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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym*: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

### trilogy

*n.* a series of three related works, such as books, plays, or movies, that are connected in some way, often by plot, characters, or theme

*synonym*: triple, triptych

(1) **trilogy** series, (2) **trilogy** format

The Lord of the Rings **trilogy** is a classic in the fantasy genre.

### trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

### 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.

## capitalism

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

*synonym*: commercialism

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

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## Atlantic

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

## cotton

*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

## skyline

*n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

*synonym*: silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## revolve

*v.* to rotate around a central point

*synonym*: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

## cube

*n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

*synonym*: block, square, cell

(1) **cube** root, (2) ice **cube**

I cut the cheese into small **cubes** for the salad.

## kinetic

*adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion

*synonym*: active, dynamic, lively

(1) **kinetic** friction, (2) **kinetic** motion

The **kinetic** energy of the falling object increased as it fell.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym*: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## thrall

*n.* a state of being under the control or power of someone or something else; bondage or slavery; a captivated or enthralled state

*synonym* : slave, captive, prisoner

(1) **thrall** to addiction, (2) keep the people in **thrall**

The cult leader held her followers in **thrall** with her charismatic speeches.

## violin

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

*synonym* : fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

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

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

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym* : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## sculpture

*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

*synonym* : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

## translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## sect

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

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

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

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

## orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym*: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## marvel

n. someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

*synonym*: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

## symphonic

*adj.* relating to a large-scale musical composition typically performed by an orchestra; characterized by harmony, coherence, or a sense of unity

*synonym* : orchestral, musical, harmonic

(1) **symphonic** masterpiece, (2) **symphonic** orchestra

The **symphonic** music filled the concert hall with a stirring sound.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym* : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## tunnel

*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

*synonym* : passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the

mountain.

## opera

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym*: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## shark

*n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

*synonym*: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym*: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## poetic

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym*: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

## condense

*v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated

*synonym*: compress, compact, shorten

(1) **condense** the text, (2) **condense** water vapor

I need to **condense** all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.

## lyric

*n.* the words of a pop song

*synonym*: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym*: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## unlock

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## unpack

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym*: dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.



## formation

*n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged

*synonym*: establishment, organization, creation

(1) a rock **formation**, (2) **formation** flight

Character **formation** is one of the goals of education.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym*: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## monolithic

*adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity  
*synonym*: massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

## broadcast

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym*: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym*: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## congregation

*n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context

*synonym*: assembly, gathering, collection

(1) speak before a **congregation**, (2) religious **congregation**

The church's youth group organized a retreat for the whole **congregation**.

## temporary

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

*synonym*: provisional, short-term, interim

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

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

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym*: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## conceive

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym*: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## sketch

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

*synonym*: drawing, outline, blueprint

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

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

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym*: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## engineer

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

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

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

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

## cheer

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

*synonym*: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

## corny

*adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing

*synonym*: cheesy, cliched, trite

(1) **corny** love songs, (2) **corny** movie

The movie was filled with **corny** jokes that made some audience members cringe.

## illuminati

*n.* secret society or group claiming to possess special knowledge or enlightenment, often used to refer to a hypothetical group of influential, powerful people who conspire to control world events; people who claim to possess special understanding or knowledge of a particular subject or concept

*synonym*: secret society, highbrow, academician

(1) **illuminati** conspiracy, (2) create **illuminati-themed** artwork

The **illuminati** experience in the book represents a transformative journey toward knowledge and enlightenment.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## paparazzi

*n.* (plural of "paparazzo") a group of freelance photographers who doggedly follow, often aggressively, celebrities, public figures, or socialites to take their photographs in the hope of selling them to newspapers, magazines, or media outlets

*synonym*: photographer, pap, shutterbug

(1) **paparazzi** photos, (2) celebrity **paparazzi**

The actress had to hire security to fend off the relentless **paparazzi** outside her home.

## cocky

*adj.* overly confident or arrogant; having an excessive belief in one's abilities or importance

*synonym*: arrogant, conceited, egotistical

(1) **cocky** confidence, (2) **cocky** behavior

His **cocky** attitude often got him in trouble with his coworkers.

## reckless

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

*synonym*: impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner  
**Reckless** youth makes rueful age.

## possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

*synonym*: keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers  
He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

## necklace

n. a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached

*synonym*: chain, choker, pendant

(1) beaded **necklace**, (2) pearl **necklace**

She received a beautiful **necklace** from her grandmother as a birthday gift.

## Negro

n. ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

*synonym*: African American

(1) **Negro** literature, (2) American **Negro**

They developed **Negro** blues with a lively rhythm.

## sculpt

v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

*synonym*: carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

## responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets

enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## flee

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

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

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

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

## origami

*n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures

*synonym* : paper folding, paper art

(1) **origami** paper, (2) **origami** art

I love making **origami** cranes during my free time.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym* : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## ash

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other

impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

*synonym* : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

## liftoff

*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

*synonym* : takeoff, launching, ascent

(1) **liftoff** time, (2) **liftoff** procedure

The spacecraft had a successful **liftoff**, launching into the atmosphere.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym* : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance



(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## atom

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

*synonym*: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym*: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## anticipation

*n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

*synonym*: expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym* : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym* : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## spaceflight

*n.* the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel

*synonym* : space travel, orbital flight

(1) private **spaceflight**, (2) **spaceflight** industry

**Spaceflight** technology has advanced significantly since the first man landed on the moon in 1969.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## portraiture

*n.* the art or practice of creating portraits or likenesses of people, especially through painting, drawing, or photography

*synonym* : portrait, likeness, depiction

(1) **portraits** of famous people, (2) **portraiture** of landscapes

The artist's **portraiture** captured the essence of her subject's character.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## crave

*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

*synonym* : desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym* : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## breath

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

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

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

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

## echo

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

*synonym* : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

## terrain

*n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

*synonym* : land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## recurring

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

*synonym* : periodic, constant, frequent

(1) **recurring** payments, (2) **recurring** decimals

A **recurring** back pain interfered with his concentration.

## tightrope

*n.* a rope or wire stretched tightly between two points, on which acrobats, tightrope walkers, etc., perform; a risky or precarious situation that requires one to balance carefully to avoid falling or failure

*synonym*: rope walk, high wire, funambulism

(1) **tightrope** performer, (2) **tightrope** act

The **tightrope** walker balanced precariously above the crowd.

## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym*: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

## wan

*adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

*synonym*: pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

## arrival

*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

*synonym*: reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose

occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym* : kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym* : believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

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

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

## 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.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

## 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.

## flatbed

*n.* a type of truck or trailer with an open, flat platform for carrying cargo or equipment; a type of scanner or printer that uses a flat, stationary surface to capture or print images

*synonym*: platform, truck bed, deck

(1) **flatbed** printing, (2) **flatbed** scanner

The construction workers used a **flatbed** truck to transport the heavy materials.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym*: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## unavoidable

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

*synonym*: inevitable, inescapable, certain

(1) an **unavoidable** accident, (2) under **unavoidable**

circumstances

There are now fears that war is **unavoidable**.

## annoying

*adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

*synonym*: aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym*: fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## envisage

*v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, picture

(1) **envisage** consequences, (2) **envisage** a profit

She **envisaged** a bright future for her children.

## deck

*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

*synonym*: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

## 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.



## transient

*adj.* lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring  
*synonym*: temporary, fleeting, passing

(1) **transient** population, (2) **transient** feeling

The hotel is only suitable for **transient** stays, as it does not offer long-term accommodations.

## gesture

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

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

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

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

## flick

*v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

*synonym*: snap, tap, flip

(1) **flicker** candle, (2) **flick** through pages

He **flicked** the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

## wrist

*n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

*synonym*: carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## withstand

*v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

*synonym*: endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

*synonym*: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## ballast

*n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support

*synonym*: weight, stabilizer, counterbalance

(1) **ballast** weight, (2) **ballast** water

The ship's **ballast** helped to keep it stable during the storm.

## dilemma

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym*: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

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

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

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym*: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest  
He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms  
She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## attend

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

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service  
We must **attend** to this matter.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me  
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**  
The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## distracted

*adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

*synonym*: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

## fragment

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

*synonym* : piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

## serpentine

*adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves shaped like a snake; sly, cunning, or devious in behavior or expression

*synonym* : twisting, winding, curving

(1) **serpentine** road, (2) **serpentine** design

The **serpentine** river snaked through the lush forest.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## donate

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym* : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## architectural

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

*synonym* : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful

**architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

## pavilion

*n.* a large, often ornate tent or booth, often used for entertainment or public events; a building or structure, often in a park or other public space, used for meetings, exhibitions, or social gatherings

*synonym* : gazebo, kiosk, pagoda

(1) garden **pavilion**, (2) beach **pavilion**

The outdoor wedding reception was held in a beautiful **pavilion** overlooking the lake.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## noisy

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

*synonym*: loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

## divergent

*adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

*synonym*: differing, disparate, atypical

(1) follow a **divergent** path, (2) wildly **divergent** results

The prime minister had to reconcile **divergent** opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

## converge

*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

*synonym*: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

## cone

*n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

(1) traffic **cone**, (2) ice cream **cone**

**Cone-shaped** cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

## emerge

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

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

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

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

## 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.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## predict

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

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymers, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## convergent

*adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

*synonym*: merging, meeting

(1) **convergent** beam, (2) **convergent** thinking

The similarities between the two cultures suggest **convergent** evolution.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## inorganic

*adj.* being or consisting of nonliving stuff; chemical compounds that contain no or only trace amounts of carbon

(1) **inorganic** acid, (2) **inorganic** nutrition

**Inorganic** substances include rocks and minerals.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## hawk

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

*synonym*: militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## life-form

*n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior

*synonym*: organism, species, living organism

(1) **life-form** discovery, (2) a minute **life-form**

Scientists are searching for signs of **life-form** on other planets.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a



**star**

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

**devoid**

*adj.* completely lacking or free from something

*synonym* : empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution  
The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

**carve**

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate  
This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

**reshape**

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym* : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts  
The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

**synapse**

*n.* the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it

(1) **synapse** circuit, (2) end at a **synapse**  
Animals transmit nerve impulses through **synapses**.

**possession**

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

*synonym* : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**  
That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

**novel**

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## sermon

*n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

*synonym*: homily, discourse, lecture

(1) lengthy **sermon**, (2) a lay **sermon**

The preacher delivered a powerful **sermon** on the importance of forgiveness.

## prose

*n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

*synonym*: narrative, writing, story

(1) **prose** fiction, (2) rhythmical **prose**

The novel was written in **prose**, with no rhyme or meter.

## exalted

*adj.* lifted or elevated, especially to a high or noble position; held in high esteem or regarded as superior; characterized by great dignity, honor, or prestige

*synonym*: noble, elevated, sublime

(1) **exalted** status, (2) **exalted** rank

The **exalted** position of CEO comes with a lot of

responsibility.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. a ma___l of beauty                 | <i>n.</i> someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise   |
| 2. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter | <i>adj.</i> having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried  |
| 3. gr__d bargain                      | <i>adj.</i> important and large in size, scope, or extent  |
| 4. the influence of mec_____al action | <i>adj.</i> operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools  |
| 5. eve_____ly succeed                 | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on   |
| 6. co__y confidence                   | <i>adj.</i> overly confident or arrogant; having an excessive belief in one's abilities or importance  |
| 7. pos_____on of the evidence         | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of owning or having something  |
| 8. a film f_n                         | <i>n.</i> a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces |
| 9. the crosswise di_____on            | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length   |
| 10. save the pl___t                   | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star                                       |

ANSWERS: 1. marvel, 2. distracted, 3. grand, 4. mechanical, 5. eventually, 6. cocky, 7. possession, 8. fan, 9. dimension, 10. planet

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| 11. mathematical pu___e                          | <i>n.</i> a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand |
| 12. the st_____re of a machine                   | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts   |
| 13. a material wi_____s                          | <i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident   |
| 14. as___p at the wheel                          | <i>adj.</i> in a state of sleep   |
| 15. co_____se water vapor                        | <i>v.</i> to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated   |
| 16. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals   |
| 17. under the umbrella of cap_____sm             | <i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit   |
| 18. exp_____nt design                            | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge  |
| 19. hazard ant_____ion                           | <i>n.</i> the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now  |
| 20. tr_____y series                              | <i>n.</i> a series of three related works, such as books, plays, or movies, that are connected in some way, often by plot, characters, or theme   |

ANSWERS: 11. puzzle, 12. structure, 13. witness, 14. asleep, 15. condense, 16. communicate, 17. capitalism, 18. experiment, 19. anticipation, 20. trilogy

21. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
22. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
23. spread of f\_\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
24. or\_\_\_\_c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
25. permafrost te\_\_\_\_n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
26. build in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
27. ba\_\_\_\_t water *n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support
28. d\_\_m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
29. keep the people in th\_\_\_l *n.* a state of being under the control or power of someone or something else; bondage or slavery; a captivated or enthralled state
30. mon\_\_\_\_ic block *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
31. na\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 21. divide, 22. emerge, 23. fake, 24. organic, 25. terrain, 26. intimacy, 27. ballast, 28. deem, 29. thrall, 30. monolithic, 31. navigate

32. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
33. a minute li\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
34. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
35. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
36. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
37. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
38. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
39. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
40. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
41. st\_\_\_\_\_m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 32. technique, 33. life-form, 34. flee, 35. structure, 36. frame, 37. inspire, 38. dilemma, 39. novel, 40. sight, 41. stadium

42. pro\_\_\_\_\_st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
43. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
44. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
45. ar\_\_\_\_\_l and departure gate *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
46. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
47. modern po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
48. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
49. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
50. vi\_\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
51. co\_\_\_\_\_se the text *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
52. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
53. private spa\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel

ANSWERS: 42. protagonist, 43. symphony, 44. split, 45. arrival, 46. possession, 47. poetry, 48. intimate, 49. sight, 50. visual, 51. condense, 52. transport, 53. spaceflight



54. be in a di\_\_\_\_a                    *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
55. congressional h\_\_k                *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
56. a po\_\_\_\_it painter                *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
57. ge\_\_\_\_e of goodwill               *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
58. fe\_\_\_\_al attendee                *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
59. downtown sk\_\_\_\_e                *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
60. ex\_\_\_\_d status                    *adj.* lifted or elevated, especially to a high or noble position; held in high esteem or regarded as superior; characterized by great dignity, honor, or prestige
61. beach pa\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a large, often ornate tent or booth, often used for entertainment or public events; a building or structure, often in a park or other public space, used for meetings, exhibitions, or social gatherings
62. sp\_\_t a bill                        *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 54. dilemma, 55. hawk, 56. portrait, 57. gesture, 58. festival, 59. skyline, 60. exalted, 61. pavilion, 62. split

63. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
64. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
65. fl\_\_\_\_\_d scanner *n.* a type of truck or trailer with an open, flat platform for carrying cargo or equipment; a type of scanner or printer that uses a flat, stationary surface to capture or print images
66. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
67. at\_\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
68. an aw\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
69. rhythmical pr\_\_e *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
70. por\_\_\_\_\_re of landscapes *n.* the art or practice of creating portraits or likenesses of people, especially through painting, drawing, or photography
71. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
72. in\_\_\_\_\_ic nutrition *adj.* being or consisting of nonliving stuff; chemical compounds that contain no or only trace amounts of carbon
73. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
74. tr\_\_\_\_\_y format *n.* a series of three related works, such as books, plays, or movies, that are connected in some way, often by plot, characters, or theme

ANSWERS: 63. sequence, 64. pray, 65. flatbed, 66. resonate, 67. attend, 68. awful, 69. prose, 70. portraiture, 71. mask, 72. inorganic, 73. transform, 74. trilogy

75. do\_\_\_e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
76. neutral hydrogen a\_\_ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
77. co\_\_\_\_\_ge of a series *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
78. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
79. religious con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
80. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
81. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
82. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
83. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
84. a te\_\_\_\_\_ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
85. deputy pr\_\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic

ANSWERS: 75. donate, 76. atom, 77. converge, 78. underneath, 79. congregation, 80. scratch, 81. origin, 82. continent, 83. resonate, 84. temporary, 85. prime

86. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
87. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
88. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
89. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
90. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
91. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
92. wildly di\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
93. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
94. under una\_\_\_\_\_le circumstances *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
95. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
96. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
97. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
98. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 86. initially, 87. span, 88. intelligence, 89. attend, 90. fascinating, 91. crew, 92. divergent, 93. translate, 94. unavoidable, 95. poet, 96. trace, 97. navigate, 98. giant

99. en\_\_\_\_ge a profit                    *v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something
100. un\_\_\_\_k a door with a key                    *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
101. de\_\_\_\_d of life                    *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
102. pr\_\_\_\_h to the masses                    *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
103. fl\_\_k through pages                    *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
104. ly\_\_cs of a song                    *n.* the words of a pop song
105. pi\_\_t production                    *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
106. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm                    *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
107. ti\_\_\_\_\_pe act                    *n.* a rope or wire stretched tightly between two points, on which acrobats, tightrope walkers, etc., perform; a risky or precarious situation that requires one to balance carefully to avoid falling or failure
108. pa\_\_\_\_\_zi photos                    *n.* (plural of "paparazzo") a group of freelance photographers who doggedly follow, often aggressively, celebrities, public figures, or socialites to take their photographs in the hope of selling them to newspapers, magazines, or media outlets

ANSWERS: 99. envisage, 100. unlock, 101. devoid, 102. preach, 103. flick, 104. lyric, 105. pilot, 106. algorithm, 107. tightrope, 108. paparazzi

109. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
110. optical il\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
111. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
112. ki\_\_\_\_\_c motion *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
113. cr\_\_e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
114. American Ne\_\_o *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
115. or\_\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
116. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
117. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 109. dimension, 110. illusion, 111. capitalism, 112. kinetic, 113. crave, 114. Negro, 115. orchestra, 116. sect, 117. instrument

118. card sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
119. po\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
120. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
121. co\_\_y love songs *adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing
122. te\_\_\_\_ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
123. pr\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
124. ill\_\_\_\_ti conspiracy *n.* secret society or group claiming to possess special knowledge or enlightenment, often used to refer to a hypothetical group of influential, powerful people who conspire to control world events; people who claim to possess special understanding or knowledge of a particular subject or concept
125. hold your br\_\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 118. shark, 119. portrait, 120. distance, 121. corny, 122. temporary, 123. predict, 124. illuminati, 125. breath

126. the il\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest     *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
127. sc\_\_\_\_d all the time     *adj.* afraid or frightened
128. me\_\_\_\_or for death     *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
129. fl\_\_\_\_d printing     *n.* a type of truck or trailer with an open, flat platform for carrying cargo or equipment; a type of scanner or printer that uses a flat, stationary surface to capture or print images
130. d\_\_k chairs     *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
131. eat or\_\_\_\_c food     *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
132. a penciled sk\_\_\_\_h     *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
133. have a co\_\_\_\_t again     *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
134. res\_\_\_\_le action     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
135. a\_h tree     *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 126. illusion, 127. scared, 128. metaphor, 129. flatbed, 130. deck, 131. organic, 132. sketch, 133. concert, 134. responsible, 135. ash



136. re\_\_\_\_ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
137. no\_\_y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
138. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
139. soda a\_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
140. vi\_\_\_n soloist *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
141. po\_\_\_\_s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
142. sy\_\_\_\_e circuit *n.* the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it
143. sc\_\_\_t prototype *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
144. tr\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
145. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
146. beautiful arc\_\_\_\_\_ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

ANSWERS: 136. reckless, 137. noisy, 138. origin, 139. ash, 140. violin, 141. possess, 142. synapse, 143. sculpt, 144. transmit, 145. technique, 146. architectural

147. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
148. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
149. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
150. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
151. sk\_\_\_\_\_e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
152. end at a sy\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it
153. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
154. on terms of in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
155. fo\_\_\_\_\_on flight *n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
156. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
157. wr\_\_t bones *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

ANSWERS: 147. flee, 148. deem, 149. frame, 150. mess, 151. skyline, 152. synapse, 153. emerge, 154. intimacy, 155. formation, 156. inspire, 157. wrist

158. ser\_\_\_\_\_ne design *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves shaped like a snake; sly, cunning, or devious in behavior or expression
159. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
160. oxygen a\_\_m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
161. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
162. glance at my wr\_\_t watch *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
163. un\_\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
164. pr\_\_e fiction *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
165. te\_\_\_\_\_n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
166. an\_\_\_\_\_ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
167. beaded ne\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached

ANSWERS: 158. serpentine, 159. arena, 160. atom, 161. fan, 162. wrist, 163. unpack, 164. prose, 165. terrain, 166. annoying, 167. necklace

168. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic masterpiece *adj.* relating to a large-scale musical composition typically performed by an orchestra; characterized by harmony, coherence, or a sense of unity
169. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
170. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
171. the DNA se\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
172. su\_\_\_\_\_d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
173. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
174. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
175. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
176. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
177. un\_\_\_k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
178. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 168. symphonic, 169. articulate, 170. complication, 171. sequence, 172. suspend, 173. underneath, 174. motor, 175. intimate, 176. experiment, 177. unpack, 178. invite

179. traffic c\_\_e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
180. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
181. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
182. ex\_\_\_\_\_d rank *adj.* lifted or elevated, especially to a high or noble position; held in high esteem or regarded as superior; characterized by great dignity, honor, or prestige
183. ant\_\_\_\_\_ion of her arrival *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
184. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
185. re\_\_\_\_\_ng decimals *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
186. a w\_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
187. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
188. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
189. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 179. cone, 180. fake, 181. responsible, 182. exalted, 183. anticipation, 184. invite, 185. recurring, 186. wan, 187. creative, 188. pursue, 189. mechanics

190. create ill\_\_\_\_\_ti-themed artwork      *n.* secret society or group claiming to possess special knowledge or enlightenment, often used to refer to a hypothetical group of influential, powerful people who conspire to control world events; people who claim to possess special understanding or knowledge of a particular subject or concept
191. abstract sc\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
192. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
193. co\_\_\_\_\_ve a child      *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
194. po\_\_\_\_c justice      *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
195. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht parking      *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
196. tu\_\_\_\_l disease      *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
197. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy      *v.* to change the form or structure of something

ANSWERS: 190. illuminati, 191. sculpture, 192. transfer, 193. conceive, 194. poetic, 195. overnight, 196. tunnel, 197. reshape

198. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
199. visual me\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
200. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
201. op\_\_a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
202. con\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
203. po\_\_\_c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
204. a benefit co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
205. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
206. pearl ne\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
207. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry

ANSWERS: 198. mass, 199. metaphor, 200. witness, 201. opera, 202. contribute, 203. poetic, 204. concert, 205. breath, 206. necklace, 207. poet

208. ad\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship     *v.*    to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
209. po\_\_\_\_s a basic knowledge            *v.*    to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
210. a lay se\_\_\_\_n                                *n.*    a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
211. the average life s\_\_n                      *n.*    the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
212. pr\_\_\_\_h the gospel                        *v.*    to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
213. c\_\_e root                                      *n.*    a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
214. speak before a con\_\_\_\_\_ion           *n.*    a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
215. ba\_\_\_\_\_t weight                         *n.*    heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support
216. sc\_\_\_\_d dog                                 *adj.* afraid or frightened
217. ser\_\_\_\_\_ne road                         *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves shaped like a snake; sly, cunning, or devious in behavior or expression

ANSWERS: 208. advance, 209. possess, 210. sermon, 211. span, 212. preach, 213. cube, 214. congregation, 215. ballast, 216. scared, 217. serpentine



218. art\_\_\_\_\_te his position      *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
219. ar\_\_\_\_\_l at a conclusion      *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
220. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
221. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts      *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
222. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
223. ballad op\_\_a      *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
224. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
225. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic orchestra      *adj.* relating to a large-scale musical composition typically performed by an orchestra; characterized by harmony, coherence, or a sense of unity
226. pu\_\_\_\_e freedoms      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
227. ch\_\_r for the home team      *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
228. fl\_\_ker candle      *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

ANSWERS: 218. articulate, 219. arrival, 220. communicate, 221. visual, 222. planet, 223. opera, 224. entirely, 225. symphonic, 226. pursue, 227. cheer, 228. flick

229. play a pro\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
230. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
231. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
232. a man-eating sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
233. un\_\_\_k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
234. ch\_\_r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
235. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
236. br\_\_\_\_\_st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
237. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
238. spa\_\_\_\_\_ht industry *n.* the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel

ANSWERS: 229. protagonist, 230. determinant, 231. complexity, 232. shark, 233. unlock, 234. cheer, 235. mechanics, 236. broadcast, 237. sect, 238. spaceflight

239. li\_\_\_\_f time *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
240. political ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
241. br\_\_\_\_\_st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
242. no\_\_y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
243. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
244. or\_\_\_\_\_i paper *n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures
245. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
246. por\_\_\_\_\_res of famous people *n.* the art or practice of creating portraits or likenesses of people, especially through painting, drawing, or photography
247. dead as\_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep
248. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
249. a narrative p\_\_m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 239. liftoff, 240. arena, 241. broadcast, 242. noisy, 243. poetry, 244. origami, 245. mask, 246. portraiture, 247. asleep, 248. photograph, 249. poem

250. air de\_\_\_d of pollution *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
251. At\_\_\_\_\_ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
252. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
253. 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
254. re\_\_\_\_\_e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
255. re\_\_\_\_\_ng payments *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
256. full or\_\_\_\_\_ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
257. ice cream c\_\_e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
258. co\_\_\_\_\_ge from different points *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
259. con\_\_\_\_\_nt beam *adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

ANSWERS: 250. devoid, 251. Atlantic, 252. giant, 253. achieve, 254. revolve, 255. recurring, 256. orchestra, 257. cone, 258. converge, 259. convergent

260. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
261. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project      *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
262. co\_\_y behavior      *adj.* overly confident or arrogant; having an excessive belief in one's abilities or importance
263. co\_\_y movie      *adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing
264. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
265. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information      *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
266. ti\_\_\_\_\_pe performer      *n.* a rope or wire stretched tightly between two points, on which acrobats, tightrope walkers, etc., perform; a risky or precarious situation that requires one to balance carefully to avoid falling or failure
267. a gr\_\_d meal      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
268. create sc\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 260. contribute, 261. large-scale, 262. cocky, 263. corny, 264. complication, 265. transmit, 266. tightrope, 267. grand, 268. sculpture

269. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat      *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
270. ice c\_\_e      *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
271. hands on d\_\_k      *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
272. an\_\_\_\_ng banner ad      *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
273. garden pa\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large, often ornate tent or booth, often used for entertainment or public events; a building or structure, often in a park or other public space, used for meetings, exhibitions, or social gatherings
274. driving di\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
275. completely fas\_\_\_\_ng to me      *adj.* extremely interesting
276. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
277. ki\_\_\_\_c friction      *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
278. li\_\_\_\_rm discovery      *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior

ANSWERS: 269. crew, 270. cube, 271. deck, 272. annoying, 273. pavilion, 274. distance, 275. fascinating, 276. advance, 277. kinetic, 278. life-form

279. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
280. Ne\_\_o literature      *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
281. co\_\_\_n cloth      *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
282. study arc\_\_\_\_\_ral engineering      *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
283. a mo\_\_r mechanic      *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
284. ca\_\_e my name on the plate      *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
285. follow a di\_\_\_\_\_nt path      *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
286. tu\_\_\_l construction work      *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
287. play the vi\_\_\_n      *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

ANSWERS: 279. translate, 280. Negro, 281. cotton, 282. architectural, 283. motor, 284. carve, 285. divergent, 286. tunnel, 287. violin

288. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
289. wi\_\_\_\_\_nd temptation      *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
290. pr\_\_e number      *adj.* main or most important; basic
291. co\_\_\_\_\_ve of an idea      *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
292. a broken fr\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
293. 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
294. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
295. culture of co\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
296. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
297. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
298. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring
299. in\_\_\_\_\_ic acid      *adj.* being or consisting of nonliving stuff; chemical compounds that contain no or only trace amounts of carbon

ANSWERS: 288. algorithm, 289. withstand, 290. prime, 291. conceive, 292. fragment, 293. suspend, 294. trace, 295. cotton, 296. entirely, 297. creative, 298. transient, 299. inorganic



300. celebrity pa\_\_\_\_\_zi                      *n.* (plural of "paparazzo") a group of freelance photographers who doggedly follow, often aggressively, celebrities, public figures, or socialites to take their photographs in the hope of selling them to newspapers, magazines, or media outlets
301. w\_n light                                      *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
302. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage                      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
303. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt                      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
304. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits                      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
305. a sy\_\_\_\_\_ny orchestra                      *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
306. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed by a conversation                      *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
307. have a whole m\_\_s                              *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
308. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete                      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 300. paparazzi, 301. wan, 302. engineer, 303. determinant, 304. lifetime, 305. symphony, 306. distracted, 307. mess, 308. eventually

309. wi\_\_\_\_\_nd pressure      *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
310. or\_\_\_\_\_i art      *n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures
311. lengthy se\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
312. technical ma\_\_\_\_l      *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
313. first design sk\_\_\_\_hes      *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
314. 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
315. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
316. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
317. di\_\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
318. do aw\_\_l damage      *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
319. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 309. withstand, 310. origami, 311. sermon, 312. marvel, 313. sketch, 314. achieve, 315. transform, 316. continent, 317. divide, 318. awful, 319. transport

320. a rock fo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
321. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
322. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
323. en\_\_\_\_\_ge consequences *v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something
324. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
325. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
326. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
327. At\_\_\_\_\_ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
328. th\_\_\_l to addiction *n.* a state of being under the control or power of someone or something else; bondage or slavery; a captivated or enthralled state
329. li\_\_\_\_\_f procedure *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

ANSWERS: 320. formation, 321. weave, 322. engineer, 323. envisage, 324. gesture, 325. pilot, 326. mechanical, 327. Atlantic, 328. thrall, 329. liftoff

330. mon\_\_\_\_\_ic system *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
331. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
332. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
333. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
334. crossword pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
335. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
336. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
337. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
338. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
339. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 330. monolithic, 331. weave, 332. novel, 333. initially, 334. puzzle, 335. complexity, 336. pray, 337. overnight, 338. predict, 339. fragment

340. st\_\_\_\_m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
341. re\_\_\_\_e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
342. cast off a h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
343. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
344. tr\_\_\_\_nt feeling *adj.* lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring
345. sc\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
346. cr\_\_e chocolate *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
347. in a re\_\_\_\_ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
348. sc\_\_\_\_t an image *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
349. lar\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
350. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
351. sound e\_\_o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
352. pho\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 340. stadium, 341. revolve, 342. hawk, 343. echo, 344. transient, 345. scratch, 346. crave, 347. reckless, 348. sculpt, 349. large-scale, 350. carve, 351. echo, 352. photograph

353. con\_\_\_\_\_nt thinking *adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge
354. do\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
355. an una\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
356. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
357. ly\_\_c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
358. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
359. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
360. international film fe\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
361. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
362. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something

ANSWERS: 353. convergent, 354. donate, 355. unavoidable, 356. poem, 357. lyric, 358. transfer, 359. instrument, 360. festival, 361. lifetime, 362. reshape

363. critical m\_\_s

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

364. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 363. mass, 364. intelligence

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.
  - v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
  - n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
  
3. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
  - v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
  
4. The volcanic \_\_\_\_\_ covered the island after the eruption.
  - n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
  
5. The cult leader held her followers in \_\_\_\_\_ with her charismatic speeches.
  - n. a state of being under the control or power of someone or something else; bondage or slavery; a captivated or enthralled state
  
6. Animals transmit nerve impulses through \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it
  
7. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
  - n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 1. weaves, 2. engineer, 3. flee, 4. ash, 5. thrall, 6. synapses, 7. sect



8. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.
- v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
9. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
10. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.
- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
11. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ river snaked through the lush forest.
- adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves shaped like a snake; sly, cunning, or devious in behavior or expression
13. 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
14. \_\_\_\_\_ substances include rocks and minerals.
- adj.* being or consisting of nonliving stuff; chemical compounds that contain no or only trace amounts of carbon
15. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 8. condense, 9. emerged, 10. festival, 11. possession, 12. serpentine, 13. suspended, 14. Inorganic, 15. determinant

16. Scientists are searching for signs of \_\_\_\_\_ on other planets.  
*n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
17. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.  
*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
18. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
19. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.  
*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
20. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.  
*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
21. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude often got him in trouble with his coworkers.  
*adj.* overly confident or arrogant; having an excessive belief in one's abilities or importance
22. The cello is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.  
*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
23. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.  
*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 16. life-form, 17. gesture, 18. frame, 19. intimate, 20. concert, 21. cocky, 22. violin, 23. organic

24. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.  
*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
25. Character \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the goals of education.  
*n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
26. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.  
*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ position of CEO comes with a lot of responsibility.  
*adj.* lifted or elevated, especially to a high or noble position; held in high esteem or regarded as superior; characterized by great dignity, honor, or prestige
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.  
*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
29. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.  
*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
31. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 24. broadcast, 25. formation, 26. motors, 27. exalted, 28. pilot, 29. witnessing, 30. overnight, 31. origin

32. The hotel is only suitable for \_\_\_\_\_ stays, as it does not offer long-term accommodations.

*adj.* lasting only for a short time; not permanent or enduring

33. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

*adj.* in a state of sleep

34. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

35. 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

36. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

37. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

38. The mountainous \_\_\_\_\_ was rough and rocky.

*n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

39. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

ANSWERS: 32. transient, 33. asleep, 34. technique, 35. achieve, 36. dilemma, 37. unlock, 38. terrain, 39. arena

40. The spacecraft had a successful \_\_\_\_\_ launching into the atmosphere.  
*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
41. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.  
*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
42. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.  
*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
43. The new phone is waterproof and can \_\_\_\_\_ being dropped in water.  
*v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
44. The Lord of the Rings \_\_\_\_\_ is a classic in the fantasy genre.  
*n.* a series of three related works, such as books, plays, or movies, that are connected in some way, often by plot, characters, or theme
45. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
46. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
47. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 40. liftoff, 41. awful, 42. opera, 43. withstand, 44. trilogy, 45. predict, 46. portrait, 47. photograph

48. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.  
*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
49. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
50. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.  
*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
51. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
52. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.  
*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
53. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into \_\_\_\_\_ applications.  
*adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
54. She \_\_\_\_\_ success and is always pushing herself to do better.  
*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
55. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.  
*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
56. The ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_ are known for their realism and attention to detail.  
*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 48. cheered, 49. experiments, 50. unpack, 51. structure, 52. deemed, 53. monolithic, 54. craves, 55. scratch, 56. sculptures

57. She waited in eager \_\_\_\_\_ for his arrival.
- n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
58. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
59. The preacher delivered a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ on the importance of forgiveness.
- n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
60. She received a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ from her grandmother as a birthday gift.
- n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
61. The outermost electron shell of an \_\_\_\_\_ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
62. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.
- n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
64. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 57. anticipation, 58. metaphors, 59. sermon, 60. necklace, 61. atom, 62. span, 63. skyline, 64. inspired

65. A \_\_\_\_\_ back pain interfered with his concentration.

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

66. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

67. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

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

68. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

69. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.

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

70. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

71. The two rivers \_\_\_\_\_ into one near this area.

*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

72. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ he'd want to harm us.

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

73. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

*v.* to rotate around a central point

ANSWERS: 65. recurring, 66. articulate, 67. Capitalism, 68. transferred, 69. attend, 70. symphony, 71. converge, 72. conceive, 73. revolves



74. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
75. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.  
*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
76. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ captured the essence of her subject's character.  
*n.* the art or practice of creating portraits or likenesses of people, especially through painting, drawing, or photography
77. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
78. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
79. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.  
*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
80. The outdoor wedding reception was held in a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the lake.  
*n.* a large, often ornate tent or booth, often used for entertainment or public events; a building or structure, often in a park or other public space, used for meetings, exhibitions, or social gatherings
81. The prime minister had to reconcile \_\_\_\_\_ opinions on controversial issues like abortion.  
*adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

ANSWERS: 74. complexity, 75. grand, 76. portraiture, 77. creative, 78. entirely, 79. preached, 80. pavilion, 81. divergent

82. The similarities between the two cultures suggest \_\_\_\_\_ evolution.

*adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

83. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

84. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

85. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

86. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

87. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

88. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 82. convergent, 83. instrument, 84. navigate, 85. Translate, 86. responsible, 87. planet, 88. stadium

89. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.  
*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
90. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.  
*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.  
*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
92. He embedded the strong will in this \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the words of a pop song
93. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
94. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.  
*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
95. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting
96. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.  
*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

ANSWERS: 89. orchestra, 90. intimacy, 91. architectural, 92. lyric, 93. initially, 94. puzzle, 95. fascinating, 96. poetic

97. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

98. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

- adj.* afraid or frightened

99. She sat on the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ watching the sunset over the ocean.

- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

100. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

101. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

102. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

103. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.

- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

104. The movie was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ jokes that made some audience members cringe.

- adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing

ANSWERS: 97. prayed, 98. scared, 99. deck, 100. mechanical, 101. split, 102. continent, 103. sequence, 104. corny

105. The church's youth group organized a retreat for the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
106. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
107. The price of raw \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise.
- n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
108. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ experience in the book represents a transformative journey toward knowledge and enlightenment.
- n.* secret society or group claiming to possess special knowledge or enlightenment, often used to refer to a hypothetical group of influential, powerful people who conspire to control world events; people who claim to possess special understanding or knowledge of a particular subject or concept
110. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
111. They developed \_\_\_\_\_ blues with a lively rhythm.
- n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

ANSWERS: 105. congregation, 106. advance, 107. cotton, 108. contribute, 109. illuminati, 110. transmit, 111. Negro

112. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of pottery found at the dig site.

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

113. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

114. I cut the cheese into small \_\_\_\_\_ for the salad.

*n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

115. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

*n.* a person who writes poetry

116. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

117. He managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ jobs during the recession.

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

118. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

119. He \_\_\_\_\_ a good sense of humor.

*v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

120. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ helped to keep it stable during the storm.

*n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support

ANSWERS: 112. fragments, 113. intelligence, 114. cubes, 115. poet, 116. lifetime, 117. temporary, 118. crew, 119. possesses, 120. ballast

121. \_\_\_\_\_ technology has advanced significantly since the first man landed on the moon in 1969.

*n.* the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel

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

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

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

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

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

126. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

127. She \_\_\_\_\_ a bright future for her children.

*v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ music filled the concert hall with a stirring sound.

*adj.* relating to a large-scale musical composition typically performed by an orchestra; characterized by harmony, coherence, or a sense of unity

ANSWERS: 121. Spaceflight, 122. eventually, 123. novel, 124. Atlantic, 125. faked, 126. mask, 127. envisaged, 128. symphonic

129. The phone call is an \_\_\_\_\_ interruption.

*adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

130. The room was \_\_\_\_\_ of any furniture or decorations.

*adj.* completely lacking or free from something

131. The novel was written in \_\_\_\_\_ with no rhyme or meter.

*n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

132. He borrowed money from a loan \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

134. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

136. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

137. I love making \_\_\_\_\_ cranes during my free time.

*n.* the Japanese art or practice of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures

138. The \_\_\_\_\_ energy of the falling object increased as it fell.

*adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion

ANSWERS: 129. annoying, 130. devoid, 131. prose, 132. shark, 133. giant, 134. donates, 135. protagonist's, 136. divide, 137. origami, 138. kinetic



139. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.  
*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
140. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
141. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.  
*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
142. The space shuttle is a modern engineering \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
143. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
144. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
145. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
146. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 139. illusion, 140. breath, 141. poem, 142. marvel, 143. transportation, 144. distance, 145. dimensions, 146. visual

147. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-\_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

148. He sprained his \_\_\_\_\_ while playing basketball.

- n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

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

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

150. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular \_\_\_\_\_ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

- n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

151. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

152. There are now fears that war is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

153. He spent hours every day \_\_\_\_\_ figures out of clay.

- v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

154. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 147. hawk, 148. wrist, 149. communicate, 150. tunnel, 151. mess, 152. unavoidable, 153. sculpting, 154. transformed

155. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

156. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

157. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic

158. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

159. He \_\_\_\_\_ the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

*v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

160. Weather forecasters are predicting the \_\_\_\_\_ of a heatwave.

*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

161. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

162. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

163. I'm a big \_\_\_ of French food.

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 155. echoed, 156. pursue, 157. prime, 158. reshaped, 159. flicked, 160. arrival, 161. complications, 162. poetry, 163. fan

164. The construction outside was creating a \_\_\_\_\_ distraction from my work.

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

165. \_\_\_\_\_ youth makes rueful age.

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

166. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

167. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

*adv.* under or below something else

168. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

169. \_\_\_\_\_ cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

*n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

170. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

171. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 164. noisy, 165. Reckless, 166. resonates, 167. underneath, 168. invite, 169. Cone-shaped, 170. algorithm, 171. mass

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ walker balanced precariously above the crowd.

- n.* a rope or wire stretched tightly between two points, on which acrobats, tightrope walkers, etc., perform; a risky or precarious situation that requires one to balance carefully to avoid falling or failure

173. His \_\_\_\_ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

- adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

174. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.

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

175. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.

- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

176. The actress had to hire security to fend off the relentless \_\_\_\_\_ outside her home.

- n.* (plural of "paparazzo") a group of freelance photographers who doggedly follow, often aggressively, celebrities, public figures, or socialites to take their photographs in the hope of selling them to newspapers, magazines, or media outlets

177. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

178. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.

- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 172. tightrope, 173. wan, 174. sketch, 175. large-scale, 176. paparazzi, 177. trace, 178. mechanics

179. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

180. The construction workers used a \_\_\_\_\_ truck to transport the heavy materials.

*n.* a type of truck or trailer with an open, flat platform for carrying cargo or equipment; a type of scanner or printer that uses a flat, stationary surface to capture or print images

181. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

182. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

*adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

ANSWERS: 179. carved, 180. flatbed, 181. sights, 182. distracted