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Session 1: Word List

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

choir

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

synonym: chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

for dinner.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym: smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

skate

n. a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

synonym: blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

petty

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

synonym: minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

bully

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

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

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

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

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

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**.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

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.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

convey

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

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

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

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

triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

synonym: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

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.

creditor

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

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

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

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

hero

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

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature
Constant dropping wears away the stone.

reborn

adj. brought back to life in a new form or with a new nature
synonym: regenerated, revived, renewed

(1) **reborn** soul, (2) **reborn** identity

After recovering from her illness, she felt like a **reborn** person with a new perspective on life.

embrace

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

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

firm

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

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

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

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

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym: twofold, double

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

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

gender

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

synonym: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym : turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

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**.

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.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

privilege

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

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

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

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

satisfy

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

synonym: please, amuse, meet

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

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

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

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

resign

v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable

synonym: quit, relinquish, retire

(1) **resign** all hopes, (2) **resign** to fate

After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to **resign** from her position.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

soon-to-be

adj. used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position

synonym: upcoming, imminent, future

(1) **soon-to-be** parents, (2) **soon-to-be** graduates

The **soon-to-be** bride was busy planning all the details of her upcoming wedding.

godchild

n. a child or young person who is baptized and sponsored by a godparent, typically chosen from among close family or friends

synonym: godson, goddaughter

(1) **godchild's** christening, (2) baptized **godchild**

I feel honored that they asked me to be their daughter's **godchild**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

govern

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

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

impart

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
synonym : pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

fathom

v. to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
synonym : comprehend, understand, grasp

(1) **fathom** the depth, (2) **fathom** the mystery

I cannot **fathom** why some people enjoy horror movies.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

prefer

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

synonym : choose, like, favor

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

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

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

adapt

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

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

weigh

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

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

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

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

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

synonym: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

bet

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

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

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

I **bet** that you know it.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

synonym: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym: cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

schooler

n. a student who attends a school

synonym: student, pupil, learner

(1) a primary **schooler**, (2) **schooler** uniform

He often traveled abroad alone when he was in high **schooler**.

at-risk

adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

synonym: vulnerable, endangered, precarious

(1) **at-risk** youth, (2) **at-risk** mental state

The school provides extra support for **at-risk** students to help them succeed.

wrap

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

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym : revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

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.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym :

arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

semantics

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

synonym: meaning, connotation, denotation

(1) lexical **semantics**, (2) information **semantics**

The **semantics** of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

untie

v. to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound

synonym: untangle, unfasten, undo

(1) **untie** the ribbon, (2) **untie** shoelaces

I needed to **untie** the knots in my shoelaces before I could put my shoes on.

assume

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

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

achieve

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

synonym:

accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

entrepreneur

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

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

benchmark

n. a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

synonym: standard, measure, gauge

(1) industry **benchmark**, (2) performance **benchmark**

The teacher used a **benchmark** to measure the progress of her students.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

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.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym : aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

sovereignty

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

synonym : independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

veto

n. the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president

synonym : rejection, disapproval, interdict

(1) **veto** power, (2) legislative **veto**

The president's **veto** prevented the bill from becoming law.

interpretation

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

synonym : rendering, explanation, understanding

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

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

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (*v.*) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (*v.*) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

intact

adj. undamaged and complete

synonym: flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

privacy

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

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

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

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

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

prescient

adj. having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic

synonym : prophetic, foresighted, intuitive

(1) **prescient** dream, (2) **prescient** vision

The **prescient** investor predicted the market crash and sold his stocks before it happened.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

dispel

v. to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

synonym: chase away, allay, disperse

(1) **dispel** a painful feeling, (2) **dispel** baseless rumors

This program aims to **dispel** certain misconceptions about the disease.

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.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

prop

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

synonym: support, buttress, column

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

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

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a

fraction

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

beneficiary

n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

synonym : recipient, heir, inheritor

(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**

She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

threat

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

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

impasse

n. a situation in which progress or success is impossible due to a deadlock or stalemate; a point in a discussion or negotiation where no agreement can be reached

synonym : deadlock, standstill, stalemate

(1) an **impasse** in talks, (2) economic **impasse**

The negotiations had reached an **impasse**, with neither party willing to compromise further.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

elusive

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

synonym: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

calibrate

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

synonym: adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

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.

acknowledge

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

synonym: accept, agree, declare

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

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

straight

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

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

alignment

n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

synonym : conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

neuroplasticity

n. the ability of the brain to change and reorganize itself in response to new experiences, learning, or injury, by creating new neural connections and pathways

synonym : brain plasticity, neural remodeling, synaptic plasticity

(1) **neuroplasticity** therapy, (2) experience-dependent **neuroplasticity**

Researchers are currently studying the potential of **neuroplasticity** to treat conditions such as depression and anxiety.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

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.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

increase.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

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

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

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

interrupt

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

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

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

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

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

wrench

v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

synonym: twist, turn, bend

(1) **wrench** off the lock, (2) **wrench** my back

A deep sigh was **wrenched** from his chest.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

bob

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

synonym : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym : jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that

he loved her.

refuse

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

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

mythology

n. a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

synonym : folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

folk

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

synonym : community, family, person

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

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

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

cannibal

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

synonym : man-eater, anthropophagite

(1) **cannibal** tribe, (2) habitual **cannibal**

The horror movie portrayed a group of **cannibals** who hunted

humans in the woods.

tablet

n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

synonym: notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

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.

squarely

adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape

synonym: honestly, justly, straightforwardly

(1) look **squarely** at reality, (2) a **squarely** cut piece of paper

We must **squarely** address the problem.

Session 2: Spelling

1. quintet ch__r
n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
2. exp_____al function
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
3. ac_____e success
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
4. a de____t education
adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
5. co_____in information flow
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
6. p__r group
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
7. p__p blood throughout the body
v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
8. in_____te in supply
adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
9. wil_____ss to help
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
10. a per_____ve view
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 1. choir, 2. exponential, 3. achieve, 4. decent, 5. constrain, 6. peer, 7. pump, 8. infinite, 9. willingness, 10. perspective

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15. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
16. trading in bi___y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
17. in___t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
18. wild goose ch___e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
19. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 11. racism, 12. achievement, 13. grandparent, 14. impasse, 15. medicinal, 16. binary, 17. intact, 18. chase, 19. scream

20. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
21. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
22. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
23. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
24. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
25. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
26. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
27. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
28. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
29. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
30. information se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

ANSWERS: 20. miserable, 21. bet, 22. grant, 23. privacy, 24. tradition, 25. importance, 26. decide, 27. memorize, 28. construct, 29. immediately, 30. semantics

31. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
32. tr____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
33. lexical se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
34. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
35. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
36. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
37. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
38. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
39. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
40. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 31. bet, 32. triumph, 33. semantics, 34. wrap, 35. interpretation, 36. prefer, 37. threat, 38. racist, 39. memorize, 40. evolution

41. primary ben_____ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
42. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
43. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
44. ancient my_____gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
45. roller sk__e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
46. re___n all hopes *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
47. the ben_____ry of a trust *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
48. track down an el_____e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
49. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
50. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 41. beneficiary, 42. decision, 43. arc, 44. mythology, 45. skate, 46. resign, 47. beneficiary, 48. elusive, 49. temporary, 50. systemic

51. legislative v__o *n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president
52. the sy____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
53. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
54. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
55. 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
56. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
57. im___t a secret *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
58. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
59. sk__e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

ANSWERS: 51. veto, 52. systemic, 53. technological, 54. constant, 55. suffocate, 56. suit, 57. impart, 58. brain, 59. skate

60. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
61. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
62. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
63. neu_____ity therapy *n.* the ability of the brain to change and reorganize itself in response to new experiences, learning, or injury, by creating new neural connections and pathways
64. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
65. as___e after perfection *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
66. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
67. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
68. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
69. tale from my_____gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

ANSWERS: 60. acknowledge, 61. spouse, 62. straight, 63. neuroplasticity, 64. perceive, 65. aspire, 66. cheek, 67. interpretation, 68. frank, 69. mythology

70. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
71. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
72. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
73. struggling with ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
74. tr_____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
75. a sq_____ly cut piece of paper *adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape
76. at_____k mental state *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
77. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
78. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
79. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
80. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
81. far-right ra____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 70. narrative, 71. universal, 72. struggle, 73. adversity, 74. tragic, 75. squarely, 76. at-risk, 77. decision, 78. imply, 79. arrest, 80. racism, 81. racist

82. as___e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
83. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
84. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
85. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
86. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
87. go_____ld's christening *n.* a child or young person who is baptized and sponsored by a godparent, typically chosen from among close family or friends
88. create a br___d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
89. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
90. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
91. ch__r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
92. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

ANSWERS: 82. aspire, 83. storytelling, 84. refuse, 85. disease, 86. script, 87. godchild, 88. brand, 89. cheek, 90. ultimate, 91. choir, 92. underestimate

93. re___n identity *adj.* brought back to life in a new form or with a new nature
94. at___k youth *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
95. expansion of the un___se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
96. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
97. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
98. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
99. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
100. the threats te____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
101. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
102. under the umbrella of cap____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 93. reborn, 94. at-risk, 95. universe, 96. gender, 97. adapt, 98. tune, 99. protest, 100. terrify, 101. brain, 102. capitalism

103. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
104. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
105. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
106. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
107. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
108. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
109. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
110. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
111. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
112. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 103. possession, 104. striking, 105. cigarette, 106. tune, 107. perspective, 108. confidence, 109. adapt, 110. virtue, 111. debate, 112. tradition

113. industry be_____rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
114. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
115. baptized go_____ld *n.* a child or young person who is baptized and sponsored by a godparent, typically chosen from among close family or friends
116. a multivitamin ta____t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
117. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
118. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
119. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
120. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
121. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
122. in____t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete

ANSWERS: 113. benchmark, 114. disease, 115. godchild, 116. tablet, 117. industrious, 118. frank, 119. obvious, 120. suit, 121. pause, 122. intact

123. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
124. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
125. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
126. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
127. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
128. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
129. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
130. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
131. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
132. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
133. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 123. possession, 124. satisfy, 125. creditor, 126. necessarily, 127. emerge, 128. curve, 129. wisdom, 130. democracy, 131. immediately, 132. curve, 133. historic

134. soo_____be parents *adj.* used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position
135. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
136. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
137. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
138. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
139. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
140. wr___h my back *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
141. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
142. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
143. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 134. soon-to-be, 135. pace, 136. president, 137. technological, 138. prefer, 139. chapter, 140. wrench, 141. doubt, 142. pace, 143. struggle

144. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
145. soo_____be graduates *adj.* used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position
146. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
147. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
148. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
149. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
150. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
151. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 144. firm, 145. soon-to-be, 146. universe, 147. interrupt, 148. predict, 149. confidence, 150. conversation, 151. discovery

152. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
153. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
154. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
155. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
156. ca_____te measurements *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
157. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
158. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
159. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
160. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 152. terribly, 153. pump, 154. justice, 155. relation, 156. calibrate, 157. consistent, 158. emerge, 159. govern, 160. commitment

161. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
162. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
163. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
164. a breach of pr____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
165. ta____t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
166. nu__e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
167. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
168. co____y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
169. psy____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 161. ultimate, 162. gay, 163. plain, 164. privilege, 165. tablet, 166. nudge, 167. bully, 168. convey, 169. psychology

170. abruptly in_____pt v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
171. re_____e a world record v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
172. st_____e financially v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
173. ch__e a dream v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
174. fa___m the depth v. to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
175. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
176. c__p wood v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
177. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 170. interrupt, 171. rewrite, 172. stumble, 173. chase, 174. fathom, 175. exponential, 176. chop, 177. feminist

178. be in al_____nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
179. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
180. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
181. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
182. di___l a painful feeling *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
183. li___r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
184. co_____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
185. environmental ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
186. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
187. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
188. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 178. alignment, 179. unbelievable, 180. scream, 181. excitement, 182. dispel, 183. linear, 184. constrain, 185. adversity, 186. terrify, 187. afford, 188. assume

189. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
190. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
191. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
192. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
193. fe_____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
194. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
195. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
196. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
197. tr_____h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
198. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 189. satisfy, 190. roughly, 191. hero, 192. evolution, 193. feminist, 194. identity, 195. drag, 196. expansion, 197. triumph, 198. expand

199. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
200. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
201. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
202. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
203. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
204. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
205. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
206. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
207. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
208. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
209. b_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 199. govern, 200. medicinal, 201. recall, 202. infinite, 203. prop, 204. president, 205. incredible, 206. straight, 207. drag, 208. underestimate, 209. bob

210. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
211. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
212. v__o power *n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president
213. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
214. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
215. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
216. 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
217. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
218. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
219. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
220. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 210. industrious, 211. incredible, 212. veto, 213. narrative, 214. wrap, 215. entrepreneur, 216. stick, 217. psychology, 218. stumble, 219. privacy, 220. drone

221. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
222. performance be_____rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
223. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
224. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
225. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
226. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
227. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
228. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
229. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
230. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 221. afford, 222. benchmark, 223. grandparent, 224. capitalism, 225. rev, 226. importance, 227. discovery, 228. willingness, 229. inclusive, 230. pause

231. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
232. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
233. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
234. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
235. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
236. ca_____al tribe *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
237. experience-dependent
neu_____ity *n.* the ability of the brain to change and reorganize itself in response to new experiences, learning, or injury, by creating new neural connections and pathways
238. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
239. un__e shoelaces *v.* to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound

ANSWERS: 231. possibility, 232. striking, 233. bully, 234. rev, 235. doubt, 236. cannibal, 237. neuroplasticity, 238. construct, 239. untie

240. an el_____e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
241. to____e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
242. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
243. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
244. yearn for the de____t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
245. co____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
246. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
247. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
248. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
249. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 240. elusive, 241. tongue, 242. protest, 243. automatic, 244. decent, 245. convey, 246. excitement, 247. relation, 248. stereotype, 249. horizon

250. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
251. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
252. 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
253. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
254. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
255. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
256. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
257. 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
258. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
259. a bi___y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

ANSWERS: 250. universal, 251. possibility, 252. stick, 253. decide, 254. folk, 255. divorce, 256. chop, 257. suffocate, 258. degree, 259. binary

260. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
261. pr_____nt vision *adj.* having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic
262. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
263. look sq_____ly at reality *adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape
264. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
265. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
266. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
267. un__e the ribbon *v.* to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound
268. re_____e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
269. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 260. tragic, 261. prescient, 262. roughly, 263. squarely, 264. achievement, 265. firm, 266. horizon, 267. untie, 268. rewrite, 269. creditor

270. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
271. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
272. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
273. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
274. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
275. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
276. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
277. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
278. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
279. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
280. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 270. weigh, 271. concept, 272. weigh, 273. embrace, 274. chapter, 275. concept, 276. historic, 277. commitment, 278. hero, 279. obvious, 280. inclusive

281. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
282. re____l the incident *v.* to remember something
283. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
284. pr____nt dream *adj.* having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic
285. pr____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
286. industrial ex____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
287. a te____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
288. un____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
289. courtroom sto____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
290. native to____e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
291. di____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
292. have no re____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 281. achieve, 282. recall, 283. perceive, 284. prescient, 285. privilege, 286. expansion, 287. temporary, 288. unsettle, 289. storytelling, 290. tongue, 291. divorce, 292. relevance

293. sc____er uniform *n.* a student who attends a school
294. economic im____e *n.* a situation in which progress or success is impossible due to a deadlock or stalemate; a point in a discussion or negotiation where no agreement can be reached
295. pr____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
296. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
297. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
298. a numerator in a fr____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
299. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
300. busy int____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
301. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
302. the int____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 293. schooler, 294. impasse, 295. proceed, 296. folk, 297. debate, 298. fraction, 299. peer, 300. intersection, 301. identity, 302. intersection

303. re___n soul	<i>adj.</i> brought back to life in a new form or with a new nature
304. ex___d agricultural output	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
305. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
306. criminal ju_____e	<i>n.</i> the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
307. wi___m literature	<i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
308. re_____t an old friend	<i>v.</i> to go to a place again, especially after a long period
309. de___e centigrade	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
310. suffer te_____ly	<i>adv.</i> very badly; to a great extent or very much
311. use one thing con_____sly	<i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
312. an a_c of a circumference	<i>n.</i> the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
313. al_____nt in an organization	<i>n.</i> an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
314. ar___t the thief	<i>v.</i> to take into custody

ANSWERS: 303. reborn, 304. expand, 305. conversation, 306. justice, 307. wisdom, 308. revisit, 309. degree, 310. terribly, 311. continuously, 312. arc, 313. alignment, 314. arrest

315. a warm em____e
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
316. the sc____t of a play
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
317. de____cy advocate
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
318. fa____m the mystery
v. to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
319. mi____le weather
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
320. a successful ent____eur
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
321. im__y the presence of alien
v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
322. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
323. re____n to fate
v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
324. pe__y crime
adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

ANSWERS: 315. embrace, 316. script, 317. democracy, 318. fathom, 319. miserable, 320. entrepreneur, 321. imply, 322. assume, 323. resign, 324. petty

325. wr___h off the lock *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
326. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
327. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
328. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
329. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
330. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
331. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
332. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
333. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
334. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
335. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
336. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 325. wrench, 326. gay, 327. unbelievable, 328. progression, 329. constant, 330. relevance, 331. continuously, 332. threat, 333. refuse, 334. consistent, 335. proceed, 336. fraction

337. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
338. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
339. ca_____te machinery *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
340. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
341. habitual ca_____al *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
342. sov_____ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
343. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
344. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
345. pe__y cash *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

ANSWERS: 337. grant, 338. prop, 339. calibrate, 340. plain, 341. cannibal, 342. sovereignty, 343. automatic, 344. linear, 345. petty

346. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
347. a primary sc_____er *n.* a student who attends a school
348. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
349. di___l baseless rumors *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
350. b_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
351. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
352. democratic sov_____ty *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
353. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
354. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
355. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

ANSWERS: 346. virtue, 347. schooler, 348. revisit, 349. dispel, 350. bob, 351. predict, 352. sovereignty, 353. necessarily, 354. brand, 355. unsettle

356. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
357. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
358. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
359. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
360. give a person a nu__e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
361. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
362. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 356. progression, 357. spouse, 358. acknowledge, 359. drone, 360. nudge, 361. stereotype, 362. gender

363. a mild ci_____te

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

364. im___t basic knowledge

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

ANSWERS: 363. cigarette, 364. impart

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

2. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to _____.
v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

3. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

4. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

5. I cannot _____ why some people enjoy horror movies.
v. to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

6. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

7. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

8. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 1. universe, 2. impart, 3. achievement, 4. prefer, 5. fathom, 6. drone, 7.

relevance, 8. feminist

9. The _____ bride was busy planning all the details of her upcoming wedding.

adj. used to describe someone or something that will soon become something else or will soon be in a different state or position

10. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

11. The gospel _____ sang beautifully at the church service.

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

12. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

13. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

14. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

15. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

16. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 9. soon-to-be, 10. chopped, 11. choir, 12. plain, 13. automatic, 14. spouse, 15. predict, 16. racist

17. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
18. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
19. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
20. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
21. This program aims to _____ certain misconceptions about the disease.
- v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
22. 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
23. People tend to make _____ predictions.
- adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
24. The _____ investor predicted the market crash and sold his stocks before it happened.
- adj.* having or showing knowledge of events or situations before they occur; foreknowing or prophetic

ANSWERS: 17. brain, 18. chased, 19. arrest, 20. prop, 21. dispel, 22. pace, 23. linear, 24. prescient

25. The president's _____ prevented the bill from becoming law.
- n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president
26. They study the _____ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
27. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
28. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
29. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
30. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
31. She _____ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
32. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
- n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

ANSWERS: 25. veto, 26. evolution, 27. perceived, 28. privacy, 29. necessarily, 30. tradition, 31. stumbled, 32. binary

33. 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
34. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
35. He often traveled abroad alone when he was in high _____.
- n. a student who attends a school
36. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
37. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
38. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
39. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
40. The woods _____ the house.
- v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 33. suffocate, 34. adapt, 35. schooler, 36. narrative, 37. expand, 38. governing, 39. commitments, 40. embrace

41. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
42. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
43. After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to _____ from her position.
v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
44. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
45. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
46. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
47. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.
v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
48. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 41. grandparents, 42. protest, 43. resign, 44. president, 45. Technological, 46. chapter, 47. bob, 48. miserable

49. In the last century, Britain formed a strong _____ with Egypt.

n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

50. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

51. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

52. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

53. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained _____.

adj. undamaged and complete

54. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

55. It's important to _____ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

56. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

57. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

ANSWERS: 49. alignment, 50. temporary, 51. continuously, 52. infinite, 53. intact, 54. Constant, 55. calibrate, 56. incredible, 57. afford

58. 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

59. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

60. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

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

61. The _____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

62. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

63. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

64. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

65. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.

- v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

ANSWERS: 58. screaming, 59. decision, 60. folk, 61. gay, 62. granted, 63. horizon, 64. confidence, 65. unsettle

66. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
67. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
68. The teacher used a _____ to measure the progress of her students.
- n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
69. Researchers are currently studying the potential of _____ to treat conditions such as depression and anxiety.
- n.* the ability of the brain to change and reorganize itself in response to new experiences, learning, or injury, by creating new neural connections and pathways
70. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
71. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
72. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
- n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

ANSWERS: 66. Wrap, 67. debate, 68. benchmark, 69. neuroplasticity, 70. justice, 71. privilege, 72. interpretations

73. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
- n.* a great victory or achievement
74. The negotiations had reached an _____ with neither party willing to compromise further.
- n.* a situation in which progress or success is impossible due to a deadlock or stalemate; a point in a discussion or negotiation where no agreement can be reached
75. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
76. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
77. She _____ to become a successful businesswoman.
- v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
78. The _____ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.
- adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
79. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 73. triumph, 74. impasse, 75. stereotypes, 76. storytelling, 77. aspired, 78. petty, 79. perspective

80. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
81. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
82. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
83. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
84. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
85. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
86. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
87. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 80. systemic, 81. script, 82. Doubt, 83. brand, 84. Democracy, 85. gender, 86. conversation, 87. discovery

88. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

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

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

90. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

91. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

92. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

93. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

94. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

95. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

96. Did this response _____ your request?

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

ANSWERS: 88. tragic, 89. threat, 90. cigarette, 91. decide, 92. possession, 93. unbelievable, 94. imply, 95. frank, 96. satisfy

97. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
98. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
99. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
100. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
101. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
102. The physicist who found the _____ particle won the Nobel Prize.
- adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
103. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
104. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 97. Capitalism, 98. racism, 99. peer, 100. bully, 101. obvious, 102. elusive, 103. emerged, 104. weighs

105. The country proclaimed its _____ over the disputed territory.
n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
106. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
107. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
108. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.
v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
109. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
110. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
111. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
112. He earned a _____ salary at his job.
adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
113. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
v. to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 105. sovereignty, 106. importance, 107. rewrite, 108. nudged, 109. roughly, 110. progression, 111. constructs, 112. decent, 113. dragged

114. 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
115. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.
n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces
116. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
117. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
118. Take a right turn at the next _____.
n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
119. She was the sole _____ of her grandfather's estate.
n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
120. She had many good _____ and few faults.
n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
121. His arm was swollen and _____ red.
adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

ANSWERS: 114. relations, 115. adversity, 116. refuse, 117. firm, 118. intersection, 119. beneficiary, 120. virtues, 121. terribly

122. He studies Greek and Roman _____.

- n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

123. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

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

124. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

- v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

125. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

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

126. I feel honored that they asked me to be their daughter's _____.

- n.* a child or young person who is baptized and sponsored by a godparent, typically chosen from among close family or friends

127. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

128. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

129. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

130. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

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

ANSWERS: 122. mythology, 123. wisdom, 124. constrained, 125. interrupted, 126. godchild, 127. creditor, 128. universal, 129. historic, 130. rev

131. The _____ of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.
- n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
132. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.
- n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
133. I ____ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
134. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
135. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
136. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
137. A ball flew in a big _____.
- n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
138. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
- n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 131. semantics, 132. cheek, 133. bet, 134. curve, 135. hero, 136. conveys, 137. arc, 138. excitement

139. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

140. I needed to _____ the knots in my shoelaces before I could put my shoes on.

- v.* to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound

141. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

142. After recovering from her illness, she felt like a _____ person with a new perspective on life.

- adj.* brought back to life in a new form or with a new nature

143. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

144. 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

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

- v.* to frighten someone very much

146. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.

- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 139. degree, 140. untie, 141. tune, 142. reborn, 143. possibility, 144. stick, 145. terrify, 146. expansion,

147. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

148. You are not _____ in your behavior.

- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

149. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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

150. We must _____ address the problem.

- adv.* directly and firmly; in a square shape

151. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

152. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

153. The new _____ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

- n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

154. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

ANSWERS: 147. suits, 148. consistent, 149. Entrepreneurs, 150. squarely, 151. fraction, 152. medicinal, 153. tablet, 154. assumes

155. The man _____ before opening the door.

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

156. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

157. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

158. The school provides extra support for _____ students to help them succeed.

adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

159. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

160. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

161. The horror movie portrayed a group of _____ who hunted humans in the woods.

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

162. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.

v. to remember something

ANSWERS: 155. paused, 156. concept, 157. willingness, 158. at-risk, 159. identity, 160. pump, 161. cannibals, 162. recalls

163. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
164. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
165. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
166. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
167. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
168. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
169. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
170. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
171. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

ANSWERS: 163. underestimated, 164. striking, 165. disease, 166. divorce, 167. exponential, 168. immediately, 169. industrious, 170. achieve, 171. tongue

172. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

173. She has been practicing an ice _____ routine for months

- n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

174. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.

- v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

175. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

176. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

177. He never _____ his fault.

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

178. A deep sigh was _____ from his chest.

- v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

179. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

ANSWERS: 172. struggle, 173. skate, 174. memorize, 175. inclusive, 176. ultimate, 177. acknowledged, 178. wrenched, 179. revisit

180. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

181. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

182. He was sick for five _____ days.

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

ANSWERS: 180. psychology, 181. proceed, 182. straight