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Session 1: Word List

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

emotion

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

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable

among the crowd.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym : letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

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**.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

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

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

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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.

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.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

guilt

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

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

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

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

sneaking

adj. characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner

synonym: sneaky, furtive, covert

(1) **sneaking** suspicion, (2) a **sneaking** sense of satisfaction

He had a **sneaking** admiration for his rival's work, even though they were competitors.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a

mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

unhealthy

adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

synonym : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym : impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

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.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to

disperse them.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban
Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

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.

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym : mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

warn

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

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

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.

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**
She had an audition for **drama** school.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech
Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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.

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.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

illuminating

adj. making something clear or easy to understand;
providing light

synonym: enlightening, informative, clarifying

(1) **illuminating** light, (2) an **illuminating** answer
The lecture was **illuminating** and gave me a new
perspective on the topic.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

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

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.

light-hearted

adj. carefree, cheerful, and happy; not overly serious or
heavy in emotion or tone

synonym: cheerful, playful, carefree

(1) **light-hearted** banter, (2) a **light-hearted** approach
The movie was a **light-hearted** comedy that had everyone
laughing.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a
particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction
Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or
brighter; to make something free from confusion or
ambiguity

synonym : brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding
That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

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.

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

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.

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.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym: thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

jackpot

n. a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome

synonym: prize, bonanza, windfall

(1) lottery **jackpot**, (2) win a **jackpot**

After hours of playing the slot machines, she finally hit the **jackpot** and won hundreds of dollars.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

synonym: choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

impatience

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

synonym: impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

snooze

v. to take a brief nap or doze, often for a short period of time, especially during the day; to sleep lightly or fitfully;
(noun) nodded politely

synonym : doze, nap, drowse

(1) take a **snooze**, (2) **snooze** peacefully in her crib

I need to **snooze** for a few more minutes before starting my day.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

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.

creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym : crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse
Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

tether

v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

synonym: tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym: plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

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.

independence

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

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be

true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

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.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym : envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

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.

honeymoon

n. a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple

synonym : post-wedding vacation, romantic getaway

(1) **honeymoon** destination, (2) romantic **honeymoon**
We went to Hawaii for our **honeymoon** and had a wonderful time.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

synonym : keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers
He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

mistrust

v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

synonym : doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government
He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

accusation

n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

synonym : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**
The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

- flirt**
- v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
- synonym* : tease
- (1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl
- My husband never **flirts** with other women.
- 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.
- refusal**
- n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
- synonym* : denial, rejection, turndown
- (1) meet with a **refusal**, (2) **refusal** of inspection
- She gave a firm **refusal**.
- 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.
- desperate**
- adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
- synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless
- (1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt
- He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.
- 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.

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym : pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

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.

lighthearted

adj. carefree and cheerful; free from anxiety or seriousness; playful or humorous

synonym : carefree, playful, jovial

(1) **lighthearted** banter, (2) **lighthearted** humor

The couple shared a **lighthearted** moment at the amusement park, reminiscing about their childhoods.

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.

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.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym :

charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

overreact

v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

synonym: overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism

She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

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.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

loyal

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

synonym: dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

volatile

adj. likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

synonym : unstable, unpredictable, explosive

(1) highly- **volatile** elements, (2) **volatile** markets

Their relationship was **volatile** and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

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

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

breakup

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

synonym : breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym : maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than

makeup.

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.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

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.

apology

n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

synonym: regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

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.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

audit

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

synonym: review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

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.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

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**.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

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.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

patience

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

synonym: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

shuttle

n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

synonym: ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

quarrel

n. an argument or dispute between two or more people

synonym: argument, dispute, disagreement

(1) family **quarrel**, (2) heated **quarrel**

The two friends had a minor **quarrel** but quickly made up and resumed their conversation.

squabble

v. to engage in a petty quarrel, argument, or dispute, often about a minor or trivial matter; to bicker or exchange

angry words in a noisy or aggressive manner

synonym : argue, bicker, quarrel

(1) **squabble** over money, (2) **squabble** with a neighbor

The siblings always **squabble** over who gets to sit in the car's front seat.

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

synonym : grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym : knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

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.

dessert

n. a sweet food served as the last course of a meal

synonym : sweet, cake, confection

(1) **dessert** knife, (2) easy **dessert** recipe

Let's go to an all-you-can-eat **dessert** restaurant.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
2. family qu_____l *n.* an argument or dispute between two or more people
3. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
4. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
5. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
6. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
7. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
8. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
9. an aw_____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
10. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 1. emotional, 2. quarrel, 3. discotheque, 4. violent, 5. sensitive, 6. amazing, 7. obvious, 8. navigate, 9. awkward, 10. consult

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| 11. def_____ly become a problem | <i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly |
| 12. im_____e a process | <i>v.</i> to make or become better |
| 13. ev_____e over the past decade | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |
| 14. win a ja_____t | <i>n.</i> a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome |
| 15. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 16. th_____en a healthy relationship | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 17. criminal gu__t | <i>n.</i> the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong |
| 18. the runner's p__e | <i>n.</i> the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes |
| 19. build in_____cy | <i>n.</i> close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person |
| 20. development of the ne_____s system | <i>adj.</i> worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves |
| 21. sc_____m at him to be quiet | <i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice |

ANSWERS: 11. definitely, 12. improve, 13. evolve, 14. jackpot, 15. relation, 16. threaten, 17. guilt, 18. pace, 19. intimacy, 20. nervous, 21. scream

22. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
23. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
24. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
25. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
26. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
27. 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
28. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
29. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
30. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
31. 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

ANSWERS: 22. subtle, 23. explicit, 24. gut, 25. improve, 26. wan, 27. frustrate, 28. convinced, 29. romantic, 30. shift, 31. frustrate

32. be____le his ability *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
33. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
34. romantic ho_____on *n.* a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple
35. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
36. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
37. show pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
38. 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
39. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
40. criminal acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

ANSWERS: 32. belittle, 33. shift, 34. honeymoon, 35. fade, 36. confident, 37. patience, 38. abusive, 39. importance, 40. accusation

41. wo_____ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
42. 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
43. a lo__l friend *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
44. on terms of in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
45. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
46. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
47. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
48. ho_____on destination *n.* a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple
49. business imp_____ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

ANSWERS: 41. worthless, 42. cheat, 43. loyal, 44. intimacy, 45. sham, 46. evolve, 47. colleague, 48. honeymoon, 49. impatience

50. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
51. genuine ap____y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
52. air br____p *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
53. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
54. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
55. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
56. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
57. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
58. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
59. co____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 50. drama, 51. apology, 52. breakup, 53. emotion, 54. sneak, 55. statistics, 56. accuse, 57. colleague, 58. roll, 59. convinced

60. co_____nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
61. 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
62. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
63. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
64. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
65. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
66. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
67. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
68. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 60. complaint, 61. process, 62. consult, 63. inflict, 64. doubt, 65. sow, 66. explicit, 67. accuse, 68. encouraging

69. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
70. di___s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
71. 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
72. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
73. te___r strap *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
74. ex___ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
75. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
76. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
77. ex___ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
78. ill_____ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
79. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 69. mutual, 70. discuss, 71. dictionary, 72. improvisation, 73. tether, 74. exciting, 75. hood, 76. uncomfortable, 77. exciting, 78. illuminating, 79. desperate

80. fl__t like a schoolgirl
v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions;
(noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
81. em_____al health
adj. relating to people's feelings
82. se_____ve documents
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
83. un_____hy habit
adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
84. be killed in_____ly
adv. immediately
85. back f_n
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
86. a friendly con_____ion
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
87. fr_____nt absence
adj. happening constantly
88. ma_____in good health
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
89. sta_____cs for cancer
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. an an_____s look
adj. worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 80. flirt, 81. emotional, 82. sensitive, 83. unhealthy, 84. instantly, 85. fin, 86. conversation, 87. frequent, 88. maintain, 89. statistics, 90. anxious

91. lig_____ted banter *adj.* carefree, cheerful, and happy; not overly serious or heavy in emotion or tone
92. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
93. exh_____ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
94. mi_____st a young man *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
95. heated qu_____l *n.* an argument or dispute between two or more people
96. su_____te to death *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
97. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
98. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
99. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
100. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
101. become a lo__l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

ANSWERS: 91. light-hearted, 92. disappointment, 93. exhilarating, 94. mistrust, 95. quarrel, 96. suffocate, 97. navigate, 98. threaten, 99. depressed, 100. topic, 101. loyal

102. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
103. au__t accounts *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
104. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
105. a sn_____ng sense of satisfaction *adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner
106. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
107. 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
108. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
109. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
110. au__t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

ANSWERS: 102. fade, 103. audit, 104. desire, 105. sneaking, 106. trigger, 107. recognize, 108. improvisation, 109. definitely, 110. audit

111. 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
112. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
113. cr__p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
114. vo____le markets *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
115. an ove____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
116. ill____te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
117. 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
118. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
119. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
120. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 111. process, 112. warn, 113. creep, 114. volatile, 115. overwhelming, 116. illuminate, 117. recognize, 118. wan, 119. educated, 120. extreme

121. te___r a horse v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
122. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
123. 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
124. fl__t with him v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
125. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
126. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
127. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
128. pa__e a moment v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
129. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 121. tether, 122. educated, 123. stick, 124. flirt, 125. independence, 126. instinct, 127. doubt, 128. pause, 129. tragedy

130. sq_____le with a neighbor *v.* to engage in a petty quarrel, argument, or dispute, often about a minor or trivial matter; to bicker or exchange angry words in a noisy or aggressive manner
131. su_____te fire *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
132. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
133. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
134. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
135. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
136. di_____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
137. mi_____st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
138. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
139. lig_____ted banter *adj.* carefree and cheerful; free from anxiety or seriousness; playful or humorous
140. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 130. squabble, 131. suffocate, 132. sham, 133. silent, 134. empower, 135. drama, 136. disguise, 137. mistrust, 138. discotheque, 139. lighthearted, 140. disappointment

141. take a sn___e
v. to take a brief nap or doze, often for a short period of time, especially during the day; to sleep lightly or fitfully; (noun) nodded politely
142. 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
143. accept his ap____y
n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
144. re_____l of inspection
n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
145. si___t reading
adj. without any or little sound
146. ro___t attack against the enemy
n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
147. She int_____lly spread misleading information.
adv. in a planned or intended way
148. co_____nt about price-gouging
n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
149. control my em_____n
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
150. ig___e a ban
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
151. take the ma___p off her face
n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 141. snooze, 142. cheat, 143. apology, 144. refusal, 145. silent, 146. rocket, 147. intentionally, 148. complaint, 149. emotion, 150. ignore, 151. makeup

152. lig_____ted humor *adj.* carefree and cheerful; free from anxiety or seriousness; playful or humorous
153. 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
154. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
155. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
156. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
157. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
158. de_____t knife *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
159. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
160. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
161. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
162. a br_____p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
163. ov_____ct to the criticism *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

ANSWERS: 152. lighthearted, 153. sneak, 154. aspect, 155. pause, 156. instinct, 157. abuse, 158. dessert, 159. intentionally, 160. excitement, 161. lifetime, 162. breakup, 163. overreact

164. test my pa_____ce
n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
165. pr_____e a disease
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
166. di_____se my feelings
v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
167. su____e changes
adj. not readily apparent or visible
168. victim of a vi_____t crime
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
169. ob_____s reasons
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
170. burn with je_____sy
n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
171. an_____s about his health
adj. worried and nervous
172. feeling of gu__t
n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
173. get ne_____s
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
174. ove_____ing majority
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
175. the int_____on between man and his environment
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 164. patience, 165. provoke, 166. disguise, 167. subtle, 168. violent, 169. obvious, 170. jealousy, 171. anxious, 172. guilt, 173. nervous, 174. overwhelming, 175. interaction

176. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
177. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
178. ma___p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
179. 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
180. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
181. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
182. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
183. imp_____ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
184. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
185. an aw_____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 176. rocket, 177. excitement, 178. makeup, 179. abusive, 180. instantly, 181. warn, 182. depressed, 183. impatience, 184. peak, 185. awkward

186. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
187. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
188. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
189. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
190. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
191. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
192. po_____s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
193. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
194. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
195. sn___e peacefully in her crib *v.* to take a brief nap or doze, often for a short period of time, especially during the day; to sleep lightly or fitfully; (noun) nodded politely
196. easy de_____t recipe *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
197. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 186. relation, 187. exhilarating, 188. expense, 189. ignore, 190. roll, 191. interaction, 192. possess, 193. isolation, 194. desire, 195. snooze, 196. dessert, 197. maintain

198. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
199. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
200. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
201. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
202. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
203. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
204. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
205. wo_____ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
206. 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
207. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
208. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
209. a lig_____ted approach *adj.* carefree, cheerful, and happy; not overly serious or heavy in emotion or tone

ANSWERS: 198. sow, 199. confident, 200. importance, 201. embarrass, 202. tight, 203. discuss, 204. disrespect, 205. worthless, 206. scream, 207. empower, 208. lifetime, 209. light-hearted

210. sh____e service *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
211. enormous ex____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
212. je____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
213. cr__p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
214. em____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
215. mis____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
216. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
217. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
218. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
219. 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
220. tr____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 210. shuttle, 211. expense, 212. jealousy, 213. creep, 214. embarrass, 215. misunderstand, 216. mutual, 217. hood, 218. conversation, 219. dictionary, 220. trigger

221. highly-vo_____le elements *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
222. at your own p___e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
223. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
224. false acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
225. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
226. space sh_____e *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
227. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
228. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
229. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
230. sq_____le over money *v.* to engage in a petty quarrel, argument, or dispute, often about a minor or trivial matter; to bicker or exchange angry words in a noisy or aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 221. volatile, 222. pace, 223. desperate, 224. accusation, 225. communicate, 226. shuttle, 227. uncomfortable, 228. aspect, 229. extreme, 230. squabble

231. ov_____ct with anger *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
232. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
233. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
234. ill_____te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
235. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
236. 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
237. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
238. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
239. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
240. lottery ja_____t *n.* a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome
241. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
242. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
243. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 231. overreact, 232. disappoint, 233. crazy, 234. illuminate, 235. intense, 236. communicate, 237. frequent, 238. intense, 239. independence, 240. jackpot, 241. tight, 242. disrespect, 243. peak

244. po____s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
245. female or_____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
246. meet with a re_____l *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
247. be_____le through talk *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
248. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
249. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
250. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
251. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
252. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
253. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
254. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
255. in_____t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

ANSWERS: 244. possess, 245. orangutan, 246. refusal, 247. belittle, 248. amazing, 249. gut, 250. provoke, 251. isolation, 252. topic, 253. abuse, 254. crazy, 255. inflict

256. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
257. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
258. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
259. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
260. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
261. un_____hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
262. an ill_____ing answer *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
263. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
264. fire st__k *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
265. sn_____ng suspicion *adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner

ANSWERS: 256. misunderstand, 257. fin, 258. orangutan, 259. tragedy, 260. encouraging, 261. unhealthy, 262. illuminating, 263. disappoint, 264. stick, 265. sneaking

266. ro____ic breakup

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 266. romantic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. He got over the big _____ with his wife.
n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

3. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

4. Enemy armies are _____ to their monarch.
adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

5. He had a _____ admiration for his rival's work, even though they were competitors.
adj. characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner

6. Aging _____ up slowly with time.
v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

7. She would never _____ hurt anyone.
adv. in a planned or intended way

8. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 1. cheated, 2. breakup, 3. topic, 4. loyal, 5. sneaking, 6. creeps, 7. intentionally, 8. silent

9. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

10. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

11. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

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

12. 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

13. After his mother died, he got _____.

adj. sad and without any hope

14. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

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

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

16. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

17. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. navigate, 10. desperate, 11. nervous, 12. interaction, 13. depressed, 14. educated, 15. lifetime, 16. excitement, 17. aspects

18. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

19. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

20. 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

21. People can _____ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

- v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

22. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.

- n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

23. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.

- v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

24. It was his first _____ love.

- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 18. pace, 19. improvisation, 20. frustrate, 21. suffocate, 22. disappointment, 23. disappoint, 24. romantic

25. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
26. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
27. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
28. 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
29. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
30. The couple shared a _____ moment at the amusement park, reminiscing about their childhoods.
adj. carefree and cheerful; free from anxiety or seriousness; playful or humorous
31. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
32. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 25. independence, 26. provoked, 27. uncomfortable, 28. sneak, 29. tight, 30. lighthearted, 31. statistics, 32. fins

33. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

34. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

35. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

36. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

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

37. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

38. Healing a broken heart requires _____ as it takes time to heal.

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

39. His _____ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

40. She had an audition for _____ school.

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 33. exhilarating, 34. rolled, 35. desire, 36. guilt, 37. obvious, 38. patience, 39. wan, 40. drama

41. The siblings always _____ over who gets to sit in the car's front seat.
v. to engage in a petty quarrel, argument, or dispute, often about a minor or trivial matter; to bicker or exchange angry words in a noisy or aggressive manner
42. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
43. She wrote a letter of _____ to the renter.
n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
44. I need to _____ for a few more minutes before starting my day.
v. to take a brief nap or doze, often for a short period of time, especially during the day; to sleep lightly or fitfully; (noun) nodded politely
45. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
46. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
47. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
48. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 41. squabble, 42. expenses, 43. apology, 44. snooze, 45. intense, 46. jealousy, 47. consult, 48. emotions

49. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

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

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

51. He _____ a good sense of humor.

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

52. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

53. That incident led to his _____.

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

54. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

55. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

56. The movie was a _____ comedy that had everyone laughing.

adj. carefree, cheerful, and happy; not overly serious or heavy in emotion or tone

57. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 49. fade, 50. warn, 51. possesses, 52. evolved, 53. isolation, 54. instantly, 55. inflicted, 56. light-hearted, 57. tragedy

58. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

59. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

60. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered _____.

adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

61. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

62. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

63. Their relationship was _____ and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

adj. likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

64. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

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

65. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

66. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

67. The _____ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

ANSWERS: 58. crazy, 59. sowed, 60. unhealthy, 61. ignored, 62. overwhelming, 63. volatile, 64. embarrass, 65. improve, 66. amazing, 67. accusation

68. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
69. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
70. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.
- v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
71. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
- n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
72. 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
73. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
74. The hiker _____ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.
- v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
75. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 68. instinct, 69. maintain, 70. disguised, 71. makeup, 72. communicate, 73. shift, 74. tethered, 75. exciting

76. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
77. After hours of playing the slot machines, she finally hit the _____ and won hundreds of dollars.
- n.* a large cash prize or reward that is won by chance or luck; a situation in which one experiences an unexpectedly positive or fortunate outcome
78. I'm not _____ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
79. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
- adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
80. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
81. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
82. 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
83. 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

ANSWERS: 76. threatening, 77. jackpot, 78. confident, 79. mutual, 80. Doubt, 81. rocket, 82. process, 83. dictionary

84. The lecture was _____ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.
adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
85. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
86. 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
87. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
88. 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
89. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
90. We went to Hawaii for our _____ and had a wonderful time.
n. a period of time, often a few weeks, immediately following a wedding during which the newlywed couple goes on a vacation or trip together to celebrate their marriage and spend time together as a couple
91. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 84. illuminating, 85. sensitive, 86. belittled, 87. conversation, 88. recognize, 89. gut-wrenching, 90. honeymoon, 91. misunderstand

92. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

93. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

94. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

95. Our company will be _____ by an accountant next week.

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

96. The _____ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

97. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

98. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

99. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 92. subtle, 93. hood, 94. paused, 95. audited, 96. shuttle, 97. frequent, 98. extreme, 99. intimacy

100. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
101. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.
- n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
102. The product was found to be _____ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.
- adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
103. 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
104. She gave a firm _____.
- n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
105. The doctor advised him to manage his _____ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.
- n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
106. 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
107. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 100. importance, 101. complaint, 102. worthless, 103. relations, 104. refusal, 105. impatience, 106. screaming, 107. emotional

108. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.
n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
109. 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
110. 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
111. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
112. She _____ to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.
v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
113. My husband never _____ with other women.
v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions;
(noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
114. Let's go to an all-you-can-eat _____ restaurant.
n. a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
115. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
116. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.
adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 108. discotheque, 109. empowered, 110. disrespectful, 111. explicit, 112. overreacted, 113. flirts, 114. dessert, 115. sham, 116. awkward

117. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

118. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

119. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

120. 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

121. He _____ her apology because of her past lies.

v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

122. That biologist _____ the mechanism of heredity.

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

123. 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

124. The two friends had a minor _____ but quickly made up and resumed their conversation.

n. an argument or dispute between two or more people

ANSWERS: 117. anxious, 118. accused, 119. orangutan, 120. abusive, 121. mistrusted, 122. illuminated, 123. stick, 124. quarrel

125. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
126. 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
127. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
128. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
129. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
130. 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
131. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
132. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 125. peak, 126. convinced, 127. triggered, 128. definitely, 129. encouraging, 130. colleague, 131. violent, 132. discuss

133. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 133. abuse