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Session 1: Word List

excursion

n. a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior

synonym : outing, trip, expedition

(1) **excursion** package, (2) weekend **excursion**

We went on an exciting **excursion** to explore the ancient ruins of a lost civilization.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

screenwriter

n. a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media

synonym : scriptwriter, playwright

(1) aspiring **screenwriter**, (2) experienced **screenwriter**

The movie's success was largely attributed to the **screenwriter's** cleverly written script.

ideate

v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

synonym: conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym: department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

statistics

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

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

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

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

junta

n. a group of military or political leaders who have taken control of a government, often by force; a board or council that rules a country or organization

synonym: regime, government, military council

(1) **junta** regime, (2) rebel **junta**

The military **junta** took control of the country after the coup.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans

by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym : disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

entertaining

adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

synonym : amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book

The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

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.

dragon

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

synonym : wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

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**.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

pedagogy

n. the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

synonym: teaching, instruction, education

(1) modern **pedagogy**, (2) student-centered **pedagogy**

The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

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.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

drama

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

synonym: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

synonym: narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

desperate

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

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

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.

sensitive

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

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

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

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

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

dawn

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

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

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**.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

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.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food
Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

disguise

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

synonym: mask, misinterpret, cloak

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

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

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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.

tyrant

n. a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

synonym: despot, dictator, autocrat

(1) a domestic **tyrant**, (2) **tyrant** regime

The **tyrant's** rule was marked by oppression and fear.

cruel

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

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

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

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

fickle

adj. liable to change frequently or unexpectedly, often without reason; capricious or unsteady

synonym: capricious, unpredictable, inconsistent

(1) **fickle** opinion, (2) **fickle** mood

The weather can be quite **fickle** in this region, changing rapidly and unpredictably.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

hinterland

n. the remote or less developed areas beyond the main urban areas or centers of activity; a region lying inland from a port or coastal settlement

synonym: backcountry, wilderness, remote area

(1) **hinterland** tourism, (2) remote **hinterland**

The vast **hinterland** region was filled with untamed wilderness and natural wonders.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

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.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

pinafore

n. a type of dress with a bodice and attached skirt that is gathered at the waist and worn over a separate blouse, typically worn by women and children

(1) denim **pinafore** skirt, (2) **pinafore** apron

The little girl looked adorable in her **pinafore** dress.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

definitive

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

synonym : conclusive, final, decisive

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

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

agility

n. the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

synonym : nimbleness, quickness, dexterity

(1) ninja-like **agility**, (2) **agility** training

The coach had the team run through the **agility** ladder to improve their coordination.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

hectic

adj. characterized by intense activity, agitation, or commotion; chaotic or frantic; relating to or causing a feverish state

synonym : frantic, heated, busy

(1) **hectic** schedule, (2) **hectic** lifestyle

After a **hectic** day at work, I only want to relax and unwind.

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

synonym: nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

mischievous

adj. causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

synonym: naughty, prankish, impish

(1) **mischievous** grin, (2) **mischievous** sense of humor

The **mischievous** child played pranks on his siblings all day long.

infancy

n. the state or period of being a baby or very young child

synonym: childhood, babyhood, juvenescence

(1) **infancy** stage, (2) in early **infancy**

The technology is still in its **infancy** and has much room for improvement.

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.

hindrance

n. an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal

synonym: obstacle, impediment, barrier

(1) **hindrance** to progress, (2) logistical **hindrance**

The language barrier can be a **hindrance** to effective communication.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

naivete

n. lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment; innocence or simplicity, often perceived as a flaw or weakness in dealing with real-world situations

synonym: innocence, simplicity, naturalness

(1) **naivete** about love, (2) **naivete** honesty

His **naivete** about the dangers of the wilderness nearly got him killed on his first camping trip.

solemnity

n. the state or quality of being serious, grave, and dignified; a formal and dignified sense of ceremony or ritual

synonym: seriousness, gravity, earnestness

(1) **solemnity** of the occasion, (2) religious **solemnity**

The **solemnity** of the funeral made everyone feel sad and reflective.

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**.

bronze

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin

The statue is made of **bronze**.

humor

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

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

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

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

independence

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

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

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.

anarchy

n. a state of society without government or law

synonym : chaos, disorder, lawlessness

(1) **anarchy** in the classroom, (2) lapse into **anarchy**

The concept of **anarchy** has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

banknote

n. a piece of paper money, especially one issued by a central bank

synonym : cash, buck, money

(1) crisp **banknote**, (2) five-dollar **banknote**

Counterfeiting **banknotes** is a felony in any country.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym: devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

tin

n. a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

synonym: can, container, receptacle

(1) **tin** can, (2) **tin** foil

The roof of the old shed was made of rusty **tin**.

improbable

adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

synonym: unlikely, doubtful, implausible

(1) **improbable** story, (2) **improbable** event

It is **improbable** that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

episode

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

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

tribute

n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

synonym: honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

appreciation

n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

synonym: recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

treasure

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

synonym: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

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.

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.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

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.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

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.

recess

n. a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

synonym : break, interval, pause

(1) a court **recess**, (2) during noon **recess**

The company decided to take a **recess** and reconvene the meeting later that day.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. joint rec_____on | <i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal |
| 2. tr_____re island | <i>n.</i> a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected |
| 3. a divine rev_____on | <i>n.</i> a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency |
| 4. re_____t the adventure | <i>v.</i> to describe what happened or to narrate a story |
| 5. aspiring scr_____ter | <i>n.</i> a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media |
| 6. secular dr__a | <i>n.</i> a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage |
| 7. unsung h__o | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 8. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |

ANSWERS: 1. recognition, 2. treasure, 3. revelation, 4. recount, 5. screenwriter, 6. drama, 7. hero, 8. opportune

9. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
10. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
11. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
12. 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.
13. br___e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
14. imp_____le event *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
15. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
16. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
17. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
18. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 9. revelation, 10. humor, 11. possibility, 12. president, 13. bronze, 14. improbable, 15. flee, 16. episode, 17. rural, 18. devote

19. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
20. ju__a regime *n.* a group of military or political leaders who have taken control of a government, often by force; a board or council that rules a country or organization
21. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (*v.*) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
22. so_____ty of the occasion *n.* the state or quality of being serious, grave, and dignified; a formal and dignified sense of ceremony or ritual
23. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
24. re_____t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
25. he___c schedule *adj.* characterized by intense activity, agitation, or commotion; chaotic or frantic; relating to or causing a feverish state
26. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
27. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 19. lift, 20. junta, 21. bully, 22. solemnity, 23. dawn, 24. recount, 25. hectic, 26. gesture, 27. peer

28. t_n foil *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
29. def_____ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
30. 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
31. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
32. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
33. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
34. fi___e mood *adj.* liable to change frequently or unexpectedly, often without reason; capricious or unsteady
35. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
36. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
37. ninja-like ag_____y *n.* the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

ANSWERS: 28. tin, 29. definitive, 30. stick, 31. historic, 32. gesture, 33. incredible, 34. fickle, 35. medium, 36. identify, 37. agility

38. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
39. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
40. ca____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
41. 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
42. an____on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
43. in____y stage *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
44. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
45. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
46. fi____e opinion *adj.* liable to change frequently or unexpectedly, often without reason; capricious or unsteady
47. experienced scr____ter *n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media

ANSWERS: 38. ultimate, 39. suddenly, 40. cartoon, 41. struggle, 42. animation, 43. infancy, 44. flee, 45. horn, 46. fickle, 47. screenwriter

48. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
49. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
50. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
52. t_n can *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
53. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
54. dr____n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
55. hi_____ce to progress *n.* an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
56. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
57. 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

ANSWERS: 48. incredible, 49. suddenly, 50. opportune, 51. rural, 52. tin, 53. lift, 54. dragon, 55. hindrance, 56. educational, 57. hero

58. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
59. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
60. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
61. a penciled sk____h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
62. im____t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
63. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
64. an advertising me____m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
65. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
66. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 58. consume, 59. prefer, 60. animation, 61. sketch, 62. impart, 63. statistics, 64. medium, 65. representation, 66. decide

67. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
68. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
69. 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
70. di_____se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
71. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
72. na_____e about love *n.* lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment; innocence or simplicity, often perceived as a flaw or weakness in dealing with real-world situations
73. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
74. ded_____on ceremony *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
75. na_____e honesty *n.* lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment; innocence or simplicity, often perceived as a flaw or weakness in dealing with real-world situations
76. crisp ba_____te *n.* a piece of paper money, especially one issued by a central bank
77. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 67. storytelling, 68. revolution, 69. decide, 70. disguise, 71. independence, 72. naivete, 73. intimate, 74. dedication, 75. naivete, 76. banknote, 77. flood

78. rev_____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
79. 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.
80. mis_____us grin *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
81. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
82. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
83. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
84. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
85. id___e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
86. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 78. revolutionary, 79. president, 80. mischievous, 81. invention, 82. invention, 83. recognition, 84. educational, 85. ideate, 86. attractive

87. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
88. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
89. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. tr____e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
91. dr____n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
92. express my app____ion *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
93. our school un____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
94. att____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
95. di____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

ANSWERS: 87. barrier, 88. outcome, 89. statistics, 90. tribute, 91. dragon, 92. appreciation, 93. uniform, 94. attractive, 95. disguise

96. imp_____le story *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
97. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
98. logistical hi_____ce *n.* an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
99. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
100. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
101. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
102. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
103. rebel ju__a *n.* a group of military or political leaders who have taken control of a government, often by force; a board or council that rules a country or organization
104. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
105. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
106. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

ANSWERS: 96. improbable, 97. sensitive, 98. hindrance, 99. grade, 100. ultimate, 101. outcome, 102. animate, 103. junta, 104. independence, 105. historic, 106. revolutionary

107. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
108. first design sk____hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
109. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
110. religious so_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being serious, grave, and dignified; a formal and dignified sense of ceremony or ritual
111. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
112. modern pe_____gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
113. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
114. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
115. weekend ex_____on *n.* a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior

ANSWERS: 107. engineer, 108. sketch, 109. possibility, 110. solemnity, 111. recognize, 112. pedagogy, 113. barrier, 114. fin, 115. excursion

116. win br___e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
117. app_____ion for diversity *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
118. student-centered pe_____gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
119. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
120. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
121. pi_____re apron *n.* a type of dress with a bodice and attached skirt that is gathered at the waist and worn over a separate blouse, typically worn by women and children
122. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
123. he___c lifestyle *adj.* characterized by intense activity, agitation, or commotion; chaotic or frantic; relating to or causing a feverish state
124. a court re___s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
125. mis_____us sense of humor *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

ANSWERS: 116. bronze, 117. appreciation, 118. pedagogy, 119. dawn, 120. useless, 121. pinafore, 122. fin, 123. hectic, 124. recess, 125. mischievous

126. re_____ct with family	<i>v.</i>	to connect again after a break or interruption
127. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i>	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
128. pr_____r a window seat	<i>v.</i>	to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
129. an_____e the body	<i>v.</i>	to make something full of interest and energy
130. in_____t food	<i>n.</i>	a baby or very young child
131. ag_____y training	<i>n.</i>	the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
132. courtroom sto_____ing	<i>n.</i>	the act or art of narrating or writing stories
133. ded_____on to public service	<i>n.</i>	a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
134. hin_____nd tourism	<i>n.</i>	the remote or less developed areas beyond the main urban areas or centers of activity; a region lying inland from a port or coastal settlement
135. fac_____te the process	<i>v.</i>	to make something easier or more likely to happen
136. lapse into an_____y	<i>n.</i>	a state of society without government or law
137. enter the mi_____ry	<i>n.</i>	a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

ANSWERS: 126. reconnect, 127. struggle, 128. prefer, 129. animate, 130. infant, 131. agility, 132. storytelling, 133. dedication, 134. hinterland, 135. facilitate, 136. anarchy, 137. ministry

138. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
139. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
140. ent_____ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
141. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
142. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
143. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
144. denim pi_____re skirt *n.* a type of dress with a bodice and attached skirt that is gathered at the waist and worn over a separate blouse, typically worn by women and children
145. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
146. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

ANSWERS: 138. brain, 139. episode, 140. entertaining, 141. revolution, 142. veteran, 143. sensitive, 144. pinafore, 145. cruel, 146. backpack

147. an____y in the classroom	<i>n.</i> a state of society without government or law
148. bu__y bystander	<i>n.</i> 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
149. vitreous hu__r	<i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
150. pa____a pants	<i>n.</i> a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
151. ba_____cking trip	<i>n.</i> a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
152. cr__l joke	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
153. at a un_____m temperature	<i>adj.</i> always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
154. en_____er shortage	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
155. sl____t increase	<i>adj.</i> very small in degree or amount
156. re_____ct a telephone	<i>v.</i> to connect again after a break or interruption
157. a def_____ve edition	<i>adj.</i> serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

ANSWERS: 147. anarchy, 148. bully, 149. humor, 150. pajama, 151. backpack, 152. cruel, 153. uniform, 154. engineer, 155. slight, 156. reconnect, 157. definitive

158. a domestic ty___t	<i>n.</i> a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
159. score an ad_____ge	<i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
160. de_____te attempt	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
161. im___t a secret	<i>v.</i> to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
162. basic br___n function	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
163. during noon re___s	<i>n.</i> a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
164. re___r the contract void	<i>v.</i> to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
165. st__k a key in a lock	<i>v.</i> 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
166. feel a sl___t concern	<i>adj.</i> very small in degree or amount
167. five-dollar ba_____te	<i>n.</i> a piece of paper money, especially one issued by a central bank

ANSWERS: 158. tyrant, 159. advantage, 160. desperate, 161. impart, 162. brain, 163. recess, 164. render, 165. stick, 166. slight, 167. banknote

168. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
169. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
170. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
171. mi_____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
172. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
173. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
174. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
175. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
176. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

ANSWERS: 168. overcome, 169. recognize, 170. cartoon, 171. ministry, 172. overcome, 173. drama, 174. useless, 175. desperate, 176. horn

177. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
178. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
179. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
180. ty____t regime *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
181. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
182. very ent_____ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
183. re____r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
184. de____e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
185. pay tr_____e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
186. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
187. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 177. interact, 178. flood, 179. assignment, 180. tyrant, 181. underestimate, 182. entertaining, 183. render, 184. devote, 185. tribute, 186. representation, 187. assignment

188. ex_____on package *n.* a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior
189. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
190. tr_____re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
191. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
192. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
193. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
194. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
195. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
196. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
197. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
198. id_____e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

ANSWERS: 188. excursion, 189. adventure, 190. treasure, 191. identify, 192. veteran, 193. advantage, 194. peer, 195. underestimate, 196. intimate, 197. adventure, 198. ideate

199. in early in____y *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
200. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
201. remote hin_____nd *n.* the remote or less developed areas beyond the main urban areas or centers of activity; a region lying inland from a port or coastal settlement
202. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
203. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
204. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
205. care pa____a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
206. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
207. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
208. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 199. infancy, 200. facilitate, 201. hinterland, 202. suppose, 203. suppose, 204. infant, 205. pajama, 206. grade, 207. consume, 208. interact

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The technology is still in its _____ and has much room for improvement.
n. the state or period of being a baby or very young child
2. She had an audition for _____ school.
n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
3. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
4. The military _____ took control of the country after the coup.
n. a group of military or political leaders who have taken control of a government, often by force; a board or council that rules a country or organization
5. This country has a nationally _____ culture.
adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
6. 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
7. The statue is made of _____.
n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

ANSWERS: 1. infancy, 2. drama, 3. fins, 4. junta, 5. uniform, 6. bully, 7. bronze

8. It is _____ that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.
adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
9. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
10. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
11. The teacher's innovative _____ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.
n. the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
12. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
13. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
14. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
15. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.
n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

ANSWERS: 8. improbable, 9. advantages, 10. floods, 11. pedagogy, 12. representation, 13. prefer, 14. historic, 15. cartoon

16. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

17. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

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

18. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

19. The pirates searched for buried _____ in the dunes.

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

20. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

21. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

22. The artist received a lot of _____ for his latest work.

n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

23. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 16. opportune, 17. sensitive, 18. identify, 19. treasure, 20. infant, 21. storytelling, 22. appreciation, 23. lifted

24. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

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

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

26. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

27. My little sister loves to have _____ parties with her friends on the weekends.

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

28. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to _____.

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

29. Counterfeiting _____ is a felony in any country.

n. a piece of paper money, especially one issued by a central bank

30. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

31. After a _____ day at work, I only want to relax and unwind.

adj. characterized by intense activity, agitation, or commotion; chaotic or frantic; relating to or causing a feverish state

ANSWERS: 24. medium, 25. desperate, 26. dedication, 27. pajama, 28. impart, 29. banknotes, 30. revolution, 31. hectic

32. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
33. My wife seems to be in ill _____.
n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
34. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
35. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
36. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
37. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
38. The statue was built as a _____ to the soldiers who died in the war.
n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
39. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
40. The concept of _____ has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.
n. a state of society without government or law

ANSWERS: 32. assignment, 33. humor, 34. grade, 35. sketch, 36. adventures, 37. independence, 38. tribute, 39. possibility, 40. anarchy

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

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

42. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

43. 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

44. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

adj. very small in degree or amount

45. 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

46. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

47. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

48. In Chinese mythology, _____ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

ANSWERS: 41. outcome, 42. useless, 43. hero, 44. slight, 45. brain, 46. ultimate, 47. invention, 48. dragons

49. The team met to _____ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.
- v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
50. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
- n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
51. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
52. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
53. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
54. They _____ events that have already occurred.
- v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
55. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
56. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 49. ideate, 50. ministry, 51. interact, 52. peer, 53. engineer, 54. recount, 55. recognition, 56. overcome

57. 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

58. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.

- v.* to make something full of interest and energy

59. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

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

60. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.

- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

61. The study provided _____ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

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

62. The little girl looked adorable in her _____ dress.

- n.* a type of dress with a bodice and attached skirt that is gathered at the waist and worn over a separate blouse, typically worn by women and children

63. The _____ child played pranks on his siblings all day long.

- adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

64. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 57. struggle, 58. animated, 59. episode, 60. horns, 61. definitive, 62. pinafore, 63. mischievous, 64. incredible

65. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
66. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
67. The movie's success was largely attributed to the _____ cleverly written script.
- n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media
68. We went on an exciting _____ to explore the ancient ruins of a lost civilization.
- n.* a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior
69. The _____ of the funeral made everyone feel sad and reflective.
- n.* the state or quality of being serious, grave, and dignified; a formal and dignified sense of ceremony or ritual
70. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
- n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
71. The roof of the old shed was made of rusty _____.
- n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

ANSWERS: 65. barrier, 66. facilitate, 67. screenwriter's, 68. excursion, 69. solemnity, 70. dawn, 71. tin

72. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

73. 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.

74. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

75. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

76. The coach had the team run through the _____ ladder to improve their coordination.

n. the ability to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

77. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

78. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

79. 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

ANSWERS: 72. veteran, 73. president, 74. devoted, 75. suppose, 76. agility, 77. rural, 78. render, 79. stick

80. The magician's act was _____ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.
adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
81. The language barrier can be a _____ to effective communication.
n. an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
82. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
83. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
84. The vast _____ region was filled with untamed wilderness and natural wonders.
n. the remote or less developed areas beyond the main urban areas or centers of activity; a region lying inland from a port or coastal settlement
85. The company decided to take a _____ and reconvene the meeting later that day.
n. a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
86. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
87. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

ANSWERS: 80. entertaining, 81. hindrance, 82. educational, 83. statistics, 84. hinterland, 85. recess, 86. underestimated, 87. gesture

88. His _____ about the dangers of the wilderness nearly got him killed on his first camping trip.
- n.* lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment; innocence or simplicity, often perceived as a flaw or weakness in dealing with real-world situations
89. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
- n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
90. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
91. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.
- n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
92. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
93. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
94. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
95. The weather can be quite _____ in this region, changing rapidly and unpredictably.
- adj.* liable to change frequently or unexpectedly, often without reason; capricious or unsteady

ANSWERS: 88. naivete, 89. backpack, 90. flee, 91. revelation, 92. consume, 93. recognize, 94. revolutionary, 95. fickle

96. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

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

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

98. 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

99. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

100. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

101. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

102. The _____ rule was marked by oppression and fear.

n. a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

103. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.

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

ANSWERS: 96. intimate, 97. cruel, 98. decide, 99. animation, 100. suddenly, 101. attractive, 102. tyrant's, 103. disguised

104. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

ANSWERS: 104. reconnected