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Session 1: Word List

beatbox

n. a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

synonym : mouth drum, lip-smack percussion

(1) **beatbox** rhythm, (2) **beatbox** battle

His **beatbox** performance at the concert was mind-blowing.

starry-eyed

adj. having an idealistic or romanticized perspective; full of hope or naivete

synonym : idealistic, romantic, dreamy

(1) **starry-eyed** wonder, (2) **starry-eyed** vision

The aspiring actress arrived in Los Angeles with **starry-eyed** dreams of making it big in Hollywood.

stoke

v. to add fuel to the fire or furnace; to increase the intensity or strength of something, such as an emotion or conflict

synonym : stir up, fuel, ignite

(1) **stoke** a fire, (2) **stoke** passions

The artist used bright colors and bold brushstrokes to **stoke** a sense of vibrancy in their painting.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

inflated

adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

synonym : enlarged, swollen, distended

(1) **inflated** prices, (2) an **inflated** balloon

The athlete's ego became **inflated** by their success.

batter

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

synonym : beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

confident

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

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

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

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

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

synonym : puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

induce

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

synonym: cause, encourage, persuade

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

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

unfamiliar

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

synonym: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

distill

v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

synonym: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

reliant

adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

synonym : dependent, subservient

(1) heavily **reliant** on oil, (2) export- **reliant** economy

The company is heavily **reliant** on its overseas operations for revenue.

flexibility

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

synonym : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

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

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

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

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.

flap

n. a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern

or with an up-and-down motion

synonym: winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

dangle

v. to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

synonym: swing, hang, drape

(1) **dangle** a carrot, (2) **dangle** a pendant

The earring on her earlobe would **dangle** as she moved her head.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

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**.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym: hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym:

choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym: confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

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.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

larynx

n. an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound

(1) irritate the **larynx**, (2) narrowing of the **larynx**

Smoking significantly increases the risk of **larynx** cancer.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

humanly

adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

synonym: physically, mundanely, practically

(1) **humanly** possible, (2) **humanly** acceptable

It is **humanly** difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the

girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym: noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

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.

squeamish

adj. easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

synonym : delicate, queasy

(1) **squeamish** reaction, (2) avoid **squeamish** topics

She's a bit **squeamish** when it comes to handling raw meat.

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

churning

n. the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy

synonym : agitation, turmoil, commotion

(1) butter **churning**, (2) **churning** emotions

The **churning** of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

synonym: oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

trumpet

n. a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

synonym: bugle, cornet, flugelhorn

(1) **trumpet** player, (2) **trumpet** solo

She played a beautiful melody on the **trumpet**.

mouthpiece

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

synonym: nozzle, outlet, conduit

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

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

horn

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

synonym: cornet, funnel, alarm

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

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

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.

torso

n. the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

synonym: trunk, body, frame

(1) **torso** injury, (2) a **torso** in bronze

He was hit in the **torso** and was rushed to the hospital.

flatulence

n. the presence of excessive gas in the gastrointestinal tract, resulting in the release of gas through the anus

synonym: gas, wind, bloating

(1) **flatulence** problem, (2) **flatulence** causes

The awkward silence was broken by a sudden burst of

flatulence from one of the dinner guests.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

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.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym : structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym: strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

laryngoscope

n. a medical instrument used to examine the throat or larynx; a tool used to help visualize the vocal cords during a medical procedure

synonym: throat mirror, larynx inspector

(1) **laryngoscope** examination, (2) **laryngoscope** technique

The doctor inserts a flexible **laryngoscope** to examine the patient's throat and vocal cords.

spicy

adj. having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

synonym: hot, fiery, piquant

(1) **spicy** appetizer, (2) **spicy** story

She added **spicy** peppers to the dish.

diameter

n. the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

synonym: diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

stroboscope

n. an instrument used for studying motion, particularly for observing rapid or periodic motion, by illuminating the object with intermittent flashes of light that allows it to appear still or move in slow motion

synonym : disco light, strobe, flashlamp

(1) **stroboscope** light, (2) LED **stroboscope**

The party's DJ used a laser **stroboscope** to add energy to the dance floor.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

flickering

adj. shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

synonym : shining, flashing, twinkling

(1) **flickering** flames, (2) **flickering** hope

The **flickering** candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.

hertz

n. the unit of frequency, equal to one cycle per second, often used to describe the frequency of electromagnetic waves or electronic signals

synonym: frequency, cycles per second

(1) audio **hertz**, (2) tera- **hertz** radiation

The human ear can detect sounds with frequencies ranging from 20 to 20,000 **hertz**.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

strobe

n. a device that produces a rapid series of intense flashes of light, often used in photography or entertainment; an instrument for studying the motion of a rapidly moving object by flashing a light on it at regular intervals

synonym: flash, flicker

(1) **strobe** flash, (2) **strobe** effect

A **strobe** light lit up the party, creating a pulsing and energetic atmosphere.

synchronize

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

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

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

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

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

slow-motion

n. an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down

synonym: turtle's pace, slow-mo

(1) **slow-motion** movie, (2) frame-by-frame **slow-motion**
Baseball umpires often overturn decisions with **slow-motion** replay.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

gag

v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke;
(noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

synonym: muzzle, silence, suppress

(1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper

The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

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.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin
Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

gasp

v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

synonym: breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasped** when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

skinny

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

synonym: slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

whistle

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

synonym: sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's

illegal activities.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

synonym: exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym: adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

secondhand

adj. having been previously owned or used by someone else

synonym : used, pre-owned, recycled

(1) **secondhand** car, (2) **secondhand** information

He was excited to find a vintage suit at the **secondhand** shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

anesthetic

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

synonym : sedative, anesthesia, painkiller

(1) **anesthetic** injection, (2) local **anesthetic**

The dentist administered an **anesthetic** to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

palate

n. the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes

synonym : mouth, flavor, sense

(1) **palate** cleanser, (2) refined **palate**

The restaurant's menu offered various dishes to satisfy everyone's **palate**.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

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.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it

disappeared.

cacophony

n. a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

synonym: discord, noise, dissonance

(1) **cacophony** of sound, (2) emotional **cacophony**

The construction next door has created a constant **cacophony** of drilling and hammering.

cackle

v. to laugh in a harsh, loud, and often unpleasant way, especially as a sign of amusement or derision; (noun) a loud, shrill, and often unpleasant laughter that is usually associated with witches, hyenas, or other such stereotypical characters

synonym: chuckle, giggle, snicker

(1) **cackle** loudly, (2) witch **cackle**

The older woman **cackled** with delight as she told us her stories of days gone by.

cockatoo

n. a type of tropical bird with a distinctive crest and a hooked bill

synonym: parrot, macaw, lorikeet

(1) **cockatoo** feather, (2) palm **cockatoo**

The colorful **cockatoo** screeched loudly when it saw its reflection in the mirror.

quitter

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

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

ketamine

n. a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug

(1) **ketamine** infusion, (2) **ketamine** therapy

Studies have suggested that low doses of **ketamine** may help reduce chronic pain.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

pharyngeal

adj. relating to the pharynx, the muscular tube that connects the mouth and nasal passages to the esophagus and larynx

synonym: throat, laryngeal, guttural

(1) **pharyngeal** cavity, (2) **pharyngeal** flap

The **pharyngeal** muscles are necessary for swallowing food and drink.

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.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

synonym: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the

chills.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

anatomical

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

synonym: physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

dissect

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

synonym: analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

hoot

v. to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound

synonym: jeer, taunt

(1) **hoot** the actor off the stage, (2) **hoot** a horn

The audience **hooted** with laughter at the comedian's jokes.

rhythmic

adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

synonym: measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

contraction

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

synonym: shrinking, compression, reduction

(1) **contraction** of a disease, (2) **contraction** in the industry

The **contraction** of the economy has led to job losses.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

arytenoid

adj. relating to or located near the small cartilages in the larynx that control the opening and closing of the vocal cords

synonym: arytenoid cartilage, vocal fold muscle, laryngeal joint

(1) **arytenoid** muscle, (2) **arytenoid** dislocation

I had to undergo surgery to remove a polyp on my **arytenoid** cartilage.

cartilage

n. a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

synonym: connective tissue, gristle, fibrocartilage

(1) **cartilage** damage, (2) nasal **cartilage**

The knee joint is supported by **cartilage**, which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.

sphincter

n. a circular muscle that regulates the flow of material through a passage or opening, such as the anus or a valve in the digestive system

synonym: valve, muscle ring

(1) urinary **sphincter**, (2) anal **sphincter**

The digestive system's **sphincter** muscle helps regulate the food and waste flow.

bass

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

synonym: low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

hose

n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

synonym: tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

sliver

n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

synonym : splinter, shard, fragment

(1) **sliver** of wood, (2) **sliver** of metal

I had to be careful not to step on a **sliver** of glass on the floor.

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym : collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

smidgen

n. a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit

synonym : iota, tad, bit

(1) a tiny **smidgen**, (2) **smidgen** of evidence

I need a **smidgen** of salt to finish this dish.

peep

v. to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound

synonym : glance, peek, spy

(1) make a **peep**, (2) **peep** into the room

I could only **peep** through the keyhole to see what was happening in the room.

abyss

n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

synonym : chasm, cavity, gulf

(1) the **abyss** of time, (2) an **abyss** of hopelessness

The deep sea is an **abyss** of mystery and discovery.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pro_____nal athlete
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
2. sl_____ly alkaline soils
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
3. a gr_____c description of an accident
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
4. fli_____ng hope
adj. shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
5. in a rh_____ic pace
adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
6. the ba____r's box
v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
7. wh_____e a tune
v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
8. the f__p of wings
n. a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
9. sq_____sh reaction
adj. easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

ANSWERS: 1. professional, 2. slightly, 3. graphic, 4. flickering, 5. rhythmic, 6. batter, 7. whistle, 8. flap, 9. squeamish

10. the ab__s of time *n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
11. the mou_____ce of the government *n.* the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression
12. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
13. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
14. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
15. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
16. sp__y appetizer *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
17. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
18. ca_____ge damage *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

ANSWERS: 10. abyss, 11. mouthpiece, 12. vast, 13. horn, 14. seal, 15. medical, 16. spicy, 17. filter, 18. cartilage

19. slo_____on movie *n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down
20. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
21. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
22. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
23. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
24. refined pa___e *n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes
25. 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
26. da___e a pendant *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
27. emotional ca_____ny *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

ANSWERS: 19. slow-motion, 20. rigid, 21. fortunate, 22. bucket, 23. fluid, 24. palate, 25. mechanics, 26. dangle, 27. cacophony

28. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
29. a re____ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
30. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
31. vo__t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
32. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
33. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
34. g__p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
35. local ane_____ic *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
36. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 28. swap, 29. renowned, 30. incredible, 31. vomit, 32. communicate, 33. tune, 34. gasp, 35. anesthetic, 36. damage

37. sk___y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
38. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
39. 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
40. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
41. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
42. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
43. b__s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
44. pa___e cleanser *n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes
45. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

ANSWERS: 37. skinny, 38. interact, 39. structure, 40. rhythm, 41. professional, 42. registration, 43. bass, 44. palate, 45. array

46. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
47. be____x rhythm *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
48. anal sp_____er *n.* a circular muscle that regulates the flow of material through a passage or opening, such as the anus or a valve in the digestive system
49. sk___y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
50. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
51. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
52. sec_____nd information *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
53. sta_____ed wonder *adj.* having an idealistic or romanticized perspective; full of hope or naivete
54. 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

ANSWERS: 46. numb, 47. beatbox, 48. sphincter, 49. skinny, 50. invite, 51. introductory, 52. secondhand, 53. starry-eyed, 54. metaphor

55. irritate the la___x *n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
56. f__p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
57. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
58. di_____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
59. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
60. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
61. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
62. g_g a newspaper *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 55. larynx, 56. flap, 57. movement, 58. dictate, 59. unexpected, 60. unfamiliar, 61. vast, 62. gag

63. in____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
64. feel cr____y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
65. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
66. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
67. st__e passions *v.* to add fuel to the fire or furnace; to increase the intensity or strength of something, such as an emotion or conflict
68. ar____id muscle *adj.* relating to or located near the small cartilages in the larynx that control the opening and closing of the vocal cords
69. di____l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
70. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
71. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
72. 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
73. da____e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 63. intimate, 64. creepy, 65. phase, 66. slide, 67. stoke, 68. arytenoid, 69. distill, 70. stomach, 71. loose, 72. deck, 73. damage

74. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
75. 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
76. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
77. a particle di_____er *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
78. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
79. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
80. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
81. ane_____ic injection *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
82. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
83. br___e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 74. slightly, 75. sect, 76. absolutely, 77. diameter, 78. essence, 79. complexity, 80. fluid, 81. anesthetic, 82. norm, 83. browse

84. musical rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
85. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
86. narrowing of the la____x *n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound
87. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
88. LED str_____pe *n.* an instrument used for studying motion, particularly for observing rapid or periodic motion, by illuminating the object with intermittent flashes of light that allows it to appear still or move in slow motion
89. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
90. ba____r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
91. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
92. da____e a carrot *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

ANSWERS: 84. repertoire, 85. trigger, 86. larynx, 87. phase, 88. stroboscope, 89. incredibly, 90. batter, 91. extreme, 92. dangle

93. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
94. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
95. urinary sp_____er *n.* a circular muscle that regulates the flow of material through a passage or opening, such as the anus or a valve in the digestive system
96. lar_____ope examination *n.* a medical instrument used to examine the throat or larynx; a tool used to help visualize the vocal cords during a medical procedure
97. hu_____y possible *adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
98. di_____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
99. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
100. sec_____nd car *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
101. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 93. honor, 94. incredibly, 95. sphincter, 96. laryngoscope, 97. humanly, 98. dictate, 99. capture, 100. secondhand, 101. extraordinary

102. con_____on in the industry *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
103. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
104. sta_____ed vision *adj.* having an idealistic or romanticized perspective; full of hope or naivete
105. 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
106. an in_____ed balloon *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
107. st__e a fire *v.* to add fuel to the fire or furnace; to increase the intensity or strength of something, such as an emotion or conflict
108. mental fle_____ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
109. audio he__z *n.* the unit of frequency, equal to one cycle per second, often used to describe the frequency of electromagnetic waves or electronic signals
110. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 102. contraction, 103. stomach, 104. starry-eyed, 105. deck, 106. inflated, 107. stoke, 108. flexibility, 109. hertz, 110. registration

111. avoid sq_____sh topics *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
112. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
113. fla_____ce problem *n.* the presence of excessive gas in the gastrointestinal tract, resulting in the release of gas through the anus
114. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
115. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
116. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
117. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
118. bu____t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
119. irregular heart rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 111. squeamish, 112. unexpected, 113. flatulence, 114. filter, 115. thumb, 116. examine, 117. quitter, 118. bucket, 119. rhythm

120. feel co_____nt
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
121. co_____e in midair
v. to hit something violently when moving
122. co_____oo feather
n. a type of tropical bird with a distinctive crest and a hooked bill
123. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
124. 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
125. 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
126. hu_____g bird
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
127. sl____r of metal
n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
128. fr_____cy band
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
129. ext_____ary ability
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 120. confident, 121. collide, 122. cockatoo, 123. remarkable, 124. mechanics, 125. sect, 126. humming, 127. sliver, 128. frequency, 129. extraordinary

130. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
131. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
132. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
133. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
134. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
135. pha_____al cavity *adj.* relating to the pharynx, the muscular tube that connects the mouth and nasal passages to the esophagus and larynx
136. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
137. a facial ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
138. remove lo__e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 130. humming, 131. increment, 132. snap, 133. surgeon, 134. pitch, 135. pharyngeal, 136. seal, 137. tissue, 138. loose

139. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
140. in____e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
141. fla_____ce causes *n.* the presence of excessive gas in the gastrointestinal tract, resulting in the release of gas through the anus
142. to____e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
143. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
144. in____e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
145. h__e bumper *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
146. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
147. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
148. nasal ca_____ge *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
149. ca_____ny of sound *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

ANSWERS: 139. capture, 140. induce, 141. flatulence, 142. tongue, 143. instantly, 144. induce, 145. hose, 146. fortunate, 147. rigid, 148. cartilage, 149. cacophony

150. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
151. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
152. ke_____ne therapy *n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug
153. pha_____al flap *adj.* relating to the pharynx, the muscular tube that connects the mouth and nasal passages to the esophagus and larynx
154. sp__y story *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
155. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
156. tera-he__z radiation *n.* the unit of frequency, equal to one cycle per second, often used to describe the frequency of electromagnetic waves or electronic signals
157. st___e flash *n.* a device that produces a rapid series of intense flashes of light, often used in photography or entertainment; an instrument for studying the motion of a rapidly moving object by flashing a light on it at regular intervals
158. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 150. hood, 151. microphone, 152. ketamine, 153. pharyngeal, 154. spicy, 155. collide, 156. hertz, 157. strobe, 158. column

159. tr____t solo *n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
160. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
161. h__t the actor off the stage *v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound
162. frame-by-frame slo_____on *n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down
163. export-re_____t economy *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
164. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
165. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
166. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
167. ch_____ng emotions *n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
168. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 159. trumpet, 160. thumb, 161. hoot, 162. slow-motion, 163. reliant, 164. precise, 165. definitely, 166. intimate, 167. churning, 168. cord

169. cardiac su____y
170. di____l a liquid
171. st____e effect
172. rem_____le achievement
173. lar_____ope technique
174. completely fas_____ng to me
175. meet req_____nt
176. en_____er a storm
177. witch ca____e
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
- v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
- n.* a device that produces a rapid series of intense flashes of light, often used in photography or entertainment; an instrument for studying the motion of a rapidly moving object by flashing a light on it at regular intervals
- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
- n.* a medical instrument used to examine the throat or larynx; a tool used to help visualize the vocal cords during a medical procedure
- adj.* extremely interesting
- n.* something that is needed or wanted
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
- v.* to laugh in a harsh, loud, and often unpleasant way, especially as a sign of amusement or derision; (noun) a loud, shrill, and often unpleasant laughter that is usually associated with witches, hyenas, or other such stereotypical characters

ANSWERS: 169. surgery, 170. distill, 171. strobe, 172. remarkable, 173. laryngoscope, 174. fascinating, 175. requirement, 176. encounter, 177. cackle

178. a handle of h__n
n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
179. butter ch_____ng
n. the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
180. to__o injury
n. the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
181. tr_____r inflation
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
182. hu_____y acceptable
adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
183. de___e a question
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
184. vo__t abuse
v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
185. garden h__e
n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

ANSWERS: 178. horn, 179. churning, 180. torso, 181. trigger, 182. humanly, 183. decide, 184. vomit, 185. hose

186. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
187. di_____t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
188. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
189. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
190. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
191. a rh_____ic stroking *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
192. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
193. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
194. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
195. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
196. le____d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 186. fascinating, 187. dissect, 188. quitter, 189. synchronize, 190. array, 191. rhythmic, 192. honor, 193. interact, 194. bang, 195. lung, 196. legend

197. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
198. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
199. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
200. sm_____n of evidence *n.* a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit
201. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
202. g__p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
203. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
204. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
205. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
206. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 197. absolutely, 198. synchronize, 199. communicate, 200. smidgen, 201. scratch, 202. gasp, 203. tissue, 204. graphic, 205. microphone, 206. pitch

207. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
208. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
209. con_____on of a disease *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
210. p__p into the room *v.* to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound
211. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
212. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
213. ca___e loudly *v.* to laugh in a harsh, loud, and often unpleasant way, especially as a sign of amusement or derision; (noun) a loud, shrill, and often unpleasant laughter that is usually associated with witches, hyenas, or other such stereotypical characters
214. re_____ed as a novelist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
215. a tiny sm_____n *n.* a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit
216. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

ANSWERS: 207. specialize, 208. tune, 209. contraction, 210. peep, 211. amazing, 212. complexity, 213. cackle, 214. renowned, 215. smidgen, 216. singe

217. sl___r of wood *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
218. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
219. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
220. vi_____e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
221. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
222. fli_____ng flames *adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
223. ar_____id dislocation *adj.* relating to or located near the small cartilages in the larynx that control the opening and closing of the vocal cords
224. tr_____t player *n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
225. br___e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 217. sliver, 218. resolve, 219. column, 220. vibrate, 221. extreme, 222. flickering, 223. arytenoid, 224. trumpet, 225. browse

226. ready to co____se
227. dy____cs of economy
228. native to____e
229. ana____al elements
230. say def____ly
231. heavily re____t on oil
232. a to__o in bronze
233. do l__g transplantation
234. cooking rep____re
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
- adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
- adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
- n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
- n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

ANSWERS: 226. collapse, 227. dynamics, 228. tongue, 229. anatomical, 230. definitely, 231. reliant, 232. torso, 233. lung, 234. repertoire

235. dy_____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
236. be_____x battle *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
237. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
238. di_____t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
239. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
240. make a p__p *v.* to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound
241. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
242. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 235. dynamics, 236. beatbox, 237. collapse, 238. dissect, 239. flexible, 240. peep, 241. hood, 242. introductory

243. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
244. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
245. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
246. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
247. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
248. ana_____al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
249. cr____y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
250. s__p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
251. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
252. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

ANSWERS: 243. whatsoever, 244. penetrate, 245. encounter, 246. numb, 247. surgery, 248. anatomical, 249. creepy, 250. swap, 251. snap, 252. captivity

253. in_____ed prices *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
254. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
255. ke_____ne infusion *n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug
256. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
257. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
258. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
259. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
260. basketball le____d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
261. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
262. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
263. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 253. inflated, 254. unfamiliar, 255. ketamine, 256. specialize, 257. captivity, 258. incredible, 259. instantly, 260. legend, 261. frequency, 262. decide, 263. structure

264. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
265. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
266. b__s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
267. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
268. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
269. palm co_____oo *n.* a type of tropical bird with a distinctive crest and a hooked bill
270. 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
271. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
272. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
273. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
274. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
275. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 264. norm, 265. resolve, 266. bass, 267. script, 268. singe, 269. cockatoo, 270. metaphor, 271. whatsoever, 272. requirement, 273. essence, 274. scratch, 275. movement

276. army su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
277. vi____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
278. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
279. str____pe light *n.* an instrument used for studying motion, particularly for observing rapid or periodic motion, by illuminating the object with intermittent flashes of light that allows it to appear still or move in slow motion
280. small in____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
281. field of con____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
282. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
283. wh____e for help *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
284. a hand sc____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 276. surgeon, 277. vibrate, 278. slide, 279. stroboscope, 280. increment, 281. contemporary, 282. bang, 283. whistle, 284. script

285. g_g order
286. di_____er of an oval
287. a me_____l opinion
288. with an unc_____ble face
289. in___e criticism
290. the mou_____ce of a saxophone
291. ex_____e the issue
- v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
- n. the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
- adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
- adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
- v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
- n. the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression
- v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 285. gag, 286. diameter, 287. medical, 288. uncomfortable, 289. invite, 290. mouthpiece, 291. examine

292. the fle_____ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
293. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
294. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
295. an ab__s of hopelessness *n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
296. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
297. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
298. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
299. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
300. h__t a horn *v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound
301. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
302. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

ANSWERS: 292. flexibility, 293. amazing, 294. precise, 295. abyss, 296. contemporary, 297. cord, 298. penetrate, 299. uncomfortable, 300. hoot, 301. confident, 302. flexible

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The doctor inserts a flexible _____ to examine the patient's throat and vocal cords.
 - n.* a medical instrument used to examine the throat or larynx; a tool used to help visualize the vocal cords during a medical procedure
2. The restaurant's menu offered various dishes to satisfy everyone's _____.
 - n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes
3. He was excited to find a vintage suit at the _____ shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.
 - adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
4. His abusive words made me _____.
 - adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
5. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
 - adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
6. I had to be careful not to step on a _____ of glass on the floor.
 - n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
7. The audience _____ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.
 - v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

ANSWERS: 1. laryngoscope, 2. palate, 3. secondhand, 4. uncomfortable, 5. extraordinary, 6. sliver, 7. gasped

8. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

- v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

9. She's a bit _____ when it comes to handling raw meat.

- adj. easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

10. We _____ in a souvenir shop.

- v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

11. I had to undergo surgery to remove a polyp on my _____ cartilage.

- adj. relating to or located near the small cartilages in the larynx that control the opening and closing of the vocal cords

12. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

13. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

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

14. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj. extremely interesting

15. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.

- adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 8. encounter, 9. squeamish, 10. browsed, 11. arytenoid, 12. collapsed, 13. scratch, 14. fascinating, 15. loose

16. A _____ light lit up the party, creating a pulsing and energetic atmosphere.
- n.* a device that produces a rapid series of intense flashes of light, often used in photography or entertainment; an instrument for studying the motion of a rapidly moving object by flashing a light on it at regular intervals
17. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
- n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
18. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.
- v.* to give something and receive something in trade
19. Draw a circle five centimeters in _____.
- n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
20. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
21. During the flight, the wings of the plane _____.
- v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
22. The employee decided to _____ on the company's illegal activities.
- v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
23. The prisoner was _____ to prevent him from shouting for help.
- v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 16. strobe, 17. captivity, 18. swap, 19. diameter, 20. introductory, 21. vibrate, 22. whistle-blow, 23. gagged

24. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
25. The digestive system's _____ muscle helps regulate the food and waste flow.
- n.* a circular muscle that regulates the flow of material through a passage or opening, such as the anus or a valve in the digestive system
26. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.
- adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
27. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
28. The knee joint is supported by _____ which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.
- n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
29. This area is _____ for its hot springs.
- adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
30. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
- n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
31. She added _____ peppers to the dish.
- adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

ANSWERS: 24. frequency, 25. sphincter, 26. rigid, 27. surgeon, 28. cartilage, 29. renowned, 30. fluid, 31. spicy

32. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

33. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

34. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

35. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

36. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

37. I need a _____ of salt to finish this dish.

n. a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit

38. The _____ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

39. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

40. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

ANSWERS: 32. precise, 33. fortunate, 34. increment, 35. instantly, 36. specialize, 37. smidgen, 38. bass, 39. essence, 40. singed

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

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

42. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

43. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

44. The _____ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

- adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

45. The _____ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

- n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

46. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

47. The audience _____ with laughter at the comedian's jokes.

- v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound

48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. horns, 42. decide, 43. vast, 44. anatomical, 45. flap, 46. unexpected, 47. hooted, 48. communicate

49. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
50. The human ear can detect sounds with frequencies ranging from 20 to 20,000 _____.
n. the unit of frequency, equal to one cycle per second, often used to describe the frequency of electromagnetic waves or electronic signals
51. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.
n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
52. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
53. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.
n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
54. He spoke into the _____ of the microphone.
n. the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression
55. Baseball umpires often overturn decisions with _____ replay.
n. an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down
56. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 49. penetrates, 50. hertz, 51. cord, 52. filter, 53. rhythm, 54. mouthpiece, 55. slow-motion, 56. numb

57. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

58. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

59. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

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

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

61. I could only _____ through the keyhole to see what was happening in the room.

v. to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound

62. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

63. The deep sea is an _____ of mystery and discovery.

n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

64. The interests of the two countries _____.

v. to hit something violently when moving

65. The _____ candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.

adj. shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

ANSWERS: 57. phase, 58. definitely, 59. hood, 60. medical, 61. peep, 62. tune, 63. abyss, 64. collide, 65. flickering

66. The older woman _____ with delight as she told us her stories of days gone by.
- v.* to laugh in a harsh, loud, and often unpleasant way, especially as a sign of amusement or derision; (noun) a loud, shrill, and often unpleasant laughter that is usually associated with witches, hyenas, or other such stereotypical characters
67. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
68. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
69. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
70. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
71. It is _____ difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason
- adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
72. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 66. cackled, 67. incredibly, 68. incredible, 69. array, 70. legends, 71. humanly, 72. columns

73. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
74. The _____ muscles are necessary for swallowing food and drink.
- adj.* relating to the pharynx, the muscular tube that connects the mouth and nasal passages to the esophagus and larynx
75. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.
- adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
76. What is the entry _____ for this course?
- n.* something that is needed or wanted
77. 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
78. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.
- v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
79. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
80. The company is heavily _____ on its overseas operations for revenue.
- adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

ANSWERS: 73. dynamics, 74. pharyngeal, 75. flexible, 76. requirement, 77. complexity, 78. induces, 79. interact, 80. reliant

81. He has terminal _____ cancer.

- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

82. Smoking significantly increases the risk of _____ cancer.

- n.* an organ in the top of the throat involved in breathing, producing sound

83. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

84. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.

- n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

85. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

86. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

87. The aspiring actress arrived in Los Angeles with _____ dreams of making it big in Hollywood.

- adj.* having an idealistic or romanticized perspective; full of hope or naivete

88. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

89. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 81. lung, 82. larynx, 83. triggered, 84. thumb, 85. norms, 86. extreme, 87. starry-eyed, 88. resolves, 89. examine

90. The _____ of the economy has led to job losses.

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

91. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

92. The dentist administered an _____ to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

93. He was hit in the _____ and was rushed to the hospital.

n. the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

94. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

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

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

96. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

97. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

ANSWERS: 90. contraction, 91. microphone, 92. anesthetic, 93. torso, 94. pitch, 95. synchronized, 96. remarkable, 97. graphic

98. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

99. His _____ performance at the concert was mind-blowing.

- n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

100. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

101. 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

102. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

103. The artist used bright colors and bold brushstrokes to _____ a sense of vibrancy in their painting.

- v.* to add fuel to the fire or furnace; to increase the intensity or strength of something, such as an emotion or conflict

104. 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

ANSWERS: 98. honor, 99. beatbox, 100. sealed, 101. metaphors, 102. humming, 103. stoke, 104. invite

105. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
106. The awkward silence was broken by a sudden burst of _____ from one of the dinner guests.
- n.* the presence of excessive gas in the gastrointestinal tract, resulting in the release of gas through the anus
107. I'm not _____ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
108. The earring on her earlobe would _____ as she moved her head.
- v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
109. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
110. The construction next door has created a constant _____ of drilling and hammering.
- n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
111. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 105. damage, 106. flatulence, 107. confident, 108. dangle, 109. slide, 110. cacophony, 111. intimate

112. 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

113. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.

- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

114. She decided to _____ her thoughts into a more manageable list.

- v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

115. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

116. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

- v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

117. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

118. The firefighter grabbed the _____ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

- n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

119. 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: 112. sect, 113. registration, 114. distill, 115. stomach, 116. bang, 117. surgery, 118. hose, 119. mechanics

120. Studies have suggested that low doses of _____ may help reduce chronic pain.
- n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug
121. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.
- adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
122. 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
123. 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
124. She played a beautiful melody on the _____.
- n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone;
(verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
125. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
126. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.
- adv.* not at all; no matter what
127. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 120. ketamine, 121. unfamiliar, 122. deck, 123. structure, 124. trumpet, 125. tongue, 126. whatsoever, 127. capture

128. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

129. The scientist _____ the frog to study its internal organs.

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

130. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to _____.

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

131. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

132. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

133. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

134. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

135. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 128. professional, 129. dissected, 130. vomit, 131. script, 132. repertoire, 133. absolutely, 134. tissue, 135. movement

136. The _____ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

137. His mom was always concerned about his _____ frame and encouraged him to eat more

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

138. The _____ of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.

n. the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy

139. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

140. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

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

141. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

142. The party's DJ used a laser _____ to add energy to the dance floor.

n. an instrument used for studying motion, particularly for observing rapid or periodic motion, by illuminating the object with intermittent flashes of light that allows it to appear still or move in slow motion

ANSWERS: 136. rhythmic, 137. skinny, 138. churning, 139. dictated, 140. quitter, 141. amazing, 142. stroboscope

143. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

144. The colorful _____ screeched loudly when it saw its reflection in the mirror.

n. a type of tropical bird with a distinctive crest and a hooked bill

145. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

146. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

147. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

148. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

149. The athlete's ego became _____ by their success.

adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

150. He got so angry that he _____ the door down.

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

151. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.

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

ANSWERS: 143. snapped, 144. cockatoo, 145. creepy, 146. bucket, 147. Contemporary, 148. slightly, 149. inflated, 150. battered, 151. flexibility

ANSWERS: