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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### life-size

*adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size

*synonym* : actual size, true to life, full-scale

(1) **life-size** model, (2) **life-size** replica

The **life-size** sculpture was so realistic that it seemed to be alive.

### outline

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

*synonym* : recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

### military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym* : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## neural

*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

*synonym* : sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

## predict

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

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically

increase.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## 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.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym* : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## subscribe

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

*synonym* : sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

## undercount

*v.* to count something or someone as less than the actual or expected number, often due to inaccurate or incomplete data collection or measurement methods

*synonym* : underestimate, miscount, undervalue

(1) **undercount** the population, (2) **undercount** the number of deaths

The government's population survey consistently **undercounts** the number of homeless people in the city.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym* : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

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

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

## baroque

*adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

*synonym* : ornate, elaborate, decorative

(1) **baroque** music, (2) **baroque** architecture

The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the **baroque** style.

## combination

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

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number  
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car  
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym*: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal  
I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym*: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board  
He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## repetition

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

*synonym*: duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**  
**Repetition** is the mother of all learning.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature  
**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## dopamine

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

hypotension

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

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

**rev**

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

**hook**

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

*synonym*: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

**scream**

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

**nod**

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

**mechanism**

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during

a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym* : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## cartoon

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

*synonym* : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

## paw

*n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one

*synonym* : mitt, manus, talon

(1) **paw** print, (2) **paw** pad

The cat batted at the toy with its **paw**.

## patrol

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

*synonym* : guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## motif

*n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

*synonym* : theme, pattern, design



(1) animal **motif**, (2) the **motif** of a music piece

The repeating floral **motif** in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

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

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

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## terribly

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym*: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

## groan

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

*synonym*: moan, grunt, sigh

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

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

dread.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

*synonym* : crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## earworm

*n.* a tune or melody that gets stuck in someone's head and repeats persistently and repeatedly; a type of insect that is known to burrow into the ears of corn plants

*synonym* : involuntary memory, brainworm, sticky tune

(1) **earworm** melody, (2) catchy **earworm**

I can't stop humming this **earworm** of a song that's been stuck in my head all day.

## 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.

## sear

*v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time

*synonym* : scorch, cook, burn

(1) **sear** tissue using a hot iron, (2) **sear** the memory into your mind

Be careful not to **sear** the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.

## addict

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

*synonym* : devotee, buff, freak

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

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

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  
*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology  
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave  
*synonym* : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry  
*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time  
*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole  
*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## animate

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy  
*synonym* : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## wholesome

*adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being

*synonym*: healthy, decent, nutrient

(1) **wholesome** ingredients, (2) live a **wholesome** lifestyle

His honesty wielded a **wholesome** influence on those around him.

## entertainer

*n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy

*synonym*: performer, artist, showman

(1) **entertainer** of the year, (2) comedy **entertainer**

The dancer is a talented **entertainer** who captivates her audience with graceful movements.

## impossibility

*n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done

*synonym*: impracticality, infeasibility, impossibleness

(1) **impossibility** theorem, (2) **impossibility** of performance

According to the laws of physics, an event happening before

its cause is a logical **impossibility**.

**bot** *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

*synonym* : robot, droid, android

(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

**troll** *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

*synonym* : provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

**uncertain** *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose  
*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

**meaningless** *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose  
*synonym* : pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

**mash** *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;  
(noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

*synonym* : crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## algorithm

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

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

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

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

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## bizarre

*adj.* very strange or unusual

*synonym*: abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## improvisation

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

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## toddler

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

*synonym* : child, infant, youngster

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

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

## survive

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

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

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

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

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

out.

## grab

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

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## endlessly

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

*synonym*: ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

## masturbation

*n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

*synonym*: onanism

(1) manual **masturbation**, (2) the act of **masturbation**

Many physicians agree that the practice of **masturbation** is a natural and healthy way to explore and take pleasure in one's body.

## roost

*n.* a place where birds rest or sleep, typically on a branch or in a birdhouse or coop

*synonym*: perch, nest, roosting place

(1) wild **roost**, (2) bird **roost**

The chickens return to their **roost** at sunset every night.



## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## superhero

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## assault

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

*synonym*: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## prank

*n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

*synonym* : hoax, trick, stunt

(1) **prank** caller, (2) harmless **prank**

The group of teenagers played an innocent **prank** on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym* : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym* : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

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

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym* : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

**par** *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something  
*synonym*: equality, standard, balance  
(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**  
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

**trauma** *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience  
*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal  
(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care  
Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

**mung** *v.* to make a mess of, ruin, or destroy; to jumble or muddle something up; (noun, also "mung beans") small green legumes commonly used in Asian and Indian cuisines  
*synonym*: crush, mash, pulp  
(1) **mung** the entire database, (2) **mung** bean salad  
Be careful not to **mung** the data when performing the system update.

**intent** *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something  
*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal  
(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze  
The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

**historic** *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so  
*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical  
(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

**prejudice** *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## impulse

*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

*synonym* : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

## automated

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

*synonym* : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## premium

*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

*synonym* : dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

## guideline

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym* : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

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

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

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## aspect

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

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## monetize

*v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

*synonym*: mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym*: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## sight

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

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

## diaper

*n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs

to catch urine and feces

*synonym* : napkin, nappy

(1) **diaper** bag, (2) cloth **diaper**

I need to buy a pack of **diapers** for my baby before we run out.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym* : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## oversight

*n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

*synonym* : supervision, monitoring, failure

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

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## moderate

*adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

*synonym* : average, middle-of-the-road, tempered

(1) **moderate** growth, (2) **moderate** risk

He had a **moderate** understanding of the topic but needed further research.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym* : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art



The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## 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.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## censor

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym*: suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym*: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## discourse

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

*synonym*: discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## unaccountable

*adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

*synonym* : unexplainable, inexplicable, mysterious

(1) **unaccountable** behavior, (2) **unaccountable** decision

The **unaccountable** disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

## discuss

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

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

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

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

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym* : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym* : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## release

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

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

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

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

## mod

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

*synonym*: alteration, modification, tweak

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

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

## Congress

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

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

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

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

## underpaid

*adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage

*synonym*: undervalued, under-compensated, under-rewarded

(1) **underpaid** mail, (2) **underpaid** position

Many people believe that they are **underpaid** for the work that they do.

## precarious

*adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

*synonym*: precariousness, instability, uncertainty

(1) **precarious** job, (2) **precarious** financial situation

She had a **precarious** hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## inequality

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

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## opacity

*n.* the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication

*synonym*: translucency, cloudiness, opaqueness

(1) light **opacity**, (2) **opacity** level

The **opacity** of the company's financial statements raised suspicions of fraud.

## 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.

## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym*: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## concentration

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

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

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

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

## 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.

## undeniable

*adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain

*synonym*: absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece

Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something  
*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

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

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

## desire

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

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

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

## bias

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

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## encode

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

*synonym*: transcribe, convert

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

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

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## robotic

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

*synonym* : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## overlord

*n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past

*synonym* : master, tyrant, autocrat

(1) evil **overlord**, (2) colonial **overlord**

In the feudal system, the **overlord** owned most of the wealth.

## glamorous

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

*synonym* : alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym* : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## bridle

*n.* a headgear used to control a horse, consisting of a set of straps that fit around the head, often including a bit and reins; figuratively, a means of restraint or control over something, typically one's words or actions

*synonym*: restraint, halter, headgear

(1) put a **bridle** on my tongue, (2) **bridle** horses

The horse would not cooperate and constantly fought against the **bridle**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym*: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

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

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

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym*: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## unpack

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

*synonym*: dissect, unwrap, unbox

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



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

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

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

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

## **grim**

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

*synonym*: fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

## **cheer**

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

*synonym*: comfort, encourage, hearten

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
2. the curved shape of a h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
3. mo\_\_\_\_te risk *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
4. an\_\_\_\_on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
5. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
6. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
7. up\_\_\_\_d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
8. a leg\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
9. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 1. weird, 2. hook, 3. moderate, 4. animation, 5. drone, 6. combine, 7. upload, 8. legitimate, 9. elect

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| 10. repeat en_____ly                 | <i>adv.</i> in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit   |
| 11. res_____ce movement              | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something   |
| 12. ext_____ary weather              | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual  |
| 13. in_____e a lot of paperwork      | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else  |
| 14. op_____ze a process              | <i>v.</i> to make the best or most effective use of something  |
| 15. sc___m at him to be quiet        | <i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice |
| 16. victim of a vi_____t crime       | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something   |
| 17. comedy ent_____er                | <i>n.</i> a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy                    |
| 18. ne___l networks in AI            | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain  |
| 19. te_____y people                  | <i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much  |
| 20. worry en_____ly about our future | <i>adv.</i> in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit   |

ANSWERS: 10. endlessly, 11. resistance, 12. extraordinary, 13. involve, 14. optimize, 15. scream, 16. violent, 17. entertainer, 18. neural, 19. terrify, 20. endlessly

21. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
22. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
23. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
24. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
25. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
26. un\_\_\_\_\_id mail *adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage
27. a dependent va\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
28. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
29. tr\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
30. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 21. frank, 22. deploy, 23. sufficient, 24. survive, 25. digital, 26. underpaid, 27. variable, 28. prejudice, 29. trauma, 30. revenue

31. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
32. pa\_\_\_l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
33. mo\_\_t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
34. ea\_\_\_\_\_m melody *n.* a tune or melody that gets stuck in someone's head and repeats persistently and repeatedly; a type of insect that is known to burrow into the ears of corn plants
35. 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
36. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
37. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
38. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 31. rev, 32. patrol, 33. mount, 34. earworm, 35. decide, 36. resistance, 37. desire, 38. historic

39. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
40. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
41. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
42. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
43. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
44. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
45. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
46. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
47. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
48. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 39. automatically, 40. involve, 41. exploitation, 42. violent, 43. dam, 44. predict, 45. sand, 46. discuss, 47. accident, 48. subscribe

49. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
50. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
51. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
52. ro\_\_\_\_\_c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
53. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
54. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
55. antagonism of do\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
56. ent\_\_\_\_\_er of the year *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
57. m\_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

ANSWERS: 49. increasingly, 50. discuss, 51. roll, 52. robotic, 53. suddenly, 54. prop, 55. dopamine, 56. entertainer, 57. mod



58. en\_\_\_e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
59. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
60. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
61. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
62. feed a tr\_\_l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
63. ch\_\_r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
64. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
65. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
66. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 58. encode, 59. consensus, 60. weird, 61. consensus, 62. troll, 63. cheer, 64. random, 65. trap, 66. breed

67. un\_\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
68. notable in \_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
69. ou \_\_\_\_e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
70. im \_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
71. bombs fell at ra \_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
72. au \_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
73. la \_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
74. mo \_\_t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
75. injury in a car ac \_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
76. have a ni \_\_\_\_re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
77. au \_\_\_\_ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
78. fleshly de \_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 67. unpack, 68. instance, 69. outline, 70. improve, 71. random, 72. automatic, 73. largely, 74. mount, 75. accident, 76. nightmare, 77. automated, 78. desire

79. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
80. cloth di\_\_\_\_r *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
81. a combative im\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
82. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
83. an in\_\_\_\_e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
84. su\_\_\_\_\_be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
85. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 79. pretension, 80. diaper, 81. impulse, 82. prop, 83. insane, 84. subscribe, 85. sand

86. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
87. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
88. harmless pr\_\_k *n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
89. li\_\_\_\_\_ze model *adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size
90. sc\_\_e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
91. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
92. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 86. scream, 87. AI, 88. prank, 89. life-size, 90. scope, 91. influence, 92. process

93. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
94. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
95. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
96. und\_\_\_\_\_nt the population *v.* to count something or someone as less than the actual or expected number, often due to inaccurate or incomplete data collection or measurement methods
97. copyright tr\_\_l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
98. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
99. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
100. gl\_\_\_\_\_us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
101. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
102. manual mas\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

ANSWERS: 93. suddenly, 94. combination, 95. inherent, 96. undercount, 97. troll, 98. outline, 99. hack, 100. glamorous, 101. automatically, 102. masturbation

103. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
104. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
105. b\_\_s against a big company      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
106. t\_y store      *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
107. cast gl\_\_\_\_\_us eyes      *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
108. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
109. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
110. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
111. animal mo\_\_f      *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

ANSWERS: 103. assault, 104. develop, 105. bias, 106. toy, 107. glamorous, 108. rev, 109. technological, 110. alternative, 111. motif

112. un\_\_\_k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
113. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
114. pr\_\_\_\_\_m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
115. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
116. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
117. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
118. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
119. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
120. ca\_\_\_\_\_n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

ANSWERS: 112. unpack, 113. meaningless, 114. premium, 115. animation, 116. absolute, 117. assemble, 118. upset, 119. improvisation, 120. cartoon

121. do\_\_\_\_\_ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
122. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
123. a house with m\_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
124. the exp\_\_\_\_\_ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
125. spam b\_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
126. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
127. p\_w pad *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
128. su\_\_\_\_\_ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

ANSWERS: 121. dopamine, 122. recommend, 123. mod, 124. exploitation, 125. bot, 126. software, 127. paw, 128. superhero



129. create a br\_\_d logo
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
130. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
131. m\_\_g bean salad
- v.* to make a mess of, ruin, or destroy; to jumble or muddle something up; (noun, also "mung beans") small green legumes commonly used in Asian and Indian cuisines
132. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
133. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
134. suf\_\_\_\_\_nt time
- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
135. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
136. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils
- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
137. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 129. brand, 130. aspect, 131. mung, 132. instance, 133. advertise, 134. sufficient, 135. complexity, 136. automatic, 137. process

138. op\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
139. pr\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
140. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
141. dull si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
142. psychic tr\_\_\_\_a      *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
143. have an in\_\_\_\_nt dislike      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
144. a cr\_\_k in a board      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
145. hold di\_\_\_\_se with him      *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
146. 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
147. f\_\_e police officer      *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
148. profound religious im\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
149. una\_\_\_\_ble decision      *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

ANSWERS: 138. optimize, 139. predict, 140. crazy, 141. sight, 142. trauma, 143. inherent, 144. crack, 145. discourse, 146. tune, 147. fake, 148. impulse, 149. unaccountable

150. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
151. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
152. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
153. wild ro\_\_t *n.* a place where birds rest or sleep, typically on a branch or in a birdhouse or coop
154. ne\_\_\_l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
155. an active to\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
156. imp\_\_\_\_\_ity theorem *n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done
157. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
158. ba\_\_\_\_\_e music *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
159. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
160. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 150. pleasant, 151. entirely, 152. discourse, 153. roost, 154. neural, 155. toddler, 156. impossibility, 157. constant, 158. baroque, 159. influence, 160. inequality

161. evil ov\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
162. colonial ov\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
163. mo\_\_\_\_ze my skill *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
164. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
165. di\_\_\_\_r bag *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
166. color pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
167. her de\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
168. annual re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
169. gr\_\_n in pain *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

ANSWERS: 161. overlord, 162. overlord, 163. monetize, 164. loop, 165. diaper, 166. prejudice, 167. desperate, 168. revenue, 169. groan

170. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
171. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
172. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
173. op\_\_\_\_\_y level *n.* the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication
174. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
175. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
176. have broad sc\_\_e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
177. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
178. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 170. desperate, 171. stick, 172. regardless, 173. opacity, 174. contract, 175. software, 176. scope, 177. regardless, 178. release

179. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
180. to\_\_\_\_r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
181. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
182. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
183. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
184. m\_\_g the entire database *v.* to make a mess of, ruin, or destroy; to jumble or muddle something up; (noun, also "mung beans") small green legumes commonly used in Asian and Indian cuisines
185. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
186. an ab\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
187. numerous un\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
188. as\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 179. digital, 180. toddler, 181. announce, 182. toy, 183. hell, 184. mung, 185. par, 186. absolute, 187. uncertain, 188. assault

189. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
190. a g\_\_m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
191. bu\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
192. catchy ea\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a tune or melody that gets stuck in someone's head and repeats persistently and repeatedly; a type of insect that is known to burrow into the ears of corn plants
193. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
194. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
195. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
196. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 189. mechanism, 190. grim, 191. burden, 192. earworm, 193. congress, 194. brand, 195. construct, 196. stick

197. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
198. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
199. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
200. ro\_\_\_\_\_c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
201. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
202. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
203. wh\_\_\_\_\_me ingredients *adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being
204. au\_\_\_\_\_ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
205. a va\_\_\_\_\_le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 197. intrigue, 198. monetize, 199. breed, 200. robotic, 201. separate, 202. hell, 203. wholesome, 204. automated, 205. variable



206. bi\_\_\_\_e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
207. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
208. as\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
209. res\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
210. show ge\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
211. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
212. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
213. co\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
214. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
215. the RSA al\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
216. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
217. in\_\_\_\_ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 206. bizarre, 207. historic, 208. assemble, 209. responsible, 210. genuine, 211. brain, 212. fake, 213. construct, 214. elect, 215. algorithm, 216. trap, 217. intrigue

218. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
219. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
220. the story is bi\_\_\_\_\_e *adj.* very strange or unusual
221. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
222. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
223. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
224. Internet ad\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
225. un\_\_\_\_\_id position *adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage
226. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
227. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
228. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
229. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
230. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 218. educational, 219. separate, 220. bizarre, 221. fascinating, 222. entirely, 223. nod, 224. addict, 225. underpaid, 226. sight, 227. military, 228. crack, 229. increasingly, 230. develop

231. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
232. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
233. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
234. in\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
235. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
236. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
237. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
238. an und\_\_\_\_\_le masterpiece *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
239. I am te\_\_\_\_\_ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
240. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
241. s\_\_r tissue using a hot iron *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time

ANSWERS: 231. improvisation, 232. animate, 233. alternative, 234. intent, 235. constant, 236. complexity, 237. pretension, 238. undeniable, 239. terribly, 240. meaningless, 241. sear

242. carry a bu\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
243. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
244. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
245. su\_\_\_\_\_ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
246. en\_\_\_\_\_s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
247. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
248. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
249. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
250. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 242. burden, 243. govern, 244. insane, 245. superhero, 246. endless, 247. survive, 248. insure, 249. loop, 250. launch

251. s\_\_r the memory into your mind      *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
252. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
253. n\_d courteously      *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
254. habitual rep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
255. pre\_\_\_\_\_us financial situation      *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
256. ce\_\_\_r a book      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
257. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments      *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
258. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 251. sear, 252. brain, 253. nod, 254. repetition, 255. precarious, 256. censor, 257. concentration, 258. advertise

259. have a b\_\_s toward socialism      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
260. ce\_\_\_r a TV program      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
261. pr\_\_k caller      *n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
262. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
263. de\_\_\_y safety measures      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
264. en\_\_\_\_\_s possibilities      *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
265. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
266. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
267. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 259. bias, 260. censor, 261. prank, 262. congress, 263. deploy, 264. endless, 265. concentration, 266. creditor, 267. launch

268. p\_w print *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
269. en\_\_\_e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
270. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
271. the mo\_\_f of a music piece *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
272. ch\_\_r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
273. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
274. insurance pr\_\_\_\_m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
275. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
276. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
277. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 268. paw, 269. encode, 270. terrify, 271. motif, 272. cheer, 273. combination, 274. premium, 275. military, 276. grab, 277. creditor

278. suffer te_____ly	<i>adv.</i> very badly; to a great extent or very much
279. rep_____on of the word	<i>n.</i> the act of doing or saying something many times
280. an_____e the body	<i>v.</i> to make something full of interest and energy
281. the me_____sm for DNA replication	<i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
282. nontechnical as_____ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
283. an_____ce the award winners	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
284. a hat h__k	<i>n.</i> a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
285. ca_____n industry	<i>n.</i> a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
286. a cr__y scheme	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
287. tec_____cal policy	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
288. killer a_p	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 278. terribly, 279. repetition, 280. animate, 281. mechanism, 282. aspect, 283. announce, 284. hook, 285. cartoon, 286. crazy, 287. technological, 288. app



289. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
290. gu\_\_\_\_\_ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
291. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
292. potato m\_\_h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
293. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
294. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
295. the act of mas\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release
296. border pa\_\_\_l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 289. par, 290. guideline, 291. upset, 292. mash, 293. improve, 294. contract, 295. masturbation, 296. patrol

297. light op\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication
298. m\_\_h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
299. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
300. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
301. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
302. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
303. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
304. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
305. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
306. a drug ad\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 297. opacity, 298. mash, 299. combine, 300. decide, 301. app, 302. fascinating, 303. possibility, 304. appropriate, 305. algorithm, 306. addict

307. und\_\_\_\_\_nt the number of deaths      *v.* to count something or someone as less than the actual or expected number, often due to inaccurate or incomplete data collection or measurement methods
308. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
309. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht committee      *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
310. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
311. b\_t detection      *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
312. live a wh\_\_\_\_\_me lifestyle      *adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being
313. up\_\_\_\_d files      *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
314. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
315. put a br\_\_\_\_e on my tongue      *n.* a headgear used to control a horse, consisting of a set of straps that fit around the head, often including a bit and reins; figuratively, a means of restraint or control over something, typically one's words or actions

ANSWERS: 307. undercount, 308. genuine, 309. oversight, 310. educational, 311. bot, 312. wholesome, 313. upload, 314. frank, 315. bridle

316. mo\_\_\_\_te growth *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
317. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
318. imp\_\_\_\_\_ity of performance *n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done
319. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
320. 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
321. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
322. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
323. bird ro\_\_t *n.* a place where birds rest or sleep, typically on a branch or in a birdhouse or coop
324. the speaker's dr\_\_e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 316. moderate, 317. roll, 318. impossibility, 319. govern, 320. tune, 321. recommend, 322. grab, 323. roost, 324. drone

325. ba_____e architecture	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
326. leg_____te question	<i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
327. pos_____ty for growth	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
328. d_m collapsing	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
329. la_____y mitigate the issue	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
330. an app_____te time	<i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
331. in___e domestic tranquility	<i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
332. br___e horses	<i>n.</i> a headgear used to control a horse, consisting of a set of straps that fit around the head, often including a bit and reins; figuratively, a means of restraint or control over something, typically one's words or actions
333. gr__n for water	<i>v.</i> to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
334. ni_____re situation	<i>n.</i> a very frightening or unpleasant dream
335. h__k into the program	<i>v.</i> to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

ANSWERS: 325. baroque, 326. legitimate, 327. possibility, 328. dam, 329. largely, 330. appropriate, 331. insure, 332. bridle, 333. groan, 334. nightmare, 335. hack

336. an und\_\_\_\_\_le fact  
*adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
337. the in\_\_\_\_t of a question  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
338. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news  
*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
339. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
340. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
341. res\_\_\_\_\_le action  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
342. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
343. li\_\_\_\_\_ze replica  
*adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size
344. g\_\_m reality  
*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
345. una\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior  
*adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
346. AI expert  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 336. undeniable, 337. intent, 338. pleasant, 339. uncertain, 340. release, 341. responsible, 342. inequality, 343. life-size, 344. grim, 345. unaccountable, 346. AI

347. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability

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

348. environmental ov\_\_\_\_\_ht

*n.* the act of supervising or watching over  
something; a mistake caused by not  
paying enough attention to something

349. pre\_\_\_\_\_us job

*adj.* not securely held or in position;  
dangerously unstable or uncertain;  
dependent on chance or uncertain  
conditions

350. an education gu\_\_\_\_\_ne

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides  
guidance to appropriate behavior; a  
piece of advice or instructions that tell  
you how something should be done or  
what something should be

ANSWERS: 347. extraordinary, 348. oversight, 349. precarious, 350. guideline



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
  - v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
  
2. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.
  - v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
  
3. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.
  - v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
  
4. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the data when performing the system update.
  - v. to make a mess of, ruin, or destroy; to jumble or muddle something up; (noun, also "mung beans") small green legumes commonly used in Asian and Indian cuisines
  
5. The result presented a \_\_\_\_\_ picture of inefficiency and corruption.
  - adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
  
6. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
  - v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
  
7. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.
  - n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 1. separate, 2. breeds, 3. crack, 4. mung, 5. grim, 6. launch, 7. trauma

8. She \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.
- v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
9. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
11. Many people believe that they are \_\_\_\_\_ for the work that they do.
- adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage
12. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.
- n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
13. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
14. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.
- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
15. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.
- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

ANSWERS: 8. mashed, 9. insane, 10. recommend, 11. underpaid, 12. discourse, 13. involves, 14. assault, 15. cartoon

16. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
17. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
18. I can't stop humming this \_\_\_\_\_ of a song that's been stuck in my head all day.
- n.* a tune or melody that gets stuck in someone's head and repeats persistently and repeatedly; a type of insect that is known to burrow into the ears of corn plants
19. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
20. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 16. inequality, 17. crazy, 18. earworm, 19. upload, 20. responsible, 21. military, 22. possibility

23. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
24. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
25. The procession of demonstrators was \_\_\_\_\_ continuing.  
*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
26. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.  
*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
27. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
28. The dancer is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who captivates her audience with graceful movements.  
*n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
29. The group of teenagers played an innocent \_\_\_\_\_ on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.  
*n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

ANSWERS: 23. violent, 24. brain, 25. endlessly, 26. exploitation, 27. Congress, 28. entertainer, 29. prank

30. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

31. The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the \_\_\_\_\_ style.

*adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company's financial statements raised suspicions of fraud.

*n.* the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication

33. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

34. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

35. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

36. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

37. The drug controls the level of \_\_\_\_\_ in the brain.

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

ANSWERS: 30. largely, 31. baroque, 32. opacity, 33. pretensions, 34. sufficient, 35. inherent, 36. influence, 37. dopamine

38. There was a disturbance of \_\_\_\_\_ function.

*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

39. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

40. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

41. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

42. Some people are willing to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for a rare and valuable collectible.

*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

43. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

44. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

45. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

46. The truth was more \_\_\_\_\_ than expected.

*adj.* very strange or unusual

ANSWERS: 38. neural, 39. extraordinary, 40. entirely, 41. educational, 42. premium, 43. frank, 44. drone, 45. elected, 46. bizarre

47. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.

- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

48. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

49. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

50. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.

- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture was so realistic that it seemed to be alive.

- adj.* having the same size as the person or thing represented; of actual size

53. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

54. The repeating floral \_\_\_\_\_ in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.

- n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

ANSWERS: 47. toy, 48. hacking, 49. mechanisms, 50. upset, 51. scope, 52. life-size, 53. weird, 54. motif

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
56. The chickens return to their \_\_\_\_\_ at sunset every night.
- n.* a place where birds rest or sleep, typically on a branch or in a birdhouse or coop
57. Nerve \_\_\_\_\_ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.
- n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
58. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj.* extremely interesting
59. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.
- adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
60. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
61. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 55. process, 56. roost, 57. impulses, 58. fascinating, 59. precarious, 60.



predict, 61. discuss, 62. animation

63. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

64. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

65. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

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

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

67. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

68. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

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

69. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

70. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 63. genuine, 64. advertise, 65. mounted, 66. survive, 67. meaningless, 68. intent, 69. par, 70. combine

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

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

72. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

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

73. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the topic but needed further research.

*adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

74. The horse would not cooperate and constantly fought against the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a headgear used to control a horse, consisting of a set of straps that fit around the head, often including a bit and reins; figuratively, a means of restraint or control over something, typically one's words or actions

75. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

76. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

77. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

78. I need to buy a pack of \_\_\_\_\_ for my baby before we run out.

*n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

ANSWERS: 71. instances, 72. bias, 73. moderate, 74. bridle, 75. rolled, 76. prop, 77. absolute, 78. diapers

79. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

80. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

81. 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

82. The south coast is less \_\_\_\_\_ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

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

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

84. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

85. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

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

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

87. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 79. outlines, 80. consensus, 81. complexity, 82. glamorous, 83. encode, 84. pleasant, 85. suddenly, 86. algorithm, 87. intrigues

88. According to the laws of physics, an event happening before its cause is a logical \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done

89. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

90. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

91. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

92. His arm was swollen and \_\_\_\_\_ red.

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

93. A \_\_\_\_\_ needs constant supervision and firm control.

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

94. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

95. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

96. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

ANSWERS: 88. impossibility, 89. automatically, 90. appropriate, 91. assemble, 92. terribly, 93. toddler, 94. constructs, 95. trap, 96. automatic

97. Superman is a classic \_\_\_\_\_ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

98. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

99. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

100. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

101. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

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

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

103. The \_\_\_\_ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

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

104. In the feudal system, the \_\_\_\_\_ owned most of the wealth.

*n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 97. superhero, 98. increasingly, 99. nightmare, 100. desperate, 101. automated, 102. groan, 103. mod, 104. overlord

105. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

106. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

107. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

108. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

- v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

109. Many physicians agree that the practice of \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural and healthy way to explore and take pleasure in one's body.

- n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

110. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

111. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

- adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

112. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 105. screaming, 106. announced, 107. resistance, 108. subscribe, 109. masturbation, 110. insure, 111. endless, 112. regardless

113. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
114. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.  
*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
115. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
116. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
117. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
118. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.  
*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
119. He was banned from the online forum for being a \_\_\_\_\_ and causing trouble.  
*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
120. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 113. desire, 114. optimize, 115. improve, 116. faked, 117. brand, 118. concentration, 119. troll, 120. sights



121. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

122. The government's population survey consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the number of homeless people in the city.

*v.* to count something or someone as less than the actual or expected number, often due to inaccurate or incomplete data collection or measurement methods

123. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

*adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

125. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

126. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

127. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 121. uncertain, 122. undercounts, 123. AI, 124. unaccountable, 125. contract, 126. software, 127. historic

128. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
129. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.
- n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
130. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
131. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
132. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
133. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.
- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
134. The cat batted at the toy with its \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
135. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 128. governing, 129. guideline, 130. creditor, 131. robotic, 132. app's, 133. cheered, 134. paw, 135. improvisation

136. 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

137. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

138. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

139. Due to careless \_\_\_\_\_ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

*n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

140. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

141. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

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

142. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 136. tune, 137. digital, 138. random, 139. oversight, 140. alternative, 141. grab, 142. hook

143. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.
- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
144. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
145. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
146. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of all learning.
- n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
147. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
148. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
149. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.
- v.* to frighten someone very much
150. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 143. nodded, 144. dam, 145. Technological, 146. Repetition, 147. loop, 148. develop, 149. terrify, 150. addicts

151. 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

152. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

153. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

155. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

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

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

157. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

158. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 151. decide, 152. legitimate, 153. variable, 154. accident, 155. revenue, 156. Constant, 157. deployed, 158. rev

159. Her influence on teenagers is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain

160. The translation \_\_\_\_ helped me translate a website from another country.

*n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

161. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

162. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

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

164. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_ the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.

*v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time

165. He explored ways to \_\_\_\_\_ his digital content.

*v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

ANSWERS: 159. undeniable, 160. bot, 161. censor, 162. prejudice, 163. combination, 164. sear, 165. monetize

166. His honesty wielded a \_\_\_\_\_ influence on those around him.

*adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being

167. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

168. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

169. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

170. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

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

171. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

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

172. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

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

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

ANSWERS: 166. wholesome, 167. burden, 168. stick, 169. hell, 170. release, 171. unpack, 172. animated, 173. aspects

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.

- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

175. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

- n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 174. sand, 175. patrol