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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### disseminate

*v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

*synonym*: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

### curiosity

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

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

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

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

### extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

### 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.

## 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**.

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## neuron

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

*synonym*: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

## encode

*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

*synonym*: transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

## 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.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## 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.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## clitoral

*adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure

*synonym* : vaginal, vulval, genital

(1) **clitoral** hood, (2) **clitoral** orgasm

Some women report increased sexual pleasure from **clitoral** stimulation.

## stimulation

*n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

*synonym* : activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

## induce

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym* : cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## stimulate

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym* : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## repetition

*n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

*synonym* : duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

**Repetition** is the mother of all learning.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym* : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists  
His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak  
The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## taboo

*adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom

*synonym*: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

## 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.

## hormone

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

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

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

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## convinced

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

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

## physiological

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

*synonym*: biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## lancet

*n.* a sharp, pointed surgical instrument used for making incisions or punctures, typically in medical procedures

*synonym*: scalpel, blade, surgical instrument

(1) **lancet** device, (2) surgical **lancet**

The doctor used a **lancet** for a small incision on the patient's skin.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym*: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## testosterone

*n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

(1) **testosterone** enhancer, (2) a synthetic derivative of **testosterone**

Training with sufficient intensity increases blood **testosterone** levels.

## dopamine

*n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of **dopamine**

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

## prolactin

*n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary gland that stimulates milk production in mammals, especially in females, after giving birth

(1) **prolactin** inhibitor, (2) **prolactin** receptor

High levels of **prolactin** in men can cause infertility and decreased libido.

## oxytocin

*n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

(1) **oxytocin-degrading** enzyme, (2) **oxytocin** receptor

Women may increase **oxytocin** production through romantic love.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym*: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## orgasm

*n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

*synonym*: climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy



The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## exterior

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

*synonym* : external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

## glans

*n.* the sensitive, rounded end of the penis or clitoris, often covered by a foreskin or hood in males and females, respectively

*synonym* : tip, head

(1) **glans** sensitivity, (2) **glans** clitoris

The **glans** of the penis are the most sensitive part and are often stimulated during sexual activity.

## tip

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

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

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

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

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym* : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## triangular

*adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)

*synonym* : three-cornered, trilateral

(1) a **triangular** alliance, (2) **triangular** form

The **triangular** shape of the pyramid was an important

architectural feature.

## erect

*v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise;  
(adjective) upright or vertical

*synonym*: build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

## vagina

*n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

*synonym*: genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## arouse

*v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

*synonym*: excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion

The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

## centimeter

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym* : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## sympathetic

*adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

*synonym* : compassionate, empathetic, understanding

(1) **sympathetic** nervous system, (2) **sympathetic** toward poor people

She is very **sympathetic** to our project.

## nervous

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

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

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

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## parasympathetic

*adj.* relating to the part of the autonomic nervous system that counteracts the effects of the sympathetic nervous system, slowing the heart rate, increasing digestive and glandular activity, and relaxing the sphincter muscles

*synonym* : relaxing, calming, soothing

(1) **parasympathetic** nerve inhibitor, (2) **parasympathetic** response

The **parasympathetic** nervous system helps to regulate the body's involuntary functions, such as digestion and relaxation.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym* : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## pupil

*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

*synonym* : iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

## dilate

*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

*synonym* : widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel

The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## intercourse

*n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

*synonym* : copulation, intimacy, communication

(1) diplomatic **intercourse**, (2) extramarital **intercourse**

That meeting markedly improved commercial **intercourse** between the two countries.

## groan

*v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

*synonym* : moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with

dread.

## tachycardia

*n.* a condition characterized by an abnormally fast heartbeat or pulse, usually defined as a resting heart rate of greater than 100 beats per minute

*synonym* : rapid heartbeat, palpitation, racing heart

(1) paroxysmal **tachycardia**, (2) atrial **tachycardia**

His symptoms indicated a case of ventricular **tachycardia**, which can be life-threatening if not treated promptly.

## blush

*v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

*synonym* : flush, redden, glow

(1) **blush** bright red, (2) **blush** for my mistake

She **blushed** when the boy complimented her.

## chin

*n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

*synonym* : jaw, mandible, mentum

(1) a jutting **chin**, (2) **chin** rest

He scraped his **chin** when he fell off his bike.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym* : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym* : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym* : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## excite

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

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## premature

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

*synonym*: prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

## ejaculation

*n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

*synonym*: climax, orgasm, cry

(1) **ejaculation** disorder, (2) inhibited **ejaculation**

Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde **ejaculation**.

## dominance

*n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

*synonym*: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

## submission

*n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

*synonym*: obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report

The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

## 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.

## tantra

*n.* a mystical Hindu or Buddhist doctrine that seeks to channel the divine energy of the cosmos to achieve spiritual unity, often through ritualized sexual practices

*synonym* : esotericism, meditation, ritual

(1) **tantra** meditation, (2) **tantra** philosophy

The practice of **tantra** involves various spiritual and physical exercises.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## 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.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## genital

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

*synonym* : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area  
The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## restrain

*v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

*synonym*: restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## repress

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

*synonym*: suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression



He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## rebel

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym*: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym*: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## magnetic

*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

*synonym*: attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

## resonance

*n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

*synonym*: echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful

**resonance.**

**scan**

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

*synonym*: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF  
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

**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.

**limbic**

*adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction

(1) **limbic** cortex, (2) **limbic** epilepsy

The **limbic** brain region responded readily to negative or sad sounds.

**hypothalamus**

*n.* a basal part of the brain that autonomically controls body temperature, hunger, and the release of hormones

(1) anterior **hypothalamus**, (2) **hypothalamus** hemorrhage

Oxytocin is also produced in the nucleus of the **hypothalamus**.

**cortex**

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

**fantastic**

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists,

turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## endocrine

*adj.* relating to the glands in the body that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream to regulate bodily functions and processes

*synonym*: hormonal, glandular, secretory

(1) **endocrine** disorders, (2) **endocrine** cell

The **endocrine** system regulates many bodily functions,

including metabolism and growth.

## peculiar

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way  
*synonym* : bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

## attraction

*n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually;  
something that causes individuals to desire to go to a  
specific area or do a specific activity

*synonym* : allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist

**attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them  
through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of  
living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology**  
class.

## aspect

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

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## symmetry

*n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with  
elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

*synonym* :

balance, proportion, harmoniousness

(1) bilateral **symmetry**, (2) axial **symmetry**

The building had a **symmetry** pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym*: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

**confident**

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

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

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

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

**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?

**distort**

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym* : fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

**slim**

*adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

*synonym* : slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

**plump**

*adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat

*synonym* : rounded, full, pudgy

(1) get **plump**, (2) **plump** little pig

The baker added butter to the dough to make the rolls **plump** and soft.

**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.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym* : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## orientation

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

*synonym* : direction, introduction, frontage

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

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

## absurd

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

*synonym* : ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

## intent

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

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

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

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

## electroshock

*n.* a medical treatment in which an electric current is passed through the brain to induce a seizure; also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

*synonym* : electroconvulsive therapy, shock treatment, ETC

(1) low voltage **electroshock**, (2) **electroshock** machine

The patient had to undergo **electroshock** therapy to treat their severe depression.

## avert

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym*: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## homosexual

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym*: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

## 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.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**



This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

**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**.

**atrocious** *adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal  
*synonym*: terrible, heinous, abominable  
(1) **atrocious** weather, (2) **atrocious** manners  
The food at the restaurant was **atrocious** and lacked any flavor.

**approve** *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.  
*synonym*: accept, authorize, agree  
(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution  
My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

**suffer** *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant  
*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate  
(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades  
The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

**intention** *n.* something you want to do and are going to do  
*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will  
(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**  
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and

straightforward.

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy  
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## homophobia

*n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports  
The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## wheelchair

*n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

## sensitivity

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

*synonym* : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

## asexual

*adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations

*synonym* : neutral, sexless, unisex

(1) **asexual** community, (2) **asexual** individual

**Asexual** reproduction is a common trait found in certain species of plants and animals.

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym* : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## 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**.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## 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.

## interplay

*n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

*synonym* : interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

## monogamy

*n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner

*synonym* : marriage, monandry, monogamousness

(1) **monogamy** rules, (2) practice **monogamy**

Many religious institutions promote **monogamy** as the ideal form of marriage.

## primate

*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

*synonym* : ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

## offspring

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

*synonym* : children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

## progenitor

*n.* a person or thing from whom a descendant or line of descendants is descended; an ancestor

*synonym* : ancestor, forefather, parent

(1) the **progenitor** of a family, (2) **progenitor** cell

Scientists could trace the species' origin back to a single

**progenitor.**

**survive**

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

**fidelity**

*n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

*synonym* : loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage VOWS.

**faithful**

*adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

*synonym* : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

**romantic**

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

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

**definitely**

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

**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.

## **broaden**

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

*synonym*: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

## **polyamory**

*n.* the practice or lifestyle of having multiple romantic or sexual relationships simultaneously with the consent and knowledge of all parties involved

*synonym*: open relationship, ethical non-monogamy, polygamy

(1) **polyamory** relationship, (2) ethical **polyamory**

My **polyamory** partner and I have an open and honest relationship where we both can explore romantic connections with other people.

## **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.

## **eliminate**

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## **trauma**

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym* : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**  
I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

## haunted

*adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

*synonym* : spooky, eerie, ghostly

(1) **haunted** house, (2) **haunted** by memories  
The old mansion was known to be **haunted**, with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

## cleanse

*v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

*synonym* : purify, detoxify, sanitize

(1) juice **cleanse**, (2) **cleanse** the face  
The new diet is designed to **cleanse** toxins from the body.

## cardiovascular

*adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

(1) **cardiovascular** diseases, (2) **cardiovascular** tissue  
Smoking places you at severe risk of **cardiovascular** and respiratory disease.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**  
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## **cliche**

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

*synonym*: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

## **satisfactory**

*adj.* meeting the requirements or expectations; acceptable

*synonym*: acceptable, sufficient, good enough

(1) **satisfactory** performance, (2) **satisfactory** outcome

The results of the test were **satisfactory** and met our expectations.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. ex\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
2. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
3. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
4. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
5. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
6. ha\_\_\_\_\_d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
7. infection of the va\_\_\_\_a *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
8. totally fa\_\_\_\_\_ul *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
9. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
10. eja\_\_\_\_\_on disorder *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

ANSWERS: 1. external, 2. convinced, 3. release, 4. fake, 5. avert, 6. haunted, 7. vagina, 8. faithful, 9. excite, 10. ejaculation

11. a jutting c\_\_n *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
12. ox\_\_\_\_\_in receptor *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
13. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
14. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
15. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
16. high fi\_\_\_\_\_ty music *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
17. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
18. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
19. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 11. chin, 12. oxytocin, 13. regard, 14. desire, 15. instance, 16. fidelity, 17. function, 18. fantastic, 19. biology

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| 20. visual co___x neuron      | <i>n.</i> the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain  |
| 21. ex_____al commerce        | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or situated outside of someone or something   |
| 22. co_____de a meeting       | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning  |
| 23. field of gene th_____y    | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.                                      |
| 24. an ab___d amount of money | <i>adj.</i> ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical   |
| 25. cannot re_____s laughter  | <i>v.</i> to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories  |
| 26. traditional me_____al     | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease   |
| 27. di___e blood vessel       | <i>v.</i> to make something wider, larger, or more open  |
| 28. co_____ed of the idea     | <i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion            |
| 29. tr___a care               | <i>n.</i> an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience |
| 30. c___n rest                | <i>n.</i> the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck                                      |
| 31. bl___h bright red         | <i>v.</i> to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty  |
| 32. personality tr___ts       | <i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature  |
| 33. re_____te our conduct     | <i>v.</i> to control something, especially by means of rules or laws   |

ANSWERS: 20. cortex, 21. external, 22. conclude, 23. therapy, 24. absurd, 25. repress, 26. medicinal, 27. dilate, 28. convinced, 29. trauma, 30. chin, 31. blush, 32. trait, 33. regulate

34. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice      *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
35. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition      *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
36. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
37. keep the flagpole er\_\_t      *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
38. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long      *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
39. cl\_\_\_\_\_al orgasm      *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
40. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
41. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
42. hom\_\_\_\_\_ia in sports      *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
43. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 34. revolutionary, 35. facilitate, 36. congress, 37. erect, 38. approximately, 39. clitoral, 40. emotional, 41. participate, 42. homophobia, 43. nervous

44. juice cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
45. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
46. fa\_\_\_\_\_ul friend      *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
47. hom\_\_\_\_\_ia awareness      *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
48. re\_\_l uprising      *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
49. li\_\_\_c epilepsy      *adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction
50. ta\_\_\_a meditation      *n.* a mystical Hindu or Buddhist doctrine that seeks to channel the divine energy of the cosmos to achieve spiritual unity, often through ritualized sexual practices

ANSWERS: 44. cleanse, 45. eventually, 46. faithful, 47. homophobia, 48. rebel, 49. limbic, 50. tantra

51. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment      *v.* to connect similar things
52. dis\_\_\_\_\_te knowledge      *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
53. pro\_\_\_\_\_or cell      *n.* a person or thing from whom a descendant or line of descendants is descended; an ancestor
54. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
55. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal response      *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
56. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
57. mo\_\_\_\_\_my rules      *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
58. s\_\_n the face of the man      *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
59. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 51. interconnect, 52. disseminate, 53. progenitor, 54. norm, 55. physiological, 56. relate, 57. monogamy, 58. scan, 59. curiosity

60. 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
61. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
62. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
63. en\_\_\_\_\_ne disorders *adj.* relating to the glands in the body that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream to regulate bodily functions and processes
64. look up\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
65. cl\_\_\_e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
66. di\_\_\_e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
67. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
68. a ta\_\_o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
69. 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

ANSWERS: 60. rev, 61. regard, 62. entirely, 63. endocrine, 64. upward, 65. cliché, 66. dilate, 67. functional, 68. taboo, 69. universe

70. the school ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
71. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
72. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
73. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
74. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
75. hyp\_\_\_\_\_mus hemorrhage *n.* a basal part of the brain that autonomically controls body temperature, hunger, and the release of hormones
76. sub\_\_\_\_\_on agreement *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
77. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
78. ge\_\_\_\_\_l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
79. car\_\_\_\_\_lar tissue *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)
80. do\_\_\_\_\_ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

ANSWERS: 70. orientation, 71. perspective, 72. intention, 73. complexity, 74. romantic, 75. hypothalamus, 76. submission, 77. satisfy, 78. genital, 79. cardiovascular, 80. dominance



81. bl\_\_h for my mistake      *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
82. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
83. 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
84. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
85. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
86. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
87. rep\_\_\_\_\_on of the word      *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
88. in\_\_\_e a crisis      *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
89. academic ta\_\_o      *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
90. become full of sen\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
91. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems      *v.* to connect similar things
92. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity      *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 81. blush, 82. aspect, 83. sensitive, 84. chemical, 85. excite, 86. nervous, 87. repetition, 88. induce, 89. taboo, 90. sensitivity, 91. interconnect, 92. attractive

93. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
94. pr\_\_\_\_\_in inhibitor      *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary gland that stimulates milk production in mammals, especially in females, after giving birth
95. demonstrate an up\_\_\_d trend      *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
96. bilateral sy\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
97. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
98. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
99. sat\_\_\_\_\_ory outcome      *adj.* meeting the requirements or expectations; acceptable
100. ta\_\_\_a philosophy      *n.* a mystical Hindu or Buddhist doctrine that seeks to channel the divine energy of the cosmos to achieve spiritual unity, often through ritualized sexual practices
101. ele\_\_\_\_\_ock machine      *n.* a medical treatment in which an electric current is passed through the brain to induce a seizure; also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

ANSWERS: 93. adapt, 94. prolactin, 95. upward, 96. symmetry, 97. curiosity, 98. attract, 99. satisfactory, 100. tantra, 101. electroshock

102. atrial tac\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a condition characterized by an abnormally fast heartbeat or pulse, usually defined as a resting heart rate of greater than 100 beats per minute
103. sub\_\_\_\_\_on of a final report *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
104. inhibited eja\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
105. harmonic re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
106. re\_\_\_\_\_ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
107. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
108. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
109. popular tourist att\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

ANSWERS: 102. tachycardia, 103. submission, 104. ejaculation, 105. resonance, 106. resonance, 107. facilitate, 108. gay, 109. attraction

110. va\_\_\_a cancer care *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
111. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
112. fi\_\_\_\_\_ty guarantee deposit *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
113. re\_\_\_\_\_s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
114. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
115. par\_\_\_\_\_tic nerve inhibitor *adj.* relating to the part of the autonomic nervous system that counteracts the effects of the sympathetic nervous system, slowing the heart rate, increasing digestive and glandular activity, and relaxing the sphincter muscles
116. br\_\_\_\_\_n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
117. a ticket va\_\_d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
118. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
119. a theoretical concept in  
neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 110. vagina, 111. release, 112. fidelity, 113. repress, 114. spot, 115. parasympathetic, 116. broaden, 117. valid, 118. constant, 119. neuroscience

120. group of re__ls	<i>n.</i> someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
121. in___e him to see a doctor	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
122. av__t a strike	<i>v.</i> to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
123. re__x at home	<i>v.</i> to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
124. whe_____ir accessibility	<i>n.</i> a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
125. sym_____ic nervous system	<i>adj.</i> feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
126. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
127. ma_____ic field	<i>adj.</i> having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
128. raise public aw_____ss	<i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
129. dis_____te propaganda	<i>v.</i> to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
130. tri_____ar form	<i>adj.</i> having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)

ANSWERS: 120. rebel, 121. induce, 122. avert, 123. relax, 124. wheelchair, 125. sympathetic, 126. complexity, 127. magnetic, 128. awareness, 129. disseminate, 130. triangular

131. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
132. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
133. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
134. car\_\_\_\_\_lar diseases *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)
135. hom\_\_\_\_\_al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
136. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
137. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
138. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
139. new ex\_\_\_\_\_or design *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
140. attentive pu\_\_l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
141. cl\_\_\_\_\_e the face *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

ANSWERS: 131. functional, 132. constant, 133. stimulate, 134. cardiovascular, 135.

homosexual, 136. attract, 137. attractive, 138. eliminate, 139. exterior, 140. pupil,  
141. cleanse

142. hom\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
143. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
144. female of\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
145. ic\_\_\_\_\_g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
146. psychic tr\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
147. in\_\_\_\_\_ay among neurons *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
148. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
149. the pro\_\_\_\_\_or of a family *n.* a person or thing from whom a descendant or line of descendants is descended; an ancestor
150. anterior hyp\_\_\_\_\_mus *n.* a basal part of the brain that autonomically controls body temperature, hunger, and the release of hormones
151. a va\_\_d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
152. sti\_\_\_\_\_on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

ANSWERS: 142. homosexual, 143. intent, 144. offspring, 145. iceberg, 146. trauma, 147. interplay, 148. obvious, 149. progenitor, 150. hypothalamus, 151. valid, 152. stimulation



153. ex\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
154. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
155. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
156. ethical po\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the practice or lifestyle of having multiple romantic or sexual relationships simultaneously with the consent and knowledge of all parties involved
157. residual qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
158. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
159. synthetic fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
160. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
161. tes\_\_\_\_\_one enhancer *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
162. 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

ANSWERS: 153. extreme, 154. awareness, 155. sect, 156. polyamory, 157. quantity, 158. spot, 159. fiber, 160. gay, 161. testosterone, 162. sensitive

163. sym_____ic toward poor people	<i>adj.</i> feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
164. su____r bad grades	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
165. pe_____ve a threat	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
166. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
167. a tri_____ar alliance	<i>adj.</i> having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)
168. la____t device	<i>n.</i> a sharp, pointed surgical instrument used for making incisions or punctures, typically in medical procedures
169. an or_____ry school	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
170. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
171. re_____ce category	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
172. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
173. pain in the ge_____l area	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

ANSWERS: 163. sympathetic, 164. suffer, 165. perceive, 166. relation, 167. triangular, 168. lancet, 169. ordinary, 170. definitely, 171. relevance, 172. opposition, 173. genital

174. br\_\_\_\_n students' knowledge      *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
175. hit an ic\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
176. re\_\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
177. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_res      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
178. gr\_\_n for water      *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
179. low voltage ele\_\_\_\_ock      *n.* a medical treatment in which an electric current is passed through the brain to induce a seizure; also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)
180. re\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels      *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
181. age-old cl\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
182. peace co\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 174. broaden, 175. iceberg, 176. relate, 177. adventure, 178. groan, 179. electroshock, 180. regulate, 181. cliché, 182. congress

183. ha\_\_\_\_d house *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
184. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
185. 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
186. young and old al\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
187. my vo\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
188. a co\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
189. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
190. ig\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
191. po\_\_\_\_ry relationship *n.* the practice or lifestyle of having multiple romantic or sexual relationships simultaneously with the consent and knowledge of all parties involved

ANSWERS: 183. haunted, 184. brain, 185. rev, 186. alike, 187. volunteer, 188. confident, 189. sect, 190. ignore, 191. polyamory

192. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
193. paroxysmal tac\_\_\_\_\_ia     *n.* a condition characterized by an abnormally fast heartbeat or pulse, usually defined as a resting heart rate of greater than 100 beats per minute
194. am\_\_e and entertain visitors     *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
195. gl\_\_s sensitivity     *n.* the sensitive, rounded end of the penis or clitoris, often covered by a foreskin or hood in males and females, respectively
196. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor     *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
197. s\_\_m chances     *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
198. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design     *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
199. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life     *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
200. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 192. complicated, 193. tachycardia, 194. amaze, 195. glans, 196. communicate, 197. slim, 198. experiment, 199. essential, 200. function

201. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
202. antagonism of do\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
203. do\_\_\_\_ce of traits      *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
204. re\_\_\_\_in from violence      *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
205. ar\_\_\_\_e desire      *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
206. al\_\_e in nature      *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
207. ap\_\_\_\_e a measures      *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
208. do\_\_\_\_ne-inhibiting agent      *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
209. cl\_\_\_\_al hood      *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
210. gr\_\_n in pain      *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

ANSWERS: 201. obvious, 202. dopamine, 203. dominance, 204. restrain, 205. arouse, 206. alike, 207. approve, 208. dopamine, 209. clitoral, 210. groan

211. th\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
212. li\_\_\_\_c cortex *adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction
213. female ho\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
214. pr\_\_\_\_re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
215. or\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
216. the di\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
217. sk\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
218. pe\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
219. extramarital int\_\_\_\_se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

ANSWERS: 211. therapy, 212. limbic, 213. hormone, 214. premature, 215. ordinary, 216. diversity, 217. skeptical, 218. perceive, 219. intercourse

220. sa\_\_\_\_y a user's needs      *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
221. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
222. s\_\_n a document into PDF      *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
223. sti\_\_\_\_\_on of the economy      *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
224. practice mo\_\_\_\_\_my      *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
225. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
226. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
227. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
228. thirty cen\_\_\_\_\_ers tall      *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
229. se\_\_\_\_\_te boys and girls      *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
230. as\_\_\_\_\_l individual      *adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations

ANSWERS: 220. satisfy, 221. complicated, 222. scan, 223. stimulation, 224. monogamy, 225. survive, 226. conclude, 227. essential, 228. centimeter, 229. segregate, 230. asexual



231. pl\_\_p little pig *adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
232. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
233. re\_\_\_\_\_in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
234. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
235. excite the ne\_\_\_\_ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
236. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
237. en\_\_\_\_\_ne cell *adj.* relating to the glands in the body that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream to regulate bodily functions and processes
238. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
239. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 231. plump, 232. physiological, 233. restrain, 234. relation, 235. neuron, 236. diversity, 237. endocrine, 238. survive, 239. medicinal

240. half qu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
241. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
242. par\_\_\_\_\_tic response *adj.* relating to the part of the autonomic nervous system that counteracts the effects of the sympathetic nervous system, slowing the heart rate, increasing digestive and glandular activity, and relaxing the sphincter muscles
243. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
244. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
245. electric-powered whe\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
246. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
247. as\_\_\_\_\_l community *adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations

ANSWERS: 240. quantity, 241. approximately, 242. parasympathetic, 243. aspect, 244. unconscious, 245. wheelchair, 246. unconscious, 247. asexual

248. the big att\_\_\_\_\_on of the event      *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
249. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
250. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
251. diplomatic int\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
252. co\_\_\_x cells      *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
253. f\_\_e police officer      *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
254. ox\_\_\_\_\_in-degrading enzyme      *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
255. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 248. attraction, 249. institute, 250. institute, 251. intercourse, 252. cortex, 253. fake, 254. oxytocin, 255. neuroscience

256. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i>	the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
257. di_____t the economy	<i>v.</i>	to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
258. axial sy_____ry	<i>n.</i>	balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
259. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i>	to take part in something
260. complex in_____ay	<i>n.</i>	the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
261. sexual ori_____on	<i>n.</i>	a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
262. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of mind and behavior
263. the in____t of a question	<i>n.</i>	a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
264. get pl__p	<i>adj.</i>	rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
265. a fa_____ic dress	<i>adj.</i>	extremely good; excellent
266. carbon fi__r	<i>n.</i>	thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
267. unanimously ap_____e a resolution	<i>v.</i>	to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 256. experiment, 257. distort, 258. symmetry, 259. participate, 260. interplay, 261. orientation, 262. psychology, 263. intent, 264. plump, 265. fantastic, 266. fiber, 267. approve

268. am\_\_e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
269. sen\_\_\_\_\_ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
270. s\_\_m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
271. en\_\_\_e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
272. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
273. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
274. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
275. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
276. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
277. ab\_\_\_d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
278. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 268. amaze, 269. sensitivity, 270. slim, 271. encode, 272. confident, 273. norm, 274. communicate, 275. relevance, 276. desire, 277. absurd, 278. distort

279. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
280. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
281. ne\_\_\_\_n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
282. at\_\_\_\_\_us weather *adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal
283. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
284. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
285. genital or\_\_\_\_m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
286. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
287. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
288. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
289. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
290. pu\_\_l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 279. adventure, 280. entirely, 281. neuron, 282. atrocious, 283. perspective, 284. definitely, 285. orgasm, 286. suffer, 287. internal, 288. investigate, 289. psychology, 290. pupil

291. en\_\_\_e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
292. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
293. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
294. 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
295. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
296. ho\_\_\_\_\_e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
297. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
298. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
299. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
300. se\_\_\_\_\_te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
301. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 291. encode, 292. eventually, 293. internal, 294. universe, 295. opposition, 296. hormone, 297. emotional, 298. romantic, 299. brain, 300. segregate, 301. biology

302. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
303. experience or\_\_\_\_m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
304. cen\_\_\_\_\_er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
305. ar\_\_\_\_e suspicion *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
306. a synthetic derivative of tes\_\_\_\_\_one *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
307. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
308. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
309. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
310. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
311. st\_\_\_\_\_te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
312. pr\_\_\_\_\_re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

ANSWERS: 302. extreme, 303. orgasm, 304. centimeter, 305. arouse, 306. testosterone, 307. magnetic, 308. investigate, 309. trait, 310. adapt, 311. stimulate, 312. premature



313. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
314. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
315. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
316. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
317. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
318. er\_\_t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
319. at\_\_\_\_\_us manners *adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal
320. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
321. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
322. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
323. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 313. revolutionary, 314. peculiar, 315. chemical, 316. peculiar, 317. tip, 318. erect, 319. atrocious, 320. ignore, 321. volunteer, 322. tip, 323. intention

324. pr\_\_\_\_\_e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
325. pr\_\_\_\_\_in receptor *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary gland that stimulates milk production in mammals, especially in females, after giving birth
326. glass ex\_\_\_\_\_or *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
327. habitual rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
328. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
329. gl\_\_s clitoris *n.* the sensitive, rounded end of the penis or clitoris, often covered by a foreskin or hood in males and females, respectively
330. surgical la\_\_\_\_t *n.* a sharp, pointed surgical instrument used for making incisions or punctures, typically in medical procedures
331. produce of\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
332. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
333. re\_\_x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
334. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
335. pr\_\_\_\_\_e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

ANSWERS: 324. primate, 325. prolactin, 326. exterior, 327. repetition, 328. skeptical, 329. glans, 330. lancet, 331. offspring, 332. instance, 333. relax, 334. eliminate, 335. primate

336. sat\_\_\_\_\_ory performance

*adj.* meeting the requirements or expectations; acceptable

ANSWERS: 336. satisfactory

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ partner and I have an open and honest relationship where we both can explore romantic connections with other people.
  - n. the practice or lifestyle of having multiple romantic or sexual relationships simultaneously with the consent and knowledge of all parties involved
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for the project is next week.
  - n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
3. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
  - n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
4. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
  - n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
5. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.
  - n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
6. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.
  - v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
7. The rousing speech by the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the audience to action.
  - v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

ANSWERS: 1. polyamory, 2. submission, 3. volunteer, 4. intent, 5. curiosity, 6. induces, 7. aroused

8. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

9. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

10. Many scientists study \_\_\_\_\_ behavior and intelligence.

*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

11. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his traumatic childhood.

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

12. The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me \_\_\_\_\_ with dread.

*v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

13. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

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

14. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

15. The food at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_ and lacked any flavor.

*adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal

16. The company has maintained its \_\_\_\_\_ in the market for several years.

*n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

ANSWERS: 8. approximately, 9. suffers, 10. primate, 11. repressed, 12. groan, 13. satisfy, 14. quantity, 15. atrocious, 16. dominance

17. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

18. In this society, discussing politics in public is a \_\_\_\_\_ subject.

*adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom

19. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

20. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ system regulates many bodily functions, including metabolism and growth.

*adj.* relating to the glands in the body that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream to regulate bodily functions and processes

22. Some women report increased sexual pleasure from \_\_\_\_\_ stimulation.

*adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

*adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

24. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 17. attract, 18. taboo, 19. external, 20. faked, 21. endocrine, 22. clitoral, 23. slim, 24. extreme

25. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.  
*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the pyramid was an important architectural feature.  
*adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)
27. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.  
*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
28. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
29. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.  
*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
30. She felt an instant \_\_\_\_\_ toward him.  
*n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
31. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
32. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 25. diversity, 26. triangular, 27. homosexual, 28. skeptical, 29. icebergs, 30. attraction, 31. function, 32. internal

33. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

34. The old mansion was known to be \_\_\_\_\_ with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

*adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

35. The juice has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

36. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

37. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

38. This library rents out various types of folding \_\_\_\_\_ for visitors.

*n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

39. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

40. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

ANSWERS: 33. functional, 34. haunted, 35. peculiar, 36. eventually, 37. avert, 38. wheelchairs, 39. instances, 40. segregate



41. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

42. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

43. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

44. The software can \_\_\_\_\_ and decode encrypted messages.

*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

45. He scraped his \_\_\_\_\_ when he fell off his bike.

*n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

46. She \_\_\_\_\_ when the boy complimented her.

*v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

47. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

48. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 41. amazed, 42. stimulated, 43. complexity, 44. encode, 45. chin, 46. blushed, 47. norms, 48. upward, 49. pupil

50. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

51. \_\_\_\_\_ reproduction is a common trait found in certain species of plants and animals.

*adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations

52. Four \_\_\_\_\_ walls surround the courtyard.

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

53. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

54. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

*n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

56. Training with sufficient intensity increases blood \_\_\_\_\_ levels.

*n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

57. Smoking places you at severe risk of \_\_\_\_\_ and respiratory disease.

*adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

ANSWERS: 50. obvious, 51. Asexual, 52. exterior, 53. cliché, 54. spot, 55. stimulation, 56. testosterone, 57. cardiovascular

58. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
59. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the penis are the most sensitive part and are often stimulated during sexual activity.  
*n.* the sensitive, rounded end of the penis or clitoris, often covered by a foreskin or hood in males and females, respectively
61. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.  
*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
62. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
63. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
64. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
65. The drug controls the level of \_\_\_\_\_ in the brain.  
*n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.  
*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 58. emotional, 59. psychology, 60. glans, 61. relaxed, 62. release, 63. ignored, 64. therapy, 65. dopamine, 66. rebels

67. The doctor explained the various \_\_\_\_\_ changes that occur during pregnancy.
- adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
68. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
69. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
70. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
71. 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
72. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
73. Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

ANSWERS: 67. physiological, 68. neuroscience, 69. approve, 70. eliminate, 71. attractive, 72. biology, 73. ejaculation

74. The patient had to undergo \_\_\_\_\_ therapy to treat their severe depression.
- n.* a medical treatment in which an electric current is passed through the brain to induce a seizure; also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)
75. The workers were able to \_\_\_\_\_ the tent in just a few minutes.
- v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
76. The practice of \_\_\_\_\_ involves various spiritual and physical exercises.
- n.* a mystical Hindu or Buddhist doctrine that seeks to channel the divine energy of the cosmos to achieve spiritual unity, often through ritualized sexual practices
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.
- n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
78. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
79. He remained \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife throughout their marriage.
- adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
80. The building had a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern that was pleasing to the eye.
- n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
81. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 74. electroshock, 75. erect, 76. tantra, 77. interplay, 78. excited, 79. faithful, 80. symmetry, 81. confident

82. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

83. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.

- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ baby was small but healthy.

- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

85. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

86. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

87. The doctor used a \_\_\_\_\_ for a small incision on the patient's skin.

- n.* a sharp, pointed surgical instrument used for making incisions or punctures, typically in medical procedures

88. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

89. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 82. institutes, 83. alike, 84. premature, 85. survive, 86. complicated, 87. lancet, 88. perspective, 89. Congress

90. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

91. The police had to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

*v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

92. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

93. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does the average lion have?

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ nervous system helps to regulate the body's involuntary functions, such as digestion and relaxation.

*adj.* relating to the part of the autonomic nervous system that counteracts the effects of the sympathetic nervous system, slowing the heart rate, increasing digestive and glandular activity, and relaxing the sphincter muscles

95. 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

96. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

97. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 90. regarded, 91. restrain, 92. experiments, 93. offspring, 94. parasympathetic, 95. brain, 96. distort, 97. adventures

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

99. The baker added butter to the dough to make the rolls \_\_\_\_\_ and soft.

*adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat

100. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

101. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

102. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

103. 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

104. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

105. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 98. magnetic, 99. plump, 100. fiber, 101. regulate, 102. participated, 103. relevance, 104. trauma, 105. essential



106. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
107. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
108. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
109. The doctor diagnosed me with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.  
*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
110. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
111. The instrument has a high \_\_\_\_\_ to temperature changes.  
*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
112. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
113. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.  
*v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

ANSWERS: 106. fantastic, 107. concluded, 108. entirely, 109. hormone, 110. medicinal, 111. sensitivity, 112. investigated, 113. disseminate

114. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

115. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.

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

116. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

117. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

118. We immediately rejected his \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion.

- adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

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

120. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

121. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

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

ANSWERS: 114. communicate, 115. orientation, 116. relate, 117. chemical, 118. absurd, 119. revolutionary, 120. resonance, 121. adapt

122. 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

123. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

- n.* a particular feature of your nature

124. Oxytocin is also produced in the nucleus of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a basal part of the brain that autonomically controls body temperature, hunger, and the release of hormones

125. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.

- v.* to connect similar things

126. 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

127. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

- adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

128. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

129. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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

ANSWERS: 122. universe, 123. traits, 124. hypothalamus, 125. interconnect, 126. rev, 127. unconscious, 128. definitely, 129. desire

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

131. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

132. The new diet is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ toxins from the body.

*v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

133. The cerebral \_\_\_\_\_ consists of six layers.

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

134. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

135. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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

136. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

137. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

138. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 130. genital, 131. valid, 132. cleanse, 133. cortex, 134. gay, 135. convinced, 136. Constant, 137. awareness, 138. scanned

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ brain region responded readily to negative or sad sounds.

*adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction

140. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

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

141. 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

142. Upon reaching \_\_\_\_\_ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

*n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

143. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

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

144. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

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

145. The room was only one \_\_\_\_\_ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

146. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

ANSWERS: 139. limbic, 140. romantic, 141. sensitive, 142. orgasm, 143. aspects, 144. perceived, 145. centimeter, 146. homophobia

147. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

148. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ to our project.

*adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

149. The pupils of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in low light.

*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

150. 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

151. High levels of \_\_\_\_\_ in men can cause infertility and decreased libido.

*n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary gland that stimulates milk production in mammals, especially in females, after giving birth

152. Many religious institutions promote \_\_\_\_\_ as the ideal form of marriage.

*n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner

153. The muscle around the \_\_\_\_\_ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

*n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

154. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

ANSWERS: 147. sect, 148. sympathetic, 149. dilate, 150. relations, 151. prolactin, 152. monogamy, 153. vagina, 154. intentions

155. Women may increase \_\_\_\_\_ production through romantic love.
- n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
156. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
157. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
158. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of all learning.
- n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
159. That meeting markedly improved commercial \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.
- n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
160. The couple promised each other \_\_\_\_\_ in their marriage vows.
- n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
161. Our body transfers information along each \_\_\_\_\_ using an electrical impulse.
- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
162. Scientists could trace the species' origin back to a single \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person or thing from whom a descendant or line of descendants is descended; an ancestor

ANSWERS: 155. oxytocin, 156. tips, 157. opposition, 158. Repetition, 159. intercourse, 160. fidelity, 161. neuron, 162. progenitor

163. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

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

164. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

165. The results of the test were \_\_\_\_\_ and met our expectations.

*adj.* meeting the requirements or expectations; acceptable

166. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

167. His symptoms indicated a case of ventricular \_\_\_\_\_ which can be life-threatening if not treated promptly.

*n.* a condition characterized by an abnormally fast heartbeat or pulse, usually defined as a resting heart rate of greater than 100 beats per minute

168. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its product line to include more customer options.

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 163. nervous, 164. facilitate, 165. satisfactory, 166. ordinary, 167. tachycardia, 168. broadened