, 18. medicinal, 19. attitude, 20. laundry, 21. slang, 22. argue

23. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.
- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
24. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
25. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
26. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
27. The beachfront property had a \_\_\_\_\_ location with stunning ocean views.
- adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
28. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
29. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* after the time mentioned
30. 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

ANSWERS: 23. motivate, 24. intentions, 25. upgrade, 26. frustrate, 27. desirable, 28. crazy, 29. afterward, 30. communicate

31. This is a well-recorded \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

32. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ phrases 'Listen' and 'Silent' show how rearranging a word's letters can create another related word.

*n.* a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase

34. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

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

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

36. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

37. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the seedling into a larger pot.

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

ANSWERS: 31. biography, 32. classic, 33. anagram, 34. cancer, 35. process, 36. underground, 37. transplant



38. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
39. The motivational speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd with their words.
- v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
40. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
41. Missile assaults on the capital continued around \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
42. He has also won many marketing \_\_\_\_\_ awards.
- n. the quality of being extremely good
43. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?
- v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the flu every winter is a common occurrence.
- n. the act of happening again or recurring; the return of something, such as a disease or symptom, after a period of abatement or remission
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant on the corner is always busy during lunchtime.
- n. a type of restaurant or food establishment that specializes in quickly prepared and served meals, often in a drive-thru or takeout format
46. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 38. prolong, 39. energized, 40. aligned, 41. dawn, 42. excellence, 43. satisfy, 44. recurrence, 45. fast-food, 46. contribute

47. The company implemented a \_\_\_\_\_ program to encourage employees to meet their sales targets.
- n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals
48. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
49. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.
- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
50. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
51. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
52. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
53. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.
- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

ANSWERS: 47. gamification, 48. policy, 49. punched, 50. app's, 51. pretensions, 52. occupy, 53. sneak

54. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
55. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
56. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
57. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
58. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
59. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
60. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
61. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.
- v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

ANSWERS: 54. humor, 55. promote, 56. Entrepreneurs, 57. determinant, 58. privacy, 59. individual, 60. impose, 61. cheated

62. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

63. The beauty of the sunset was \_\_\_\_\_ leaving me in awe of its splendor.

*adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language

64. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

65. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

*adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

66. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

67. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

68. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

69. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 62. sponsors, 63. indescribable, 64. dumb, 65. ruthless, 66. convinced, 67. industrious, 68. creditor, 69. displace

70. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.  
*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.  
*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
72. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.  
*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
73. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
74. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.  
*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
75. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
76. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.  
*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
77. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 70. accuracy, 71. passive, 72. admire, 73. necessarily, 74. disturb, 75. conscious, 76. recommendation, 77. clip

78. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.  
*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
79. He seeks \_\_\_\_\_ against the person who wronged him.  
*n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
80. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
81. The driver suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.  
*v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
82. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.  
*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
83. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
84. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
85. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.  
*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

ANSWERS: 78. achievement, 79. revenge, 80. transparent, 81. jerked, 82. aggressive, 83. stick, 84. appreciate, 85. minimize

86. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

87. Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

*n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

88. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

89. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

90. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

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

91. I love wearing \_\_\_\_\_ socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

*n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

92. The government will \_\_\_\_\_ out financial aid to those affected by the natural disaster.

*v.* to distribute or allot something, such as food, money, or other resources, usually in a charitable or humanitarian context; to dispense or allocate in a measured or limited way; (noun) financial assistance provided by the government or an organization to individuals who are unemployed, unable to work, or in need of financial support; grief, sorrow, or sadness

ANSWERS: 86. toxic, 87. catharsis, 88. afford, 89. leap, 90. negative, 91. wool, 92. dole

93. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

94. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

95. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

96. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

97. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my hair before I go to the party.

*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

98. He was \_\_\_\_\_ killed by friendly fire.

*adv.* by chance or without planning

99. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

100. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

101. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

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

ANSWERS: 93. rough, 94. separate, 95. verbal, 96. suppose, 97. straighten, 98. accidentally, 99. sink, 100. apparently, 101. cruel



102. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
103. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
104. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
105. Reporters questioned the politician about his past \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
106. The waiter wore a freshly pressed \_\_\_\_\_ to serve at the upscale restaurant.  
*n.* (also "tux") a formal suit of clothing for men, typically consisting of a black jacket with satin lapels and trousers with a stripe down the side, worn with a bow tie
107. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
108. Boxing fans often criticize his \_\_\_\_\_ stance.  
*adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
109. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.  
*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 102. forth, 103. norms, 104. moral, 105. transgression, 106. tuxedo, 107. encouraged, 108. defensive, 109. reform

110. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
111. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
112. The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the \_\_\_\_\_ line.  
*n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
113. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite \_\_\_\_\_ with a software update.  
*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
114. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.  
*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
115. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
116. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
117. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 110. temporarily, 111. upward, 112. checkout, 113. solvable, 114. incentivize, 115. brilliant, 116. forgiveness, 117. unexpected

118. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

119. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

120. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

121. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

122. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

123. The family's finances have been going \_\_\_\_\_ since they lost their main source of income.

*adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner

124. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.

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

125. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 118. granted, 119. blamed, 120. cognitive, 121. providers, 122. assumes, 123. downhill, 124. liberty, 125. cofounder

126. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

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

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

128. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

129. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ substantial financial deficits at first.

*v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

130. I made a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ casserole for dinner last night.

*n.* a type of summer squash that has a green skin and a mild flavor, often used in cooking

131. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

132. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

133. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 126. mentor, 127. countless, 128. swelling, 129. tame, 130. zucchini, 131. bond, 132. decide, 133. invisible

134. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

135. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ salesman who promises things he can't deliver.

*adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious

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

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

137. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

138. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

139. The study provided \_\_\_\_\_ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

*adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

140. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

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

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

142. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

ANSWERS: 134. regularly, 135. phony, 136. medical, 137. quitter, 138. weighs, 139. definitive, 140. replace, 141. embarrass, 142. intuitive

143. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ musician, able to play several instruments.

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

144. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

145. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

146. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was decorated with beautiful artwork.

*n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure

147. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

148. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

149. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ at playing poker and often won the game.

*n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

150. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 143. talented, 144. publicly, 145. definition, 146. vestibule, 147. elevates, 148. upset, 149. ace, 150. spot

151. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

152. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

153. The \_\_\_\_\_ primary task was to help the two countries resolve their differences and peacefully resolve the conflict.

- n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties

154. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

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

155. My signature always has a little \_\_\_\_\_ at the end.

- n.* a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops

156. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

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

157. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

158. She dressed up as a Halloween \_\_\_\_\_ with a rainbow wig and oversized red nose.

- n.* a performer, typically in a circus, who wears distinctive makeup and costumes and plays practical jokes, and performs tricks or stunts to entertain audiences

ANSWERS: 151. boundary, 152. technique, 153. mediator's, 154. random, 155. squiggle, 156. conflicts, 157. expenses, 158. clown

159. Sending a \_\_\_\_\_ card is a small gesture that can bring comfort to someone who is grieving.
- n.* sympathy or expression of sympathy offered to someone who has experienced a loss or tragedy; an expression of comfort or consolation
160. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
161. He \_\_\_\_\_ her in front of the office, making her feel small and insignificant.
- v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
162. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
163. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.
- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
164. The situation quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and turned violent.
- v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
165. 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

ANSWERS: 159. condolence, 160. license, 161. belittled, 162. engineer, 163. unfair, 164. escalated, 165. hunt



166. 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

167. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

- v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

168. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

- adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

169. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.

- v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

170. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.

- v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

171. 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

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.

- adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

ANSWERS: 166. develop, 167. screaming, 168. occasionally, 169. exhibit, 170. modify, 171. grace, 172. stunning

173. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

*v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

174. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

175. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

176. We packed and shipped the product in \_\_\_\_\_ containers.

*adj.* closed or secured with

177. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

178. The final result was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

179. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

180. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 173. humiliated, 174. consistent, 175. abuse, 176. sealed, 177. sand, 178. astounding, 179. curiosity, 180. rev

181. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
182. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.  
*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
183. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.  
*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
184. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
185. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.  
*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
186. He \_\_\_\_\_ misleads others.  
*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
187. I love to eat fresh \_\_\_\_\_ in my fruit salad.  
*n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
188. Her negative comments about the project only \_\_\_\_\_ the team's efforts.  
*v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
189. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 181. associate, 182. resolves, 183. qualified, 184. dignity, 185. physician, 186. deliberately, 187. pineapple, 188. devalued, 189. dedicated

190. The government is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ crisis due to high levels of debt.  
*adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
191. 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
192. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.  
*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
193. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.  
*n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
194. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.  
*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
195. The product was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.  
*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
196. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
197. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.  
*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 190. fiscal, 191. creative, 192. insult, 193. sabotage, 194. pun, 195.

worthless, 196. intense, 197. bob

198. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
199. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
200. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
201. The letter was a \_\_\_\_\_ expression of gratitude to her parents.  
*adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
202. She was put in charge of the project and had full \_\_\_\_\_ over the team.  
*n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
203. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
204. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.  
*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
205. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.  
*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
206. He did it out of \_\_\_\_\_ to annoy me.  
*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

ANSWERS: 198. expand, 199. gentle, 200. cores, 201. heartfelt, 202. supervision, 203. mentioned, 204. slammed, 205. episode, 206. spite,

207. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.

- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

208. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

209. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.

- v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

210. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

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

211. The news of the betrayal \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- v.* to make someone extremely angry

212. The translation \_\_\_\_ helped me translate a website from another country.

- n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

213. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

214. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.

- adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

ANSWERS: 207. dirt, 208. eventually, 209. evoke, 210. launch, 211. enraged, 212. bot, 213. invade, 214. obnoxious

215. The bakery's \_\_\_\_\_ increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.
- n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage
216. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?
- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
217. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
218. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
219. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.
- n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
220. This substance acts as a neural \_\_\_\_\_ substance.
- n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
221. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
222. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 215. turnover, 216. genuine, 217. corporate, 218. rid, 219. connoisseur, 220. transmitter, 221. professional, 222. recovering



223. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
224. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
- adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
225. The \_\_\_\_\_ sanctuary is dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating these endangered primates.
- n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
226. The \_\_\_\_\_ project was the culmination of the student's four-year college experience.
- n.* a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement
227. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
228. The politician was accused of making \_\_\_\_\_ promises to gain votes.
- adj.* dishonest; prone to or engaging in trickery or deception
229. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.
- adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

ANSWERS: 223. nurse, 224. inviting, 225. bonobo, 226. capstone, 227. firm, 228. deceitful, 229. subordinate

230. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

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

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

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

232. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.

- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

233. 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

234. The detective found crucial evidence inside the suspect's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items

235. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

236. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

237. 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

ANSWERS: 230. grab, 231. achieve, 232. verify, 233. routine, 234. briefcase, 235. tips, 236. identify, 237. recognize

238. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

239. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

240. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

241. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

242. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

243. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

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

244. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

245. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 238. suddenly, 239. concluded, 240. recreation, 241. rolled, 242. invention, 243. confer, 244. departed, 245. brand

246. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

247. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

248. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

249. 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

250. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

251. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

252. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

253. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

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

ANSWERS: 246. extended, 247. feat, 248. stud, 249. relations, 250. nodded, 251. strived, 252. opposed, 253. conservative

254. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

255. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.

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

256. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

257. 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

258. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

259. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.

*n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

260. The group of teenagers played an innocent \_\_\_\_\_ on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.

*n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

261. She was constantly \_\_\_\_\_ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

*v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

ANSWERS: 254. assign, 255. employ, 256. ongoing, 257. claim, 258. anonymous, 259. sunglasses, 260. prank, 261. harassed

262. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

263. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

264. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

265. The teacher had to \_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

- v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

266. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

267. She \_\_\_\_\_ the computer to fix the problem.

- v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

268. I must \_\_\_\_\_ the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

- v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

269. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

- adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 262. denying, 263. bunch, 264. split, 265. mediate, 266. retain, 267. reset, 268. trim, 269. intensive,

270. The biology teacher showed the students a frog \_\_\_\_\_ so they could examine its anatomy.

- n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category

271. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

272. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

273. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

274. I have to check with my \_\_\_\_\_ before making any changes.

- n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others

275. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

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

276. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 270. specimen, 271. refer, 272. damn, 273. damage, 274. supervisor, 275. spectacular, 276. colleague

277. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
278. He was known for his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and ability to persuade people with his words.
- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
279. I want a sandwich with extra \_\_\_\_\_ please.
- n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
280. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
281. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.
- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
282. The \_\_\_\_\_ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.
- n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
283. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
284. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 277. filter, 278. rhetoric, 279. lettuce, 280. encounter, 281. immediate, 282. ridicule, 283. experiments, 284. collaborate



285. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

286. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the music industry.

- n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete

287. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.

- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

288. The store is \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

- adv.* almost or nearly

289. Harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to the success of this project.

- n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

290. It's important to be \_\_\_\_\_ even when you disagree with someone.

- adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

291. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

- n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

292. He was in a \_\_\_\_\_ mood after a long day of fishing.

- adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm

ANSWERS: 285. bet, 286. superstar, 287. arrange, 288. practically, 289. teamwork, 290. polite, 291. podcast, 292. mellow

293. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
294. Using an \_\_\_\_\_ cleaner on delicate surfaces can cause permanent damage.
- adj.* causing irritation, rubbing, or friction, especially upon the skin; rough to the touch; harsh and unkind in manner
295. She would \_\_\_\_\_ her husband for not taking out the trash every day.
- v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely
296. Though I love literature, I'm a bad \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
297. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.
- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
298. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't mean to break your vase.
- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
299. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
300. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.
- n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

ANSWERS: 293. intent, 294. abrasive, 295. berate, 296. linguist, 297. undermine, 298. swear, 299. diagnose, 300. nuance

301. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

302. The student required \_\_\_\_\_ courses in math after struggling in the class.

*adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty

303. The weather turned \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

304. Her \_\_\_\_\_ temperament made it difficult for others to predict her moods.

*adj.* characterized by rapid and unpredictable changes in mood or emotions; volatile or unstable in behavior or temperament

305. He was \_\_\_\_ with joy to see the results.

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

306. She was searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ for 'happiness' in the thesaurus.

*n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language

307. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

308. The company tried to \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary services on their customers to increase profits.

*v.* to impose something unwanted or unwelcome on someone, often by deceit or trickery; to pass off or palm off something as genuine or valuable when it is not

ANSWERS: 301. bonus, 302. remedial, 303. nasty, 304. mercurial, 305. mad, 306. synonym, 307. strength, 308. foist

309. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

310. To secure your website from spam and bot traffic, it's recommended to use a \_\_\_\_\_ system.

*n.* a program or security feature used to ensure that a human, rather than a computer program, is accessing a website by requiring the user to perform a task or input specific information

311. He managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ jobs during the recession.

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

312. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

313. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

314. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

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

315. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

316. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ language towards the students was unacceptable.

*adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

ANSWERS: 309. plain, 310. captcha, 311. temporary, 312. grocery, 313. tolerance, 314. interaction, 315. impressive, 316. abusive

317. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

318. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by taking on tasks beneath your skill level.

- v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated

319. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

320. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

322. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

323. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

ANSWERS: 317. dilemma, 318. demean, 319. exchange, 320. environment, 321. spiritual, 322. empowered, 323. absolutely

324. The storekeeper was known for being a \_\_\_\_\_ towards his customers.

*n.* a person who is habitually irritable or complaining; a grumpy or ill-tempered person; (verb) to complain or grumble persistently and in a bad-tempered or discontented way

325. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads quickly.

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

326. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

327. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.

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

328. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

329. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

330. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

331. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 324. grouch, 325. contagious, 326. ripple, 327. perpetrator, 328. discovery, 329. aggression, 330. attract, 331. Essentially,

332. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

333. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

334. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

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

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

336. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.

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

337. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

338. He \_\_\_\_\_ his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.

*v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

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

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

340. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ has become an icon.

*n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

ANSWERS: 332. native, 333. enveloped, 334. stake, 335. amazing, 336. excuse, 337. threatening, 338. professes, 339. rewards, 340. mustache

341. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

342. She wore high \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

343. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

344. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

345. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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

346. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

347. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

348. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

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

ANSWERS: 341. chief, 342. heels, 343. certify, 344. fortune, 345. victim, 346. unnecessary, 347. span, 348. privilege



349. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
- v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
  - (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
350. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.
- n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
351. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
352. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
353. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
354. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_\_\_ off the luggage tag.
- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
355. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.
- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
356. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I go outside, even in the summer.
- n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 349. screw, 350. emir, 351. quarter, 352. thrive, 353. conversation, 354. rip, 355. accomplish, 356. pants

357. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

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

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

359. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

360. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

361. The soccer players fought for control of the \_\_\_\_\_ during the game.

*n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

362. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

363. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

364. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

365. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 357. articulate, 358. retrospect, 359. disease, 360. procedure, 361. turf, 362. Technological, 363. silent, 364. desire, 365. shock

366. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.  
*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
367. The athlete felt \_\_\_\_\_ by her recent injury and performed with ease.  
*adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled
368. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
369. 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
370. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.  
*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
371. The company's reputation for honesty and \_\_\_\_\_ is highly valued among its customers.  
*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
372. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
373. The court reporter transcribed the testimony \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure accuracy.  
*adv.* word for word; in the exact words; exactly as spoken or written

ANSWERS: 366. disrespectful, 367. unfettered, 368. occupation, 369. disrupt, 370. Proof, 371. integrity, 372. prefer, 373. verbatim

374. She's far from a \_\_\_\_\_ in negotiations and will fight for every advantage.  
*n.* a person who is easily manipulated or influenced; someone who can be easily defeated or overwhelmed
375. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his abilities.  
*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
376. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.  
*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
377. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
378. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
379. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.  
*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
380. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.  
*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
381. The unforeseen weather change resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ outcome for the outdoor event.  
*adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires
382. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.  
*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

ANSWERS: 374. pushover, 375. overestimate, 376. orientation, 377. yelled, 378. organization, 379. bounds, 380. specialize, 381. unfavorable, 382. negotiation

383. Our team was assigned a \_\_\_\_\_ who didn't know how to play in the game.

- n.* (a colloquial term derived from "random") a person who is not known or not part of a particular group, or an unexpected or random occurrence or item; (short for "randonneur") a type of long-distance, endurance cycling race or event

384. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

385. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

- n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

386. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- adj.* happening constantly

387. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

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

388. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

389. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

390. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 383. rando, 384. phrase, 385. folly, 386. frequent, 387. accord, 388. profitable, 389. Doubt, 390. psychology

391. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

392. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

393. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

ANSWERS: 391. unfortunately, 392. responsible, 393. theme