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Session 1: Word List

asthma

n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

synonym: bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

chime

v. to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

synonym: ring, toll, peal

(1) glass wind **chime**, (2) **chime** with the music

The grandfather clock **chimed** solemnly, signaling the hour.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

fad

n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and

achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

synonym : craze, mania, trend

(1) become a **fad**, (2) computer game **fad**

His interest in music composition is only a **fad**.

craze

n. an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

synonym : mania, fad, agitation

(1) **craze** for speculation, (2) fitness **craze**

We experienced a **craze** for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym : sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

newfound

adj. newly discovered or acquired

synonym : afresh, new, recently discovered

(1) a **newfound** mine, (2) **newfound** freedom

With his **newfound** wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

vape

v. to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette

synonym : smoke, puff, inhale

(1) **vape** pen, (2) **vape** smokes

She decided to **vape** a refreshing mint-flavored e-liquid to satisfy her nicotine cravings.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

synonym :

breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

aerosol

n. a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

synonym: spray, mist, fog

(1) **aerosol** container, (2) **aerosol** can

She waited a few seconds after spraying the **aerosol** insecticide before entering the room.

vapor

n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air

synonym: condensation, dew, fog

(1) alcohol **vapor**, (2) water **vapor** in the atmosphere

Clouds form when water **vapor** rises to the upper atmosphere.

cigarette

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

synonym: smoke, cigar, tobacco

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

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

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

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.

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**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

approximately

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

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

smoker

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

nicotine

n. a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system

synonym : tobacco, smoke

(1) **nicotine** patch, (2) **nicotine** replacement therapy

Smoking cigarettes exposes the body to high levels of

nicotine, which can be addictive.

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.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

synonym : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

tobacco

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

synonym : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the

government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

synonym: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

recharge

v. to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

synonym: renew, refresh, replenish

(1) **recharge** brain and body, (2) **recharge** energy

He needed to **recharge** his phone before the meeting.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

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**.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

impulsive

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

synonym: abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

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.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym: alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

puffy

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

synonym: swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

constituent

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

synonym: member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

chase

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

synonym: pursue, hunt, track

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

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

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

quirk

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

synonym: eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

dragon

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

synonym: wyvern, serpent, drake

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

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

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.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

drip

v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

synonym: drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

coil

v. to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym: twist, wind, loop

(1) **coil** wire, (2) **coil** an arm

She carefully **coiled** the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

marijuana

n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

synonym : cannabis, weed, pot

(1) recreational **marijuana**, (2) medical **marijuana**

Studies have shown that long-term use of **marijuana** can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

combustion

n. the act or process of burning something

synonym : burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

Combustion of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

discreet

adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

synonym : cautious, careful, circumspect

(1) **discreet** manner, (2) **discreet** conversation

He was **discreet** with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

distinctive

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

synonym : characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym : amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer
The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

receptacle

n. a container or device used to receive or hold something; a place where things are deposited or collected

synonym: container, holder, vessel

(1) **receptacle** for liquids, (2) flower **receptacle**

The recycling bin is the designated **receptacle** for all plastic and paper waste.

pod

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

synonym: capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

mouthpiece

n. the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression

synonym: nozzle, outlet, conduit

(1) the **mouthpiece** of the government, (2) the **mouthpiece** of a saxophone

He spoke into the **mouthpiece** of the microphone.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

cigar

n. a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

synonym: cigarillo, cheroot, tobacco

(1) **cigar** smoking, (2) stub a **cigar** out

He lit a **cigar** and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

synonym: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

adjustment

n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

synonym: alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a

different one for my hair dryer.

pronounced

adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable;
emphasized

synonym: emphasized, distinct, noticeable

(1) clearly- **pronounced** utterances, (2) **pronounced** difference

The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a **pronounced** flavor.

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.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

propylene

n. a chemical compound that is a colorless and flammable gas obtained by cracking petroleum, especially used for making polymers

(1) **propylene** oxide, (2) ethylene- **propylene** rubber

Propylene is an important raw material for plastics, other synthetic resins, and petrochemicals.

glycol

n. a type of organic compound containing two hydroxyls (-OH) groups, often used as a coolant or antifreeze in vehicles, airplanes, and industrial processes

synonym: ethanediol, dihydric alcohol

(1) **glycol** solution, (2) **glycol-based** coolant

Ethylene **glycol** is commonly used as a coolant in automobile

engines because of its ability to lower the freezing point of water.

glycerin

n. a sweet, colorless, odorless, syrupy liquid used as a solvent and emollient in a variety of industries, including the food, cosmetic, and pharmaceutical industries

(1) vegetable **glycerin**, (2) **glycerin-free** moisturizer

The pharmacist suggested using **glycerin** soap to help my dry skin because of its hydrating properties.

solvent

adj. capable of dissolving other substances; having sufficient money to pay all outstanding debts; (noun) a liquid substance capable of dissolving other substances

synonym: (noun) solution, (noun) dissolver

(1) a **solvent** liquid, (2) chemical **solvents**

The company was able to remain **solvent** throughout the economic downturn.

edible

adj. fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food

synonym: esculent, comestible, digestible

(1) non- **edible** ingredients, (2) **edible** vegetables

I made sure to pick only **edible** mushrooms for our dinner.

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.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

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**.

catchy

adj. pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention

synonym : captivating, haunting, memorable

(1) **catchy** nickname, (2) a **catchy** title for a movie

This track starts with a **catchy** guitar riff.

exotic

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

synonym : foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

unicorn

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

synonym : mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse

(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors

In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

puke

v. to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred

synonym : vomit, hurl, upchuck

(1) **puke** my guts, (2) **puke** in the toilet

The smell of rotting food made him **puke** in disgust.

metallic

adj. relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness

synonym : metal

(1) **metallic** taste, (2) **metallic** object

The jewelry shop featured a wide array of **metallic** accessories made of gold, silver, and copper.

chromium

n. a metallic element with the symbol Cr and atomic number 24, commonly used in the production of alloys, electroplating, and stainless steel

synonym : Cr

(1) **chromium** mining, (2) **chromium** supplement

Chromium-plated fixtures are popular because of their corrosion resistance.

cadmium

n. a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled

(1) **cadmium** poisoning, (2) **cadmium** coatings

Cadmium batteries have a longer lifespan and higher energy density than other types of batteries.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

sensitive

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

things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

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

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

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym : disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym : nervous, uneasy, afraid

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

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

hallmark

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

synonym: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

addictive

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

synonym: habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

acetylcholine

n. a neurotransmitter chemical that is involved in the transmission of signals between nerve cells and the activation of muscle cells, which plays an important role in the functioning of the nervous system and in generating movement and behavior in animals

synonym:

neurotransmitter, cholinergic

(1) **acetylcholine** receptor, (2) **acetylcholine** molecule

Low levels of **acetylcholine** have been linked to symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.

function

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

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

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.

well-established

adj. firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

synonym : recognized, conventional

(1) **well-established** company, (2) **well-established** tradition

The restaurant is **well-established** in the community, having been open for over 50 years.

neurotoxin

n. a poisonous substance that damages or destroys nerve tissue and causes neurological damage or dysfunction; a toxin that specifically targets the nervous system

(1) snake **neurotoxin**, (2) lethal **neurotoxin**

Certain types of fish contain **neurotoxins** that can harm humans if ingested.

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.

hyperactive

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

synonym : hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination

The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

epigenetic

adj. relating to changes in gene expression that are not caused by alterations in the underlying DNA sequence but rather by modifications to the structure of DNA or proteins that regulate gene activity

synonym : environmental, hereditary, inherited

(1) **epigenetic** inheritance, (2) **epigenetic** markers

Epigenetic research has opened up new possibilities for the treatment of certain diseases.

heritable

adj. able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next

synonym : inherited, passed down, transmitted

(1) non- **heritable** variation, (2) **heritable** disease

The **heritable** trait was passed down through the generations.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

vaporize

v. to convert a substance into vapor or gas, often by heating or applying intense pressure; to disappear or become dispersed as if by evaporating; to destroy or eliminate completely

synonym : evaporate, disappear, vanish

(1) **vaporize** nicotine, (2) **vaporize** into thin air

The heat caused the water to **vaporize** into steam.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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**.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

colossal

adj. extremely large and impressive

synonym: gigantic, huge, enormous

(1) **colossal** statue, (2) a **colossal** success

The new building is truly **colossal**, towering over the surrounding buildings.

vigilance

n. the state of being watchful, alert, and attentive to potential dangers or threats; careful attention to detail and an active effort to prevent harm or damage

synonym: watchfulness, attentiveness, alertness

(1) exercise **vigilance**, (2) heightened **vigilance**

Constant **vigilance** is crucial for preventing home burglaries.

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.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

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.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

uptake

n. the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating

synonym: absorption, incorporation, intake

(1) **uptake** rate, (2) **uptake** of calcium

The **uptake** of the new technology was slower than expected.

toxin

n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

synonym: poison, venom, contaminant

(1) **toxin** exposure, (2) **toxin** production

Mold exposure can release dangerous **toxins** into the air.

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

synonym: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

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.

unhealthy

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

synonym: unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

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

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

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pu__y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
2. he_____le disease *adj.* able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next
3. me_____ic object *adj.* relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness
4. as_____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
5. personality qu__k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
6. a re___l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
7. stub a ci__r out *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
8. mental fle_____ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
9. the mou_____ce of a saxophone *n.* the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression
10. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 1. puffy, 2. heritable, 3. metallic, 4. astound, 5. quirk, 6. retail, 7. cigar, 8. flexibility, 9. mouthpiece, 10. unfortunately

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| 11. adj_____nt by hand | <i>n.</i> a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result |
| 12. in_____te a new method | <i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products |
| 13. naval ve_____ls | <i>n.</i> a ship or large boat |
| 14. una_____bly poor | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory |
| 15. key co_____nt | <i>n.</i> one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger |
| 16. es_____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 17. re_____or for HIV in humans | <i>n.</i> an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way |
| 18. temporary me_____l treatment | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |
| 19. muscular st_____th | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong |
| 20. for con_____ce sake | <i>n.</i> the state of being suitable or opportune |
| 21. his research area of
con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else. |
| 22. stylistically inn_____ve works | <i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc. |
| 23. charged pa_____le | <i>n.</i> a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance |

ANSWERS: 11. adjustment, 12. innovate, 13. vessel, 14. unacceptably, 15. component, 16. estimate, 17. receptor, 18. medical, 19. strength, 20. convenience, 21. concentration, 22. innovative, 23. particle

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| 24. co____al statue | <i>adj.</i> extremely large and impressive |
| 25. health ep____ic | <i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time |
| 26. exp_____nt design | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 27. the fle_____ty of the body | <i>n.</i> the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations |
| 28. p__e in the toilet | <i>v.</i> to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred |
| 29. l_g a long way behind the progress | <i>v.</i> to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc. |
| 30. colorless li____d | <i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas |
| 31. sm____r behavior | <i>n.</i> a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking |
| 32. reg_____on by the government | <i>n.</i> an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule |
| 33. c__l an arm | <i>v.</i> to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern |

ANSWERS: 24. colossal, 25. epidemic, 26. experiment, 27. flexibility, 28. puke, 29. lag, 30. liquid, 31. smoker, 32. regulation, 33. coil

34. up___e of calcium *n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
35. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
36. do im_____ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
37. c__l wire *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
38. gl___l-based coolant *n.* a type of organic compound containing two hydroxyls (-OH) groups, often used as a coolant or antifreeze in vehicles, airplanes, and industrial processes
39. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
40. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
41. 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

ANSWERS: 34. uptake, 35. radar, 36. impulsive, 37. coil, 38. glycol, 39. technique, 40. disease, 41. process

42. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
43. ni_____ne replacement therapy *n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system
44. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
45. ex___e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
46. a so_____t liquid *adj.* capable of dissolving other substances; having sufficient money to pay all outstanding debts; (noun) a liquid substance capable of dissolving other substances
47. rec_____le for liquids *n.* a container or device used to receive or hold something; a place where things are deposited or collected
48. cocoa p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
49. exercise vi_____ce *n.* the state of being watchful, alert, and attentive to potential dangers or threats; careful attention to detail and an active effort to prevent harm or damage
50. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 42. origin, 43. nicotine, 44. epidemic, 45. expose, 46. solvent, 47. receptacle, 48. pod, 49. vigilance, 50. addiction

51. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
52. 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
53. l_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
54. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
55. dis_____ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
56. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
57. ca_____m coatings *n.* a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled
58. chemical so_____ts *adj.* capable of dissolving other substances; having sufficient money to pay all outstanding debts; (noun) a liquid substance capable of dissolving other substances

ANSWERS: 51. smartphone, 52. suspend, 53. lag, 54. lens, 55. distinctive, 56. liquid, 57. cadmium, 58. solvent

59. the ha____rk of a good scientist *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
60. in____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
61. unf____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
62. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
63. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
64. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
65. com____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
66. ch____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
67. una____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
68. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
69. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 59. hallmark, 60. innovate, 61. unfortunately, 62. addict, 63. vital, 64.

bind, 65. combination, 66. chronic, 67. unacceptably, 68. chase, 69. lens

70. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
71. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
72. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
73. ci__r smoking *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
74. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
75. ch_____um supplement *n.* a metallic element with the symbol Cr and atomic number 24, commonly used in the production of alloys, electroplating, and stainless steel
76. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
77. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
78. 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

ANSWERS: 70. critic, 71. quitter, 72. cigarette, 73. cigar, 74. sensitive, 75. chromium, 76. depression, 77. cigarette, 78. relate

79. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
80. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
81. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
82. d__p liquid *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
83. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
84. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
85. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
86. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 79. develop, 80. symptom, 81. mod, 82. drip, 83. sensitive, 84. flavor, 85. concentration, 86. brain

87. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
88. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
89. ca_____m poisoning *n.* a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled
90. ni_____ne patch *n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system
91. non-he_____le variation *adj.* able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next
92. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
93. recreational ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
94. ac__e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
95. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
96. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
97. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 87. experiment, 88. achieve, 89. cadmium, 90. nicotine, 91. heritable, 92. participate, 93. marijuana, 94. acute, 95. participate, 96. vessel, 97. suspend

98. st__k a key in a lock
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
99. an an____s look
adj. worried and nervous
100. elect police com_____ners
n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
101. genic com_____ons
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
102. 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
103. ado_____nt girl
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
104. va____ze nicotine
v. to convert a substance into vapor or gas, often by heating or applying intense pressure; to disappear or become dispersed as if by evaporating; to destroy or eliminate completely
105. neurotic sy____ms
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 98. stick, 99. anxious, 100. commissioner, 101. combination, 102. exposure, 103. adolescent, 104. vaporize, 105. symptom

106. con_____nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
107. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
108. va_____ze into thin air *v.* to convert a substance into vapor or gas, often by heating or applying intense pressure; to disappear or become dispersed as if by evaporating; to destroy or eliminate completely
109. dr_____n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
110. re_____ge energy *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
111. become a f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
112. wel_____hed tradition *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

ANSWERS: 106. constituent, 107. develop, 108. vaporize, 109. dragon, 110. recharge, 111. fad, 112. well-established

113. as___a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
114. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
115. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
116. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
117. to__n exposure *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
118. a co_____al success *adj.* extremely large and impressive
119. design to be dis_____ve *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
120. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
121. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 113. asthma, 114. marketplace, 115. synchronize, 116. pediatrics, 117. toxin, 118. colossal, 119. distinctive, 120. function, 121. immediately

122. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
123. ch_____um mining *n.* a metallic element with the symbol Cr and atomic number 24, commonly used in the production of alloys, electroplating, and stainless steel
124. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
125. medical ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
126. the solid con_____nt of blood cells *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
127. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
128. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 122. quote, 123. chromium, 124. function, 125. marijuana, 126. constituent, 127. commissioner, 128. device

129. epi_____ic markers *adj.* relating to changes in gene expression that are not caused by alterations in the underlying DNA sequence but rather by modifications to the structure of DNA or proteins that regulate gene activity
130. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
131. cellular re_____or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
132. spontaneous com_____on *n.* the act or process of burning something
133. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
134. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
135. curb our cr_____gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
136. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
137. ace_____ine molecule *n.* a neurotransmitter chemical that is involved in the transmission of signals between nerve cells and the activation of muscle cells, which plays an important role in the functioning of the nervous system and in generating movement and behavior in animals

ANSWERS: 129. epigenetic, 130. restrict, 131. receptor, 132. combustion, 133. quitter, 134. doubt, 135. craving, 136. regularly, 137. acetylcholine

147. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
148. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
149. a ca____y title for a movie *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
150. pu__y eyes *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
151. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
152. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
153. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
154. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
155. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
156. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
157. deep ps____e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
158. an inveterate sm____r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

ANSWERS: 147. chemical, 148. strength, 149. catchy, 150. puffy, 151. addiction, 152. definitely, 153. pediatrics, 154. temperature, 155. estimate, 156. process, 157. psyche, 158. smoker

159. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
160. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
161. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
162. ad_____ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
163. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
164. pa_____le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
165. flower rec_____le *n.* a container or device used to receive or hold something; a place where things are deposited or collected
166. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 159. territory, 160. celebrate, 161. mod, 162. addictive, 163. quote, 164. particle, 165. receptacle, 166. substance

167. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
168. ex___c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
169. cr___e for speculation *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
170. to___n production *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
171. a ne_____nd mine *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
172. a delicate fl___r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
173. a qu___k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
174. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
175. an im_____ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
176. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 167. definitely, 168. exotic, 169. craze, 170. toxin, 171. newfound, 172. flavor, 173. quirk, 174. appeal, 175. impulsive, 176. restrict

177. a be___n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
178. hyp_____ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
179. the ha_____rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
180. gl___l solution *n.* a type of organic compound containing two hydroxyls (-OH) groups, often used as a coolant or antifreeze in vehicles, airplanes, and industrial processes
181. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
182. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
183. clearly-pro_____ed utterances *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
184. un_____hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
185. ex___e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

ANSWERS: 177. benign, 178. hyperactive, 179. hallmark, 180. glycol, 181. stick, 182. introduction, 183. pronounced, 184. unhealthy, 185. expose

186. con_____ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
187. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
188. un_____hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
189. 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
190. an ou___t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
191. the mou_____ce of the government *n.* the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression
192. ace_____ine receptor *n.* a neurotransmitter chemical that is involved in the transmission of signals between nerve cells and the activation of muscle cells, which plays an important role in the functioning of the nervous system and in generating movement and behavior in animals
193. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 186. convenience, 187. bind, 188. unhealthy, 189. relate, 190. outlet, 191. mouthpiece, 192. acetylcholine, 193. introduction

194. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
195. ex___c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
196. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
197. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
198. ae_____l container *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
199. vegetable gl_____in *n.* a sweet, colorless, odorless, syrupy liquid used as a solvent and emollient in a variety of industries, including the food, cosmetic, and pharmaceutical industries
200. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
201. wel_____hed company *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
202. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
203. pr_____ne oxide *n.* a chemical compound that is a colorless and flammable gas obtained by cracking petroleum, especially used for making polymers

ANSWERS: 194. strict, 195. exotic, 196. temperature, 197. regularly, 198. aerosol, 199. glycerin, 200. alcohol, 201. well-established, 202. component, 203. propylene

204. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
205. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
206. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
207. fitness cr___e *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
208. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
209. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
210. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
211. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
212. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
213. gl_____in-free moisturizer *n.* a sweet, colorless, odorless, syrupy liquid used as a solvent and emollient in a variety of industries, including the food, cosmetic, and pharmaceutical industries

ANSWERS: 204. competition, 205. locate, 206. automatically, 207. craze, 208. battery, 209. origin, 210. volume, 211. immediately, 212. marketplace, 213. glycerin

214. ch__e a dream
215. limited jur_____ion
216. water va__r in the atmosphere
217. genetically mo___y food
218. vi__l for a healthy society
219. media ou___t
220. lo___e a tumor
221. p__e my guts
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
- n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
- v.* to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred

ANSWERS: 214. chase, 215. jurisdiction, 216. vapor, 217. modify, 218. vital, 219. outlet, 220. locate, 221. puke

222. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
223. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
224. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
225. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
226. non-ed___e ingredients *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
227. alcohol va__r *n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
228. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
229. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
230. ps___e healing *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
231. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
232. ne_____nd freedom *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
233. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
234. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
235. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 222. synchronize, 223. toxic, 224. medical, 225. toxic, 226. edible, 227. vapor, 228. achieve, 229. automatically, 230. psyche, 231. brain, 232. newfound, 233. chemical, 234. attachment, 235. volume

236. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
237. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
238. un_____n beetle *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
239. a fine adj_____nt *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
240. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
241. hyp_____ve child *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
242. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
243. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
244. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
245. re_____l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 236. substance, 237. sufficient, 238. unicorn, 239. adjustment, 240. astound, 241. hyperactive, 242. involve, 243. chronic, 244. consume, 245. retail

246. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
247. as___a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
248. highly ad_____ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
249. local jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
250. epi_____ic inheritance *adj.* relating to changes in gene expression that are not caused by alterations in the underlying DNA sequence but rather by modifications to the structure of DNA or proteins that regulate gene activity
251. heightened vi_____ce *n.* the state of being watchful, alert, and attentive to potential dangers or threats; careful attention to detail and an active effort to prevent harm or damage
252. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
253. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 246. approximately, 247. asthma, 248. addictive, 249. jurisdiction, 250. epigenetic, 251. vigilance, 252. depression, 253. territory

254. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
255. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
256. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
257. me_____ic taste *adj.* relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness
258. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
259. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
260. draw out your ap___l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
261. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
262. dr___n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
263. in___e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

ANSWERS: 254. critic, 255. competition, 256. innovative, 257. metallic, 258. consume, 259. modify, 260. appeal, 261. independence, 262. dragon, 263. inhale

264. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
265. up____e rate *n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
266. computer game f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
267. snake neu_____in *n.* a poisonous substance that damages or destroys nerve tissue and causes neurological damage or dysfunction; a toxin that specifically targets the nervous system
268. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
269. a mild to_____o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
270. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
271. v__e smokes *v.* to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette

ANSWERS: 264. anxiety, 265. uptake, 266. fad, 267. neurotoxin, 268. sufficient, 269. tobacco, 270. approximately, 271. vape

272. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
273. in st___t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
274. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att_____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
275. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
276. ae_____l can *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
277. Internet ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
278. ed___e vegetables *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
279. to_____o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
280. ca___y nickname *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
281. glass wind ch___e *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

ANSWERS: 272. smartphone, 273. strict, 274. attachment, 275. anxious, 276. aerosol, 277. addict, 278. edible, 279. tobacco, 280. catchy, 281. chime

282. internal com_____on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
283. be___n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
284. un_____n investors *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
285. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
286. pro_____ed difference *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
287. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
288. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
289. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
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. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 282. combustion, 283. benign, 284. unicorn, 285. independence, 286. pronounced, 287. anxiety, 288. device, 289. adolescent, 290. exposure, 291. regulation

292. diluted al_____l
n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
293. di_____et conversation
adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
294. ba_____y charging
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
295. di_____e control
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
296. vul_____le parts of the body
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
297. cr_____g for revenge
n. a strong desire of wanting something
298. ce_____te Christmas
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
299. v__e pen
v. to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette
300. ethylene-pr_____ne rubber
n. a chemical compound that is a colorless and flammable gas obtained by cracking petroleum, especially used for making polymers

ANSWERS: 292. alcohol, 293. discreet, 294. battery, 295. disease, 296. vulnerable, 297. craving, 298. celebrate, 299. vape, 300. propylene

301. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
302. d__p from the vicious wound *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
303. escape p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
304. ac__e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 301. doubt, 302. drip, 303. pod, 304. acute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
2. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
3. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
4. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
adv. without needing a direct human control
5. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.
n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
6. The heat caused the water to _____ into steam.
v. to convert a substance into vapor or gas, often by heating or applying intense pressure; to disappear or become dispersed as if by evaporating; to destroy or eliminate completely
7. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 1. vulnerable, 2. disease, 3. Chronic, 4. automatically, 5. alcohol, 6. vaporize, 7. involves

8. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.
n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
9. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
10. The pharmacist suggested using _____ soap to help my dry skin because of its hydrating properties.
n. a sweet, colorless, odorless, syrupy liquid used as a solvent and emollient in a variety of industries, including the food, cosmetic, and pharmaceutical industries
11. The recycling bin is the designated _____ for all plastic and paper waste.
n. a container or device used to receive or hold something; a place where things are deposited or collected
12. Mold exposure can release dangerous _____ into the air.
n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
13. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
14. Certain types of fish contain _____ that can harm humans if ingested.
n. a poisonous substance that damages or destroys nerve tissue and causes neurological damage or dysfunction; a toxin that specifically targets the nervous system

ANSWERS: 8. cigarette, 9. definitely, 10. glycerin, 11. receptacle, 12. toxins, 13. commissioner, 14. neurotoxins

15. He needed to _____ his phone before the meeting.

- v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

16. She decided to _____ a refreshing mint-flavored e-liquid to satisfy her nicotine cravings.

- v.* to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette

17. He spoke into the _____ of the microphone.

- n.* the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression

18. The final result was nothing short of _____.

- v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

19. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe _____.

- n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

20. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

21. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

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

22. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

ANSWERS: 15. recharge, 16. vape, 17. mouthpiece, 18. astounding, 19. asthma, 20. strict, 21. approximately, 22. locate

23. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
24. His interest in music composition is only a ____.
- n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
25. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
- n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
26. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
27. I made sure to pick only _____ mushrooms for our dinner.
- adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
28. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
29. 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

ANSWERS: 23. device, 24. fad, 25. Tobacco, 26. function, 27. edible, 28. innovative, 29. exposure

30. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
31. A clear and simple expression is the _____ of good writing.
- n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
32. He lit a _____ and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.
- n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
33. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
34. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat
35. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
36. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
37. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 30. chased, 31. hallmark, 32. cigar, 33. regulation, 34. vessel, 35. celebrated, 36. experiments, 37. anxiety

38. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

39. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

40. Smoking cigarettes exposes the body to high levels of _____ which can be addictive.

n. a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system

41. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

42. 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

43. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

44. Each _____ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

ANSWERS: 38. sufficient, 39. combination, 40. nicotine, 41. exposed, 42. process, 43. addictive, 44. constituent

45. _____ batteries have a longer lifespan and higher energy density than other types of batteries.
- n.* a soft, bluish-white metallic element with the atomic number 48 and the symbol Cd that is used in batteries, pigments, and other products and can be toxic if ingested or inhaled
46. This track starts with a _____ guitar riff.
- adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
47. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
48. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.
- adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
49. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.
- n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
50. Low levels of _____ have been linked to symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.
- n.* a neurotransmitter chemical that is involved in the transmission of signals between nerve cells and the activation of muscle cells, which plays an important role in the functioning of the nervous system and in generating movement and behavior in animals
51. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 45. Cadmium, 46. catchy, 47. outlet, 48. exotic, 49. convenience, 50. acetylcholine, 51. retail

52. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

53. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

54. We experienced a _____ for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.

n. an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

55. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

56. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

57. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

58. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

59. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 52. toxic, 53. liquid, 54. craze, 55. pediatrics, 56. introduction, 57. territory, 58. quoted, 59. concentration

60. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.
n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
61. His writing style was _____ with a clear and concise voice.
adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
62. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
63. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
64. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
65. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered _____.
adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
66. The _____ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.
adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
67. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 60. jurisdiction, 61. distinctive, 62. addicts, 63. vital, 64. quitter, 65. unhealthy, 66. hyperactive, 67. appeal

68. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
69. The company was able to remain _____ throughout the economic downturn.
- adj.* capable of dissolving other substances; having sufficient money to pay all outstanding debts; (noun) a liquid substance capable of dissolving other substances
70. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.
- n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
71. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.
- n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
72. 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
73. _____ is an important raw material for plastics, other synthetic resins, and petrochemicals.
- n.* a chemical compound that is a colorless and flammable gas obtained by cracking petroleum, especially used for making polymers
74. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 68. stick, 69. solvent, 70. psyche, 71. receptors, 72. adolescent, 73. Propylene, 74. estimated

75. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

76. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

77. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

78. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

79. The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a _____ flavor.

adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized

80. 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

81. In medieval times, people believed that the _____ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

82. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

ANSWERS: 75. anxious, 76. volume, 77. synchronized, 78. symptom, 79. pronounced, 80. brain, 81. unicorn, 82. achieve

83. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
84. I have no _____ to the countryside.
n. a feeling of affection for someone or something
85. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
86. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
87. She waited a few seconds after spraying the _____ insecticide before entering the room.
n. a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
88. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
89. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.
adj. extremely sharp or severe
90. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
91. 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

ANSWERS: 83. inhaled, 84. attachment, 85. particles, 86. competition, 87. aerosol, 88. component, 89. acute, 90. critics, 91. suspended

92. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
93. His cheeks looked _____ after he overate junk food.
- adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
94. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.
- n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
95. In Chinese mythology, _____ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.
- n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
96. Constant _____ is crucial for preventing home burglaries.
- n.* the state of being watchful, alert, and attentive to potential dangers or threats; careful attention to detail and an active effort to prevent harm or damage
97. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.
- n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
98. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
99. The _____ of the new technology was slower than expected.
- n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating

ANSWERS: 92. smartphones, 93. puffy, 94. flavor, 95. dragons, 96. vigilance, 97. flexibility, 98. develop, 99. uptake

100. _____ fixtures are popular because of their corrosion resistance.
- n.* a metallic element with the symbol Cr and atomic number 24, commonly used in the production of alloys, electroplating, and stainless steel
101. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
102. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.
- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
103. He assumed the role of the arbitral _____ of the controversy.
- n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
104. Ethylene _____ is commonly used as a coolant in automobile engines because of its ability to lower the freezing point of water.
- n.* a type of organic compound containing two hydroxyls (-OH) groups, often used as a coolant or antifreeze in vehicles, airplanes, and industrial processes
105. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
106. The smell of rotting food made him _____ in disgust.
- v.* to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
107. _____ research has opened up new possibilities for the treatment of certain diseases.
- adj.* relating to changes in gene expression that are not caused by alterations in the underlying DNA sequence but rather by modifications to the structure of DNA or proteins that regulate gene activity

ANSWERS: 100. Chromium-plated, 101. technique, 102. restrict, 103. adjustment, 104. glycol, 105. marketplace, 106. puke, 107. Epigenetic

108. The jewelry shop featured a wide array of _____ accessories made of gold, silver, and copper.

adj. relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness

109. 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

110. _____ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

n. the act or process of burning something

111. Water is _____ from the faucet.

v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

112. Studies have shown that long-term use of _____ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

113. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

114. Our interest began to ____ sharply.

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

ANSWERS: 108. metallic, 109. relate, 110. Combustion, 111. dripping, 112. marijuana, 113. medical, 114. lag

115. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
116. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
117. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
118. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
119. Clouds form when water _____ rises to the upper atmosphere.
n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
120. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
121. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
122. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 115. lens, 116. origin, 117. independence, 118. consume, 119. vapor, 120. innovate, 121. battery, 122. immediately

123. He regrets the _____ behavior he took in his drunken state.

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

124. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

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

125. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

126. One of her _____ is that she always wears mismatched socks.

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

127. Many _____ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

128. She carefully _____ the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

v. to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

129. I have a _____ for nicotine.

n. a strong desire of wanting something

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 123. impulsive, 124. addiction, 125. substance, 126. quirks, 127. smokers, 128. coiled, 129. craving, 130. unfortunately,

131. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

132. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

133. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

134. He was _____ with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

135. The ____ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

136. The ____ of whales swam gracefully through the water.

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

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

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

138. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 131. benign, 132. unacceptably, 133. modify, 134. discreet, 135. mod, 136. pod, 137. sensitive, 138. regularly

139. With his _____ wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.
adj. newly discovered or acquired
140. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
141. The restaurant is _____ in the community, having been open for over 50 years.
adj. firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
142. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
143. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
144. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
145. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.
v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
146. The _____ trait was passed down through the generations.
adj. able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next

ANSWERS: 139. newfound, 140. temperatures, 141. well-established, 142. Depression, 143. strength, 144. participated, 145. bind, 146. heritable

147. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
148. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
149. The new building is truly _____ towering over the surrounding buildings.
adj. extremely large and impressive
150. The grandfather clock _____ solemnly, signaling the hour.
v. to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
151. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
152. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.
n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

ANSWERS: 147. epidemic, 148. Doubt, 149. colossal, 150. chimed, 151. chemical, 152. Radar