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Session 1: Word List

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

taunt

v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
synonym: tease, ridicule, jeer

(1) **taunt** him with cowardice, (2) **taunt** the losing team
She **taunted** him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.

refuse

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

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

grab

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

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**
The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**
The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**
We got caught up in an **assault** case.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its

innovative products.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

suspension

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical

system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

synonym : moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge

The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

synonym : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym : looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

threat

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

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

marginalize

v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or

a group; to exclude from power or influence

synonym: exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

insurmountable

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

synonym: invincible, hopeless, overwhelming

(1) **insurmountable** odds, (2) **insurmountable** disadvantage

The challenge seemed **insurmountable**, but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

narrative

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

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

accord

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

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

justice

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

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

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.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

exclusionary

adj. tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

synonym: discriminatory, exclusive, selective

(1) **exclusionary** clause, (2) **exclusionary** practices

The new housing development faced criticism for its **exclusionary** policies towards lower-income residents.

counterpart

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

compression

n. the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid

synonym: condensation, squeezing, pressing

(1) **compression** garment, (2) data **compression**

The doctor recommended a **compression** bandage to reduce swelling in the injured area.

peer

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

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

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.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

independence

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

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

peak

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

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

immediate

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

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

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

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

censure

n. strong criticism or disapproval; an official expression of disapproval or rebuke; (verb) to criticize or express disapproval of someone or something in a formal or official way

synonym : condemnation, criticism, disapproval

(1) **censure** him for his failure, (2) **censure** resolution

The athlete received a **censure** from her coaches for violating team rules.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

blame

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

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym : habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

aggressive

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

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

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

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

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.

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**.

discotheque

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

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

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

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

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

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.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

wrap

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

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

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

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

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

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

tantrum

n. an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays

synonym: outburst, fit, explosion

(1) throw a **tantrum**, (2) temper **tantrum**

The toddler had a **tantrum** and refused to take a nap.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

reprimand

v. to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

synonym: rebuke, admonition, scolding

(1) **reprimand** me for staying out too late, (2) official **reprimand**

The teacher **reprimanded** the student for cheating on the test.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

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.

bypass

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed;
(verb) to go past or round

(1) gastric **bypass** operation, (2) **bypass** circuit

This patient must undergo **bypass** surgery.

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**.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

adverse

adj. unfavorable or harmful

synonym : hostile, detrimental, unfavorable

(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction

The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

straight

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

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym : stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works,

sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

isolation

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

synonym : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

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

That incident led to his **isolation**.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

argue

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

reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

flee

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

synonym : exit, escape, run away

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

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

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**.

tapestry

n. a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

synonym : embroidery, hanging, cloth

(1) colorful **tapestry**, (2) intricate **tapestry** design

The **tapestry** on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.

inclined

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

synonym : disposed, prone, likely

(1) **inclined** to think, (2) **inclined** angle

I am **inclined** to believe that she is telling the truth.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

immediately

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

discontinue

v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

synonym: halt, end, cease

(1) **discontinue** a service, (2) **discontinue** a project

The company has decided to **discontinue** the production of its unpopular product line.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

synonym: hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

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.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

pun

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

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

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

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

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

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.

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

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

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

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.

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.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

competent

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

synonym: skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

gender

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

synonym: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

counselor

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

synonym : advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

attitude

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

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

Essentially, a society is an organism.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

expulsion

n. the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently

synonym: ejection, banishment, exile

(1) **expulsion** of gas, (2) forceful **expulsion**

The ambassador's **expulsion** was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

corridor

n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

synonym: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

advisory

adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance

synonym: consultative, recommendatory

(1) **advisory** committee, (2) environmental **advisory**

The travel agent provided **advisory** services to the clients.

promote

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

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

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

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

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.

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**.

truancy

n. the act of being absent from school without permission or a valid reason; the offense of failing to attend school without an excuse or valid reason

synonym : absence, hooky, wagging

(1) **truancy** rate, (2) **truancy** policy

Chronic **truancy** from school can result in academic struggles and decreased opportunities in the future.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum vitae**, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

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.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

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.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

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.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

reel *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
synonym : spool, bobbin, winder
(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film
He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

trafficking *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
synonym : smuggling, trading, dealing
(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**
Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

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.

intellect *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness
(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**
Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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.

well-being *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness
(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our

employees.

thigh

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

synonym: thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

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.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. gr_____e with each other
v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
2. full of em_____y
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
3. a silent pr_____t
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
4. co_____t research
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
5. dual ge____r
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
6. environmental ad_____ry
adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
7. ig____e her advice
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
8. write him an answer imm_____ly
adv. now or without delay
9. the cycle of po_____y
n. the condition of being extremely poor
10. in____n civilians
v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 1. grapple, 2. empathy, 3. protest, 4. conduct, 5. gender, 6. advisory, 7. ignore, 8. immediately, 9. poverty, 10. intern

11. 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
12. temper ta_____m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
13. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
14. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
15. ce_____e him for his failure *n.* strong criticism or disapproval; an official expression of disapproval or rebuke; (verb) to criticize or express disapproval of someone or something in a formal or official way
16. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
17. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
18. 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
19. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 11. institute, 12. tantrum, 13. facilitate, 14. perceive, 15. censure, 16. adolescent, 17. argue, 18. relate, 19. communicate

20. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
21. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
22. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
23. b___s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
24. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
25. co_____nt authority *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
26. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
27. official re_____nd *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
28. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
29. cou_____rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

ANSWERS: 20. ignore, 21. preparation, 22. confirm, 23. bias, 24. improvisation, 25. competent, 26. internal, 27. reprimand, 28. integrate, 29. counterpart

30. intricate ta_____ry design *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
31. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
32. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
33. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
34. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
35. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
36. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
37. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon

ANSWERS: 30. tapestry, 31. adolescent, 32. inequality, 33. sacred, 34. meditation, 35. nurture, 36. landscape, 37. imminent

38. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
39. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
40. ex_____on of gas *n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
41. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
42. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
43. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
44. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
45. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
46. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
47. ro_____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

ANSWERS: 38. cult, 39. unfortunately, 40. expulsion, 41. dare, 42. identity, 43. harsh, 44. exposure, 45. bold, 46. addition, 47. routinely

48. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
49. exc_____ary practices *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
50. the country's is _____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
51. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
52. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
53. ad_____ry committee *adj.* giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
54. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
55. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
56. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 48. intern, 49. exclusionary, 50. isolation, 51. apologize, 52. facilitate, 53. advisory, 54. locate, 55. landscape, 56. discuss

57. ovarian cancer su____or
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
58. str_____al reorganization
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
59. decision-making pr_____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
60. de_____e independence
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
61. h__l a broken bone
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
62. a ch_____al compound
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
63. give si____t consent
adj. without any or little sound
64. at____d a meeting
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
65. an_____e your real motives
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
66. a ra_____l cure
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
67. th____e on pressure
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
68. to_____r in nappy
n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

ANSWERS: 57. survivor, 58. structural, 59. process, 60. declare, 61. heal, 62. chemical, 63. silent, 64. attend, 65. analyze, 66. radical, 67. thrive, 68. toddler

69. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
70. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
71. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
72. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
73. ju_____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
74. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
75. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
76. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
77. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
78. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
79. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 69. pun, 70. punishment, 71. conversation, 72. refuse, 73. juvenile, 74. bold, 75. criminal, 76. relation, 77. apologize, 78. resist, 79. addiction

80. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
81. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
82. mar_____ze minorities *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
83. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
84. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
85. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
86. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
87. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
88. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

ANSWERS: 80. trafficking, 81. promote, 82. marginalize, 83. peak, 84. cult, 85. disproportionately, 86. transformation, 87. internal, 88. counselor

89. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
90. ad_____e reaction *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
91. ac_____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
92. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
93. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
94. sus_____on bridge *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
95. 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
96. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
97. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
98. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
99. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
100. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

ANSWERS: 89. hurricane, 90. adverse, 91. accord, 92. immediate, 93. healing, 94. suspension, 95. communicate, 96. essential, 97. bias, 98. complexity, 99. participate, 100. discotheque

101. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
102. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
103. ent_____ed positions *adj.* established firmly and securely
104. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
105. co_____nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
106. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
107. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
108. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 101. victim, 102. nurture, 103. entrenched, 104. straight, 105. competent, 106. policy, 107. nation, 108. gender

109. dis_____ue a service *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
110. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
111. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
112. economic th_____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
113. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
114. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
115. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
116. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
117. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
118. foreign po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 109. discontinue, 110. specific, 111. attitude, 112. threat, 113. independence, 114. volunteer, 115. collaborate, 116. empathy, 117. educational, 118. policy

119. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
120. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
121. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
122. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
123. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
124. chicken th__h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
125. in_____ed to think *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
126. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
127. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
128. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
129. forceful ex_____on *n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently

ANSWERS: 119. assault, 120. pose, 121. assault, 122. shift, 123. brain, 124. thigh, 125. inclined, 126. chemical, 127. grade, 128. nation, 129. expulsion

130. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
131. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
132. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
133. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
134. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
135. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
136. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
137. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
138. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
139. dis_____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 130. arrest, 131. complexity, 132. intellect, 133. accord, 134. argue, 135. encourage, 136. discotheque, 137. abandon, 138. disparity, 139. disproportionately

140. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
141. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
142. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
143. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
144. ce_____e resolution *n.* strong criticism or disapproval; an official expression of disapproval or rebuke; (verb) to criticize or express disapproval of someone or something in a formal or official way
145. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
146. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
147. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
148. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 140. visible, 141. independence, 142. represent, 143. breath, 144. censure, 145. encourage, 146. victim, 147. graduate, 148. perceive

149. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
150. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
151. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
152. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
153. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
154. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
155. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
156. exc_____ary clause *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
157. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
158. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
159. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
160. re____t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

ANSWERS: 149. increasingly, 150. principal, 151. vulnerable, 152. suspend, 153. educator, 154. visible, 155. analyze, 156. exclusionary, 157. addition, 158. inequality, 159. immediately, 160. resist

161. humiliating pun_____nt
n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
162. ab_____n the practice
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
163. bl__e the lack of knowledge
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
164. em_____al distress
adj. relating to people's feelings
165. in_____on behind his decision
n. something you want to do and are going to do
166. ent_____ed ideas
adj. established firmly and securely
167. jazz imp_____ion
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
168. vi_____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
169. dis_____ue a project
v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
170. duty as an ed_____or
n. a person who teaches or educates people
171. ad_____e circumstances
adj. unfavorable or harmful
172. w__p a fish in foil
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 161. punishment, 162. abandon, 163. blame, 164. emotional, 165. intention, 166. entrenched, 167. improvisation, 168. violent, 169. discontinue, 170. educator, 171. adverse, 172. wrap

173. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
174. 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
175. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
176. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
177. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
178. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
179. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
180. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
181. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 173. curriculum, 174. relate, 175. indigenous, 176. neuroscience, 177. incident, 178. robust, 179. discipline, 180. pun, 181. declare

182. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
183. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
184. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
185. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
186. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
187. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
188. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
189. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
190. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
191. in_____ed angle *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
192. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 182. norm, 183. neuroscience, 184. discriminate, 185. criminal, 186. justice, 187. hairstyle, 188. radical, 189. critic, 190. juvenile, 191. inclined, 192. wrap

193. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
194. ro____t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
195. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
196. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
197. re____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
198. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
199. an agg____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
200. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
201. com____on garment *n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
202. a pre____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
203. th____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 193. largely, 194. robust, 195. attend, 196. discuss, 197. represent, 198. alternative, 199. aggressive, 200. flee, 201. compression, 202. preparation, 203. thrive

204. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
205. br____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
206. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
207. 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
208. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
209. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
210. colorful ta_____ry *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
211. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 204. specific, 205. breath, 206. discipline, 207. institute, 208. intellect, 209. aggressive, 210. tapestry, 211. disrupt

212. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
213. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
214. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
215. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
216. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
217. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
218. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
219. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
220. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
221. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 212. critic, 213. opportune, 214. communal, 215. promote, 216. straight, 217. continuum, 218. identity, 219. integrate, 220. incident, 221. justice

222. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
223. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
224. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
225. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
226. throw a ta____m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
227. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
228. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
229. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
230. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
231. co_____or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
232. gastric by___s operation *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
233. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 222. trauma, 223. historic, 224. rap, 225. physically, 226. tantrum, 227. essential, 228. intentionally, 229. largely, 230. narrative, 231. counselor, 232. bypass, 233. norm

234. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
235. tr____y policy *n.* the act of being absent from school without permission or a valid reason; the offense of failing to attend school without an excuse or valid reason
236. 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
237. modern ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
238. an academic cur_____um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
239. tra_____ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
240. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
241. by___s circuit *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
242. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
243. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
244. an active to_____r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

ANSWERS: 234. heal, 235. truancy, 236. volunteer, 237. hairstyle, 238. curriculum, 239. trafficking, 240. shift, 241. bypass, 242. peak, 243. survive, 244. toddler

245. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
246. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
247. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
248. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
249. data com_____on *n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
250. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
251. cable r__l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
252. ta__t the losing team *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
253. th__h muscle *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
254. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
255. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 245. well-being, 246. peer, 247. suspend, 248. opportune, 249. compression, 250. addiction, 251. reel, 252. taunt, 253. thigh, 254. historic, 255. conduct

256. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
257. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
258. med_____on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
259. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
260. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
261. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
262. air co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
263. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
264. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 256. conversation, 257. alternative, 258. meditation, 259. collaborate, 260. brain, 261. struggle, 262. corridor, 263. routinely, 264. discriminate

265. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
266. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
267. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
268. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
269. ins_____ble disadvantage *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
270. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
271. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
272. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
273. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
274. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
275. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
276. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 265. arrest, 266. well-being, 267. trauma, 268. grade, 269. insurmountable, 270. crisis, 271. locate, 272. violent, 273. grab, 274. increasingly, 275. transformation, 276. hurricane

277. hold a pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
278. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
279. a single su_____or	<i>n.</i> a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
280. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
281. the im_____te past	<i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
282. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
283. d__e not go	<i>v.</i> to have the courage to do something
284. the halo of a sa____d image	<i>adj.</i> connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
285. unintended con_____ces	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
286. income di_____ty	<i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
287. per_____on of a stimulus	<i>n.</i> a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
288. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 277. protest, 278. narrative, 279. survivor, 280. flee, 281. immediate, 282. participate, 283. dare, 284. sacred, 285. consequence, 286. disparity, 287.

perception, 288. process

289. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
290. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
291. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
292. co_____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
293. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
294. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
295. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
296. re_____nd me for staying out too late *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
297. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
298. mar_____ze dissenting voices *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

ANSWERS: 289. communal, 290. exposure, 291. poverty, 292. commit, 293. grapple, 294. peer, 295. attitude, 296. reprimand, 297. educational, 298. marginalize

299. a six-r__l film	<i>n.</i> a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
300. re__r to a map	<i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
301. su_____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
302. dis_____ct the water supply	<i>v.</i> to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
303. bl__e circumstances for the failure	<i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
304. ins_____ble odds	<i>adj.</i> impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
305. ha__h climate	<i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
306. str_____al analyses	<i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
307. natural he_____g ability	<i>n.</i> the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
308. is_____on booth	<i>n.</i> the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
309. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 299. reel, 300. refer, 301. survive, 302. disconnect, 303. blame, 304. insurmountable, 305. harsh, 306. structural, 307. healing, 308. isolation, 309. consequence

310. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
311. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
312. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
313. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
314. walk along a co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
315. pr_____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
316. a space-time co_____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
317. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
318. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
319. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
320. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 310. essentially, 311. refuse, 312. crisis, 313. rap, 314. corridor, 315. principal, 316. continuum, 317. naturally, 318. essentially, 319. pose, 320. vulnerable

321. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
322. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
323. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
324. sus_____on of arms *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
325. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
326. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
327. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
328. ta__t him with cowardice *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
329. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
330. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 321. emotional, 322. confirm, 323. relation, 324. suspension, 325. grab, 326. struggle, 327. refer, 328. taunt, 329. graduate, 330. disconnect

331. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
332. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
333. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
334. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
335. tr_____y rate *n.* the act of being absent from school without permission or a valid reason; the offense of failing to attend school without an excuse or valid reason
336. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
337. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
338. negotiating cou_____rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
339. im_____nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
340. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
341. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 331. disrupt, 332. perception, 333. intentionally, 334. indigenous, 335. truancy, 336. silent, 337. unfortunately, 338. counterpart, 339. imminent, 340. naturally, 341. threat

342. clear in_____on

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

343. co___t suicide

v. to do something illegal or wrong

344. stay phy_____ly fit

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 342. intention, 343. commit, 344. physically

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
2. 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
3. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
4. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
5. The ambassador's _____ was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.
n. the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
6. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.
n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
7. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 1. arrest, 2. relate, 3. adolescent, 4. pose, 5. expulsion, 6. continuum, 7. emotional

8. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
9. 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
10. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
11. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
12. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
13. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
14. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. declared, 9. complexity, 10. perception, 11. conversation, 12. protest, 13. thrive, 14. exposure, 15. trauma

16. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

17. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

18. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

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

19. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

20. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

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

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

22. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

23. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

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

24. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 16. committed, 17. robust, 18. perceived, 19. internal, 20. struggle, 21. ignored, 22. largely, 23. blamed, 24. juvenile

25. She had the _____ that work was fun.

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

26. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

27. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

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

28. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

29. He was sick for five _____ days.

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

30. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

31. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

32. The judge ruled that the defendant was _____ to stand trial.

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

33. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 25. attitude, 26. educational, 27. peer, 28. reel, 29. straight, 30. preparation, 31. violent, 32. competent, 33. locate

34. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
35. 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
36. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
37. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
38. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
39. She would never _____ hurt anyone.
- adv.* in a planned or intended way
40. 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
41. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 34. inequality, 35. brain, 36. specific, 37. intellect, 38. analyze, 39. intentionally, 40. volunteer, 41. indigenous

42. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

43. The athlete received a _____ from her coaches for violating team rules.

n. strong criticism or disapproval; an official expression of disapproval or rebuke; (verb) to criticize or express disapproval of someone or something in a formal or official way

44. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

45. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

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

46. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

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

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

48. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

ANSWERS: 42. bold, 43. censure, 44. criminal, 45. immediate, 46. process, 47. policy, 48. shift

49. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

50. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

51. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

52. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

53. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

54. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

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

55. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

56. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 49. increasingly, 50. survivor, 51. alternative, 52. discriminate, 53. addition, 54. grade, 55. grab, 56. argue

57. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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

58. This country was long faced with _____ peril.

- adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

59. The teacher _____ the student for cheating on the test.

- v. to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

60. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

- v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

61. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

62. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

- n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

63. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj. indispensable; fundamental

64. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

65. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 57. Wrap, 58. imminent, 59. reprimanded, 60. resist, 61. physically, 62. breath, 63. essential, 64. refer, 65. interned

66. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

67. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.

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

68. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.

- n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

69. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her _____ at the 20th mile.

- n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

70. It's important not to _____ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

- v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

71. 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

72. Please write to _____ your reservation.

- v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

73. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

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

ANSWERS: 66. refuse, 67. facilitate, 68. toddler, 69. thigh, 70. marginalize, 71. communicate, 72. confirm, 73. accord

74. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

75. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.

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

76. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

77. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

78. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

adj. most important, main, or chief

79. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

80. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

81. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 74. vulnerable, 75. discotheque, 76. disrupt, 77. incident, 78. principal, 79. disproportionately, 80. counselor, 81. nation

82. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
83. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
84. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
85. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
86. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
87. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
88. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
89. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
90. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.
adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

ANSWERS: 82. independence, 83. peak, 84. bias, 85. abandoned, 86. chemical, 87. intentions, 88. landscape, 89. norms, 90. routinely

91. 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
92. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
93. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
94. The _____ on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.
- n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
95. The court ordered a long-term _____ of business.
- n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
96. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
97. He quickly learned the military _____.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 91. neuroscience, 92. cult, 93. Empathy, 94. tapestry, 95. suspension, 96. discuss, 97. discipline

98. The doctor recommended a _____ bandage to reduce swelling in the injured area.
- n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
99. That incident led to his _____.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
100. My sister got a new _____ for her job interview.
- n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
101. I _____ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
102. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
103. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
104. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
105. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 98. compression, 99. isolation, 100. hairstyle, 101. apologize, 102. pun, 103. integrate, 104. disparity, 105. well-being

106. We got caught up in an _____ case.

- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

107. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

108. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

109. _____ a society is an organism.

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

110. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

111. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

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

112. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

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

113. The toddler had a _____ and refused to take a nap.

- n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays

ANSWERS: 106. assault, 107. encouraged, 108. punishment, 109. Essentially, 110. counterpart, 111. promote, 112. justice, 113. tantrum

114. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

115. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

116. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

117. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.

n. a person who teaches or educates people

118. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

119. The travel agent provided _____ services to the clients.

adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance

120. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

121. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

122. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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

ANSWERS: 114. survive, 115. grapple, 116. Communal, 117. educator, 118. consequences, 119. advisory, 120. suspended, 121. flee, 122. victim

123. The _____ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

adj. unfavorable or harmful

124. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

125. I am _____ to believe that she is telling the truth.

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

126. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

127. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

128. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

129. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

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

130. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 123. adverse, 124. identity, 125. inclined, 126. addiction, 127. structural, 128. poverty, 129. collaborate, 130. disconnect

131. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
- n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
132. This space is a private office _____ to the President
- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
133. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
134. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
135. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
136. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
137. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
138. The long _____ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

ANSWERS: 131. trafficking, 132. sacred, 133. improvisation, 134. meditation, 135. crisis, 136. conduct, 137. participated, 138. corridor

139. She _____ him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.

v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner

140. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

141. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

142. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

143. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

144. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

145. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

146. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 139. taunted, 140. represent, 141. heal, 142. immediately, 143. gender, 144. opportune, 145. graduate, 146. naturally

147. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

148. This patient must undergo _____ surgery.

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round

149. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

150. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

151. Chronic _____ from school can result in academic struggles and decreased opportunities in the future.

n. the act of being absent from school without permission or a valid reason; the offense of failing to attend school without an excuse or valid reason

152. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

153. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

154. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

ANSWERS: 147. unfortunately, 148. bypass, 149. critics, 150. harsh, 151. truancy, 152. radical, 153. hurricane, 154. curriculum

155. The monarch exploited the peasants using its _____ power.

adj. established firmly and securely

156. 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

157. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

158. The challenge seemed _____ but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

159. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

160. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

161. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 155. entrenched, 156. institutes, 157. attend, 158. insurmountable, 159. nurture, 160. transformations, 161. aggressive, 162. threat

163. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

164. The company has decided to _____ the production of its unpopular product line.

v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

165. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

166. The new housing development faced criticism for its _____ policies towards lower-income residents.

adj. tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

167. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

168. 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

169. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

170. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 163. historic, 164. discontinue, 165. visible, 166. exclusionary, 167. rap, 168. relations, 169. healing, 170. silent

171. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

172. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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

ANSWERS: 171. dare, 172. narrative